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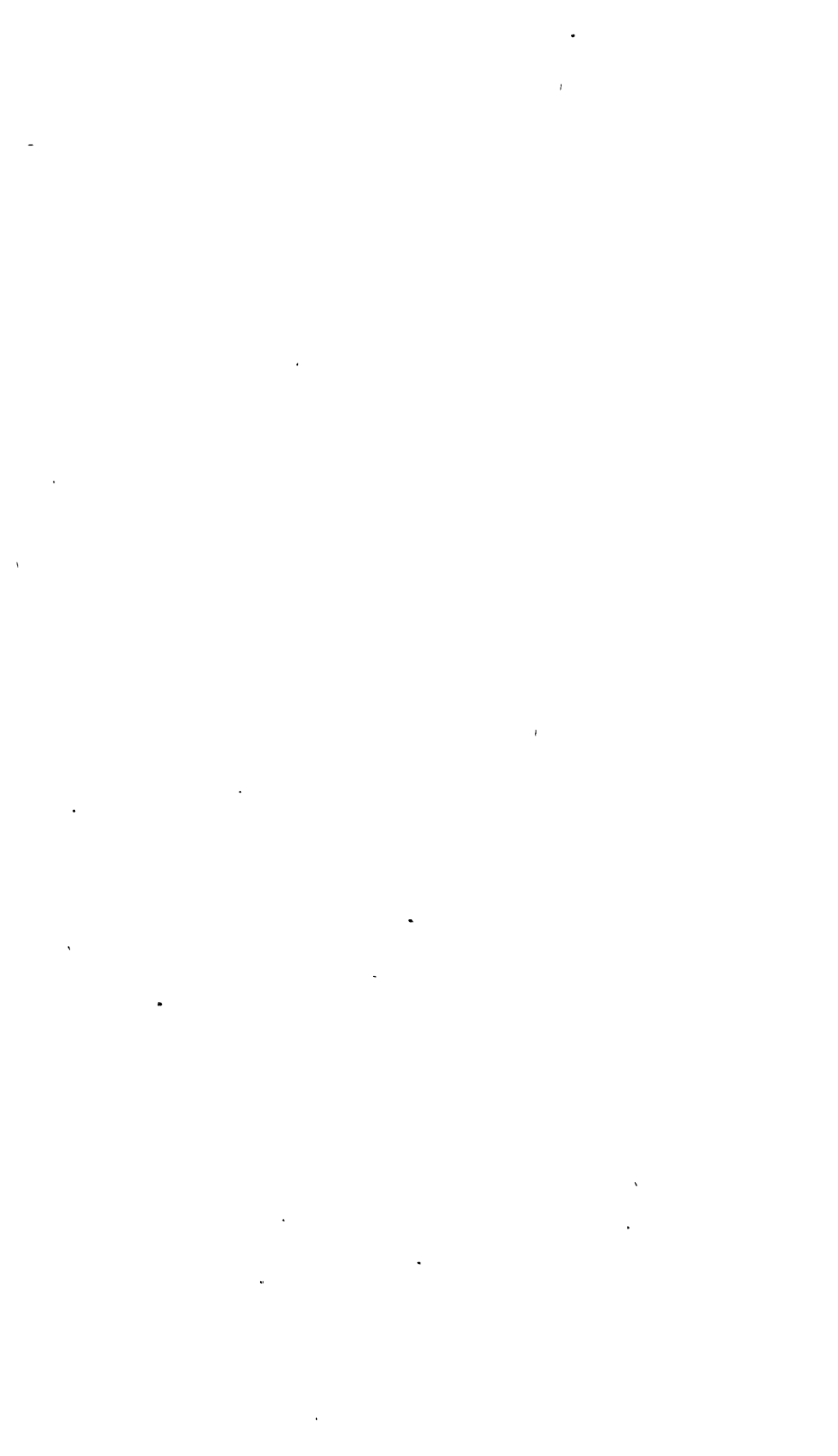
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH SESSION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, January 13, 1880. }

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

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. R. Howlett.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin, Lewis J., Martin, Stephen, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—59.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Hon. Rufus Blodgett, of the county of Ocean, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Philip H. Vernon, of the county of Union, by whom the members elect shall be sworn.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :—

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

Which was read and adopted.

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

Bergen—John A. Demarest, Oliver Drake Smith.

Burlington—William H. Carter, Abraham Marter, Henry C. Herr, John W. Haines.

Camden—Henry L. Bonsall, Edward Burrough, Richard N. Herring.

Cape May—Jesse D. Ludlam.

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

Essex—Thomas W. Langstroth, John Gill, Harrison Van Duyne, William H. Brown, James M. Paterson, Gottfried Krueger, Elias A. Wilkinson, Peter J. Grey, Thomas O'Conner.

Gloucester—George Craft, Thomas M. Ferrell.

Hudson—Noah D. Taylor, Patrick Sheeran, Samuel W. Stilsing, Allan L. McDermott, David W. Lawrence, J. Herbert Potts, James Curran, Joseph Meeks.

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

Mercer—Charles S. Robinson, Richard A. Donnelly, John V. D. Beekman.

Middlesex—Robert G. Miller, John M. Board, Stephen Martin.

Monmouth—Sherman B. Oviatt, John D. Honce, Grover H. Lufburrow.

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

Ocean—Rufus Blodgett.

Passaic—George W. Conkling, Robert B. Morehead, Thomas P. Vreeland.

Salem—Henry Barber, John T. Garwood.

Somerset—John Ringelmann, J. Newton Voorhees.

Sussex—Lewis J. Martin.

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

Warren—William Fritts, Coursen H. Albertson.

When the name of William H. Brown, of the County of Essex, was called, the Clerk announced that there had been placed in his possession notice of protest by William R. Williams, contesting the seat of William H. Brown; also testimony in said case on the part of the contestant.

The Clerk ruled that under the one hundred and twentieth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876, the protest and testimony, unless otherwise ordered by the House, would be placed in the hands of the Speaker of the House, when elected.

When the name of Noah D. Taylor, of the County of Hudson, was called, the Clerk announced that there had been placed in his possession notice of protest by John Owen Rouse, contesting the seat of Noah D. Taylor.

The Clerk ruled that under the one hundred and twentieth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876, the protest, unless otherwise ordered by the House, would be placed in the hands of the Speaker of the House, when elected.

When the name of Patrick Sheeran, of the County of Hudson, was called, the Clerk announced that there had been

placed in his possession notice of protest by Terence J. McDonald, contesting the seat of Patrick Sheeran.

The Clerk ruled that under the one hundred and twentieth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876, the protest, unless otherwise ordered by the House, would be placed in the hands of the Speaker of the House, when elected.

The Clerk announced that all the members had been sworn or affirmed, except Mr. Jeffries, of Atlantic County, who, he understood, was detained by sickness.

Mr. Van Duyne offered the following resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Van Duyne offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Hon. Holloway W. Hunt, being a Master in Chancery, also a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker, when elected,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Van Duyne nominated Hon. Sherman B. Oviatt, of Monmouth, for Speaker, which was seconded by Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Hunt nominated Hon. Rufus Blodgett, of Ocean, for Speaker, which was seconded by Mr. Demarest.

Whereupon the roll was called with the following result :

For Mr. Oviatt, were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—34.

For Mr. Blodgett were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Brown, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin, Lewis J., Martin, Stephen, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—25.

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

The Clerk appointed Hon. Rufus Blodgett and Hon. Harrison Van Duyne, a committee to escort Mr. Oviatt to the chair.

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

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I feel grateful for the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me as your presiding officer. It will be my earnest endeavor to preside over your deliberations with firmness and impartiality, relying upon your assistance and friendship in the various responsibilities attending the position.

The session promises to be one of importance. The commissions appointed at the last session of the Legislature upon the subject of convict labor, the equalization of our taxes, and for the government of cities, will make their reports. Besides these there will be other matters, of equal importance, affecting the interests of the people of the State.

I trust when the session closes we may all feel that we have discharged the duties required of us under the Constitution, and that our labors may have been performed in the interest of the State, when we may separate in friendship with the assurance that our work has been well performed.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. J. Herbert Potts, a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, also being a member of this House, and having taken the oath of office required of him by the Constitution, be designated and appointed to administer the oath of office to the several officers of this House.

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

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

Whereupon the roll was called, with the following result :

For Mr. Cooper, were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—34.

For Mr. Perry, were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Brown, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin, Lewis J., Martin, Stephen, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—25.

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

Mr. Voorhees nominated Asa W. Dickinson, of Hudson, for Assistant Clerk of the House.

Mr. Hunt nominated Edward Mullen, of Essex, for Assistant Clerk of the House.

Whereupon the roll was called, with the following result :

For Mr. Dickinson were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—24.

For Mr. Mullen were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Brown, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin, Lewis J., Martin, Stephen, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—25.

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

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. Sherman B. Oviatt as Speaker, and Cummins O. Cooper as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid on the table.

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

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

Whereupon the roll was called with the following result :

For Mr. Wynkoop were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—34.

For Mr. Lawson were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Brown, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin, Lewis J., Martin, Stephen, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—25.

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

Mr. Ringelmann offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named persons be and the same are hereby elected to the several positions named :

Sergeant-at-Arms, John B. Fell, of Mercer; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John A. Brown, of Gloucester; Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery, Daniel V. Kilburn, of Hudson; Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery, William B. Mulford, of Somerset.

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution as a substitute :

Resolved, That Aaron Jewell, of the County of Essex, be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of this House; that Michael Hurley, of the County of Mercer, be appointed Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of this House; that John C. Cole, of the County of Warren, be appointed Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery; that P. Lundrican, of the County of Hudson, be appointed Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Brown, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin, Lewis J., Martin, Stephen, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—34.

The substitute was declared not adopted.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Brown, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey,

Messrs. Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin, Lewis J., Martin, Stephen, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—25.

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

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

The Speaker appointed Will H. Oviatt, of Monmouth, his Private Secretary.

Mr. Ringelmann offered the following resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

The Chair thereupon appointed Mr. Ringelmann, Mr. Her-ring and Mr. Blodgett as said committee.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of George Wurts, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Jan. 13, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized by the election of the Hon. William J. Sewell, of Camden, as President, and George Wurts, of Passaic, as Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Potts offered 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

now organized by the election of the Hon. Sherman B. Oviatt as Speaker, and Cummins O. Cooper as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

The Chair thereupon appointed Messrs. Potts, Paterson and Dunn as said committee.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The Board of County Canvassers of Mercer County, at its session November 7, 1879, rejected the statement of election laid before it from the Eastern District of Hopewell Township, by reason of vital errors in said statement, and granted a certificate of election to the member from the First District of Mercer County, based upon the returns of the remaining election districts of said Assembly District; and the said member being unwilling to retain the seat if not lawfully elected by the people,

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections, when appointed, be required to have the votes from the Eastern District of Hopewell Township counted, in order to ascertain whether the member from the First District of Mercer County was duly elected by the voters of said Assembly District.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Donnelly offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to invite the clergy of Trenton to open the sessions of the House with prayer.

Which was read and adopted.

The committee to wait upon the Governor reported that they had performed their duty, and that the Governor would communicate with the house in writing forthwith.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act for the relief of Walter F. Bartlett,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of Mr. Edward D. Fox, Clerk in the Executive Department, as follows :

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly :

With the advent of another year, it again becomes my duty to present for your consideration a brief outline of the condition of the Commonwealth.

So far as concerns the people at large, the State Government, and the vast majority of the local subdivisions of the State, that condition is eminently satisfactory.

I shall not enter upon the details of the various funds and expenditures of the State, but will refer you to the very satisfactory and excellent reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, wherein will be found, in a connected and intelligible form, all the information needed to give you a complete knowledge of the subject.

During the financial year just now terminated, it has not been necessary to contract any temporary loans, as there has always been more than enough money in the treasury to meet the current demands, so that at its close all balances of appropriations then due had been paid, and the only existing indebtedness was the outstanding war debt, which was then two millions ninety-six thousand and three hundred dollars (\$2,096,300), and which, at the date of this message, has been reduced to one million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,996,300).

SINKING FUND.

When these bonds were issued it was arranged that about one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) should fall due on the 1st of January in each year, until all be paid, so that it is not within the power of the State to call them in and replace them by new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest.

With the steadily increasing prosperity now prevailing throughout the State, it will naturally be within the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to collect hereafter

the interest due on mortgages more closely, without undue and hurtful pressure upon debtors. During the disastrous period following the financial crisis of 1873, not only did real estate decline very materially in nominal value, but for a long it was almost impossible to sell it at any price, so that in all cases where debtors to the Sinking Fund were really unable to meet their interest obligations, or to pay the principal when falling due, great care, discretion and delicacy of treatment were necessary.

It evidently is not the interest of the State to become the owner of mortgaged property if it can be avoided, because such ownership requires, especially with regard to farming land, a constant and large expenditure to prevent deterioration, with very little probability of deriving income from it. If, during the period in question, the policy had been pursued of rigidly foreclosing and offering at public sale all property upon which the interest was not promptly paid, the result would have been either that a great deal of that property would have been sold for much less than the amount of the mortgage, or that the State would have been forced to bid it in, and thus become possessed of a very large amount of land, entailing a heavy annual expense for maintenance, a large and costly force of inspectors, with little or no immediate return.

It has, therefore, justly, I am confident, been deemed wise and proper to avoid foreclosure in all cases where there was a reasonable probability that, with a little leniency and forbearance, the debtors would be able to meet their obligations.

Under the existing conditions of constantly improving prosperity, there is every reason to feel assured that the State will soon begin to reap the benefit of the considerate policy pursued, and that hereafter the collection of interest due and the sale of such property as has unavoidably come into the possession of the State will be as favorable as can be desired; but it must not be expected that these results will be reached immediately—the depression of all business interests, the losses from depreciation and stagnation, have been so great that some time is necessary for the new and more favorable conditions to produce their full effect.

The laws regulating the disposition of the Sinking Fund appear to be well adapted to the existing condition of affairs, and I do not think that any modification is called for or desirable at present.

STATE FUND.

The condition of the State Fund is eminently satisfactory. Mainly from the diminished rate of taxation, and for other reasons fully explained in the Comptroller's report, the receipts for 1879 were about three hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars (\$376,000) less than during the preceding year; but, in consequence of the payment of all outstanding claims during the year 1878, and of diminished expenditures for 1879, the bank balance to the credit of the State Fund on the 31st October, 1879, was three hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$316,688.90), as against a balance of one hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$119,793.65) on October 31st, 1878, an increase of one hundred and ninety-six thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$196,895.25).

STATE TAX.

It is now abundantly clear that the successive reductions in the rate of the State tax effected by your predecessors in 1878 and 1879 were wise and proper, and I now earnestly recommend to your favorable consideration the proposition to remove the State tax entirely.

You will find in the Comptroller's report a perfectly satisfactory and clear statement of the case, from which it will appear that with the balances now on hand, the receipts of the State Fund, independently of those derived from the State tax, will hereafter suffice to meet the necessary expenses, allowing a large margin for contingencies.

I see no reason to believe that it will ever again be necessary to impose a State tax, with the single condition that the appropriations are confined within reasonable limits, and that the honesty and economy which the people have the right to expect—and which they will certainly demand—are also exercised in the future.

Should any extraordinary and large expenditure become necessary or expedient, the means to meet it must be provided in some special manner.

If the State tax is not entirely removed, either there will result a large, idle and entirely unnecessary accumulation of money in the treasury, or there will follow a lavish expenditure for unprofitable and useless purposes.

No government which is supported by taxation has any moral right to draw money unnecessarily from the people; its expenditures, while ample to carry into effect the true objects for which it is created, should never exceed what is required to insure that effectual protection of the lives and well-being of the people, and that encouragement of their interests which are fundamental purposes of all good government.

Instead of retaining large sums unemployed in the treasury, or encouraging unnecessary expenditures, it is far better for us to leave the money in the pockets of the people, for by them will it be best employed in increasing the wealth of the State and in the development of its resources.

The strain upon our people has been so great of late years, and amid their private embarrassments they have met so patiently and cheerfully the demands of public taxation that they are fairly entitled to that diminution of their burdens which it is now practicable and convenient to afford them,

There is another very important consideration in this connection which cannot safely be overlooked, and that is, that the larger the unnecessary revenue accruing to any government, whether of a large or small community, the greater will always be the tendency to extravagance in all directions.

This is a quality of human nature which may be deplored, but is, nevertheless, well established by experience, and cannot be disregarded. It is not necessary to go beyond our own country to find an example of the effect upon men's minds and habits when they become accustomed to consider and to handle very large amounts of money.

It follows from this that the only safe course is to keep down the revenues of the State to the amount required by a liberal although strict estimate of the expenses necessary for the working of the government, and a wise encouragement of the development of private industries, which will increase the wealth and well being of the people, and consequently the taxable resources of the State.

Therefore, I again urge upon you the entire abolition of the State tax, confident that you will agree with me in the conclusions reached.

At this point let me again impress upon you, and upon the taxpayers of the State, those considerations which I laid before

the last Legislature in regard to the expenditures of the subdivisions of the State.

When you have accepted the proposition to dispense with the State tax, our taxpayers will be brought face to face with the far more weighty burden under which many of them labor.

It is the duty and interest of the taxpayers to watch with the most careful scrutiny the operations and expenditures of the counties, towns, and municipalities, for it is just there that they must seek and can find relief.

I am glad to believe that during the past year far more than usual attention has been paid to these subjects, and I again urge their importance in the strongest possible terms, all the more so at the present time, because after the State tax is removed, there will be no possibility of diverting attention from the evils near every man's door by an attempt to mingle the State and local taxes, so that the taxpayers cannot tell how much they pay on each account.

I trust that the reviving prosperity of the people will only serve to induce them to give more attention to the affairs of their respective local governments, not only to prevent any attempt at new extravagance, but also that wise measures may be adopted to take advantage of the improved condition of affairs in order to meet and, as far as possible, reduce existing indebtedness.

With entire confidence in the wisdom, good sense and honesty of the people of our State, I leave this matter to you and to them, with the earnest hope that those of mature years will not only perform their own public duties with energy and zeal, but will teach their children by precept, as well as by example, that it is creditable and profitable to fulfil the duties imposed upon every citizen of a Republic, and also that loss and disgrace are the well merited results to those who neglect them.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is nothing unusual to notice in regard to the working of the school system, except a decrease in the product of the "two mill school tax" of a little more than sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000), as compared with the preceding year. This results from the depreciation in value in the taxable property,

and will probably soon rectify itself. Whatever inconveniences may result from this decrease should be met in the school districts by an increase of the district school tax, when necessary, rather than by increasing the two mill tax.

I have seen no reason to change the views expressed in my last annual message in regard to public education.

I regret that obstacles have intervened to prevent the establishment of Technical Schools, but I believe that the way is now essentially clear, and that before the meeting of the next Legislature the system will be in operation. As to the necessity for such a system, the lapse of time and riper reflection only add to the strength of my conviction, that its successful introduction is imperatively demanded by the best interests not only of the working classes but of all connected with the manufacturing and mechanical industries of the State.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The arrangement for the care of those who are proper objects of the charity of the State remain unchanged.

Our charitable institutions have been managed to my satisfaction during the past year, while the care awarded to the deaf and dumb, the blind and the feeble-minded in the admirable institutions of our neighboring States has been all that could be desired. I am still decidedly of the opinion it is the interest neither of the State, nor of the recipients of its care, to establish institutions of our own as long as those in New York and Pennsylvania will consent to take charge of these interesting wards of the State.

I would also beg to repeat my conviction that if, in the future, it should prove desirable or necessary to retain these unfortunates within our own borders, it will prove far more desirable to do the work through private corporations, aided by the sums paid by the State for the instruction and care of its wards, than to establish State institutions.

The Reform School, at Jamesburg, has been well managed during the year.

The hospital and an additional family building erected since the last report afford all the accommodation that is now necessary. I think that it should now be laid down as a principle

that no increase in the present capacity of this excellent establishment should be permitted for some years to come; that the admiration of the institution should be regulated upon that principle, and that it should be so arranged as to pass the boys through the school in the shortest time consistent with the fulfilment of the purposes of its establishment.

It would appear probable that good results could be reached by endeavoring to place the reformed boys on farms in the far West, so that, remote from the scenes of their early trials and temptations and under new influences, they might more readily carve out for themselves useful and honorable careers.

The report of the Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls will give you all the information desirable in regard to this well managed institution.

The building formerly used as Home for Soldiers' Children is now in good repair, and the cost of its care and maintenance is very moderate. It is recommended that the State retain possession of this building with the ultimate purpose of converting it into a State arsenal, for which it is well adapted.

There is an old balance of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in State bonds to the credit of this institution, and I recommend that the requisite authority be given to cancel and withdraw these bonds.

STATE PRISON.

The administration of this institution has been entirely satisfactory, and is explained in the usual reports submitted herewith. For reasons fully set forth therein, the receipts from the labor of convicts have fallen off; on the other hand the expenses have decreased, but not to the same extent.

It seems probable that the present year will yield better financial results.

The necessity for a chapel at the Prison, and an extension of the area of the grounds, yet remains to be satisfied. I have seen no reason to change the views expressed in regard to this general subject in my last annual message.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The care of the health of our population is a growing public concern, to which the State Board of Health is giving faithful

attention. The work of the Bureau of Vital Statistics is now producing satisfactory results in more complete returns, which are now made available as never before, both for legal reference and vital study.

The labors of the board deserve careful consideration and high appreciation.

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The State Geologist has completed a new map of the northeastern portion of the State, covering an area of more than seven hundred square miles, and showing by contour lines the elevations above the sea level; also a map showing the economical geology of the State, its soils, limestones, marls, iron ores, zinc ores, &c.

The appropriation for this work expires with the current year, and it is for the present Legislature to decide as to its continuance. Under the present Board of Managers and State Geologist the labors of the Geological Survey have been prosecuted with the utmost economy, wisdom and success.

Whether it be accidental or not, it is nevertheless true, that the increase in the prosperity of the State has been greater since the inception and steady prosecution of the work of ascertaining and laying before the public its advantages through the medium of the Geological Survey.

Small in area, but rich in natural resources, and remarkably favored in situation, it is pre-eminently the interest of our State and the duty of its government that we should do all in our power to bring its advantages to light.

In view of the economy with which the work has been prosecuted, the magnitude of the results already achieved, and the consideration that much yet remains to be done to complete this most necessary work, I strongly recommend the continuance of the usual appropriation for another five years.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed authorizing and requiring the Governor to take such steps as might prove necessary to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State. Accompanying this message will be found the report of the agent to whom I en-

trusted the execution of the law. He has performed the duty intelligently, thoroughly and economically—to my entire satisfaction.

I commend the report together with the accompanying documents, to your attention.

Although careful inspection showed that the disease was not so widely spread throughout the State as had been feared, yet it was made clear that it had existed to a dangerous extent, and that it was necessary to use the power granted by the law to protect the owners of cattle.

The disease is now well under control, but it is necessary to maintain a close supervision over it for some time to come.

The existence of five hundred and seventy-two cases has been officially reported, of which three hundred and fifteen have been destroyed, leaving two hundred and fifty-seven cases on hand, which will soon be disposed of by natural or other causes.

But the extirpation of the disease where it now exists in the State is a small part of the work to be done; it is necessary to do all that is reasonably practicable to prevent the introduction of new cases from abroad.

The quarantine established on the frontiers of the State accomplishes all that can be expected in this regard.

In consequence of the rigid system adopted in New York, we have no trouble in that direction, and it is now a comparatively easy matter to afford mutual protection.

On the Pennsylvania side the case is different, for the disease, unfortunately, exists extensively in this State, and as its extirpation does not appear to have been seriously undertaken there, we are obliged to rely upon ourselves for protection.

The number of cattle in this State is so great, and their aggregate value so considerable—two hundred and thirty-six thousand seven hundred cattle, valued at seven millions eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$7,828,922)—and the well-being of so many persons depends upon the preservation of this important interest, that I regard it as obligatory to continue the work so well begun.

The work of quarantine on our borders being effectually continued, we will soon, I am confident, be able to expel the disease from the State, and the expense of carrying the law into effect can soon be reduced to a mere trifle in comparison with the interests at stake.

The most expensive period of the work has passed. We have already been able to reduce the current expenses very considerably, and there will continue to be a constant reduction until that minimum is reached which will simply enable us to protect the frontiers and to examine promptly any new cases that may appear within the State.

I have no doubt as to the necessity and propriety of continuing the work. It is probable that by the time another Legislature assembles we will be in a condition to carry into effect a simple and cheap system which will afford permanent protection.

I should fail in my duty did I not express my sense of obligation to the various transportation companies of the State, as well as those which merely touch our frontiers, for the manner in which they have aided our officials in carrying out the law.

Our own cattle owners also deserve great credit for the good sense and kind feeling they have almost universally displayed in co operating in the execution of a law which, while intended for their benefit nevertheless not infrequently interfered with their convenience and sometimes with their immediate apparent interest.

LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

This bureau has pursued its labors unremittingly during the year, and it is apparent that its work is becoming better understood by the people of the State; as a consequence the distrust and apathy which prevailed last year are gradually passing away.

The returns from many of the industries of the State are quite full, and some branches of manufacture show a considerable increase in business over the year previous, but up to the present only a small advance in the rate paid for labor appears to have taken place.

The rapid growth of the silk industry of the State is a notable instance of what energy, combined with capital and skill, can accomplish.

Attention has been directed, as suggested in my last message, to the unoccupied lands in the southern part of the State, and a chapter in the present report sets forth some of the advantages which that section offers to agriculturists. I am satisfied that the tide of emigration once turned toward that part of the State that will continue to flow steadily.

The question respecting industrial development still prominently engages the attention of the bureau. The importance of the fibrous industry, once established, is fully demonstrated in this report, and its furtherance sought in the form of bounties.

I feel assured that the usefulness of this bureau will increase from year to year.

STATE LIBRARY.

The United States Courts having discontinued the use of accommodations in the State House, the available annual resources for the increase and maintenance of the State Library will hereafter be diminished more than one-half. I recommend to your consideration the propriety of increasing the annual appropriation to at least two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The strength of the National Guard is essentially the same as it was a year ago; no additional organizations have been created, but all proper efforts have been made to increase the efficiency of the force.

The necessary steps have been taken to ensure, as a permanent system, the regular instruction in target practice, both in the armories during the Winter and on the ranges in Summer.

I am gratified to be able to state that the results are already very satisfactory, showing a marked improvement in marksmanship and discipline.

So far as concerns the equipments, camp equipage, ammunition, etc., everything is on hand to enable the division to enter upon active service without delay.

I must be permitted once more to express the conviction that there are few subjects more deserving of the care of the State than its National Guard.

In accordance with the views expressed by me in other messages, I have endeavored, and I may assert, successfully, to place the National Guard of this State in such condition as to enable it to preserve the peace within our own borders, without our calling for assistance from the general government or from any of our sister States.

Of course there is more or less to be done in many directions towards increasing the efficiency of the troops, especially in regard to field service, but they are now in condition to render prompt and valuable service in any probable contingency.

I trust that it may continue to be regarded as one of the traditions of the State that its National Guard is to be a permanent institution, whose efficiency and instruction are to be carefully pushed and never neglected.

The proposition which has been mooted, to the effect that the general government should afford larger aid toward the organization and arming of the militia and National Guard has much in its favor, but I would prefer to see even the present annual allowance entirely taken away, rather than accept a very large aid coupled with any conditions which would tend to weaken the present absolute control of the State authorities over the National Guard and militia in time of peace, and which would give the general government the slightest control and supervision, except over that part which may have been called out by the President, in the manner and under the circumstances provided in the Constitution of the United States.

There could be no more dangerous step toward a change in our form of government than such an one as this, and I trust that in this State such a change would be firmly and effectually resisted, should it ever be more seriously proposed, and that we shall always cling to that clause of the Constitution "reserving to the States respectively the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress."

It is not within the limits of probability that the regular army of the United States will ever, in time of peace, be of greater strength than is required to perform its legitimate work under such circumstances, *i. e.*, the control of the savages in our western regions, the protection of our most exposed inland frontier against raids from across the line, and the care of our permanent fortifications.

That it should be sufficiently numerous to accomplish these purposes in an economical and efficient manner, and without throwing an undue strain and unjustifiable exposure upon its members, will no doubt be generally acknowledged.

But neither the probable necessities of the situation, nor considerations of economy, nor a due regard for the nature of the institutions under which we live, will justify or permit more than a liberal fulfilment of these conditions.

The maintenance of an efficient and well organized national guard, kept within just limits as to numbers, is not only thoroughly in accordance with the spirit of our institutions, but it is rendered absolutely necessary by their very nature. Such a force weighs lightly upon the finances and resources of the individual States; keeps alive the military spirit, habits and knowledge of the people; furnishes the best possible means of suppressing internal troubles; is capable of performing admirable service in preventing or resisting foreign aggression, and is one of the best and most indispensable guards of the permanence of our free institutions. I confidently commit the interests of the national guard to the care and wise liberality of yourselves and your successors.

PILOTAGE.

The report of the Commissioners of Pilotage very properly calls attention to the necessity of some legislative action in regard to the preservation of the channels in the navigable waters of the State. During the last session of the Legislature an act (known as Senate Bill, No. 35), was passed for the better protection of the tide waters of the State of New Jersey. It unfortunately proved to be the case, when at the close of the session the act was laid before me for approval, that, although it was in the main an excellent bill, it had been so drawn as to bring it within the scope of constitutional and other objections, so that I was reluctantly obliged to withhold my signature.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The report of the managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers asks that an extraordinary appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be made for the maintenance of the establishment during the current year.

After a careful examination of the financial statements in the report, it appears clear to me that the balance on hand at the

close of the fiscal year, together with the usual annual appropriation, will abundantly suffice for the necessities of the current year, so that I can see no good reason for any appropriation beyond the regular amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

The attention of this Board has been directed during the past year, especially to the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the coast fisheries, the protection and improvement of our valuable shad fisheries, and the propagation and distribution of valuable food fishes in our inland waters. The benefit to the people of the State of a continuance of this work is beyond question, and I trust that the Legislature will not fail to encourage the commissioners by proper legislation, as well as by making the necessary appropriations to enable them to carry out the plans indicated in their report, which gives a detailed account of their interesting operations for the year, and presents valuable suggestions for the future.

PRISON LABOR.

The commissioners appointed in accordance with the act of the last Legislature to examine into the subject of prison labor, have concluded their work. They have given to the subject earnest thought and thorough investigation, and after weighing all arguments on both sides of the question involved, have presented a report that should command the earnest attention of the Legislature.

GENERAL LAWS.

In pursuance of a law of the last Legislature, I appointed a commission to draft general laws for the government of municipalities. The commission has been engaged during the recess in the performance of the duties entrusted to them, having visited various parts of the State for the purpose of examining the practical difficulties which they were required to meet. Under the authority given them, they will report directly to the Legislature by bill.

TAX COMMISSION.

The commission created by the last Legislature for the revision of the tax laws, was duly appointed. They have effected an organization and given the subject considerable consideration, the result of which they will no doubt report to the Legislature.

CONCLUSION.

In reviewing the events of the past year we have every reason for intense gratitude to the Ruler of all things.

We have no wide-spread calamity to deplore, no epidemic has ravaged our State, the means of easy communication have been undisturbed, no new burdens have been added to those already borne by the people. If we have no great and general evils to deplore, we have, on the other hand, many positive blessings to enumerate.

Probably without exception every business interest in the State is in much better condition than a year ago, the number of the unemployed is reduced to the smallest limits, suffering and want are again banished from many homes where they have reigned only too long, justice has been promptly and rigorously administered. The attention of the people has been fixed upon the financial affairs of their local governments, so that it may be hoped that extravagance has been checked, and where any community is too deeply in debt, the fact being known, all possible remedies will be applied and the evil kept within the narrowest possible bounds.

It is no less a source of congratulation that all the institutions of the State have worked well in their appointed spheres and that we are now enabled to remove the remainder of the State tax.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

Executive Department, January 13, 1880.

Which was taken up.

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

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed in the English language.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Van Duyne offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, of the City of Newark, be authorized to print the usual number of 3,000 copies of the Governor's Message in the German language, at the rates hereafter established,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Craft, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey,

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

Mr. Albertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," approved in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Mr. Krueger, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Meeks offered the following resolution.

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

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act entitled "An act to prevent frivolous contests in election cases,"

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towus having a population of two thousand inhabitants or less,"

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act entitled "An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships,"

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the Supreme Court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices and recorders of cities in this State,"

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the making and repair of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State,"

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

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

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

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act relating to public officers in the cities and counties of this State,

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

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

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

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

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

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State,

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

An act concerning juries, [amendment to a Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four,

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants,

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting appeals from justices' courts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of records of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers, thereof,

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

Mr. Burrough offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That John L. Murphy, of the *State Gazette*, be employed to do the current printing of the House of Assembly until otherwise ordered, at a rate to be hereafter fixed,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Burrough, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That until the appointment of the regular committees of this House all bills introduced be printed before reference,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Van Duyne moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes and assessments in the cities of this State,

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

An act to regulate the tenure of office of the employees of the cities and townships of this State,

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Association,

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill, No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to reassessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State,"

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange, and notaries public," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act for the relief of Rudolph H. Puhlman,

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in the State,

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

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin, Stephen, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Rules, made the following report:

To the Honorable House of Assembly:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT POTTS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stilsing offered the following resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Donnelly, Vernon and Robinson as the committee to wait on the clergy of Trenton and invite them to open the sessions of the House with prayer.

The Speaker announced the following Standing and Joint Committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Judiciary—Vernon, Axtell, Smith, Meeks and L. J. Martin.

On Ways and Means—Van Duyne, Conkling, Board, Blodgett and Demarest.

On Municipal Corporations—Herring, Stilsing, Paterson, Donnelly and Barber.

On Corporations—Burrough, Gill, Miller, Demarest and Albertson.

On Banks and Insurance—Paterson, Herr, Lawrence, Honce and L. J. Martin.

On Elections—Bonsall, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Haines and S. Martin.

On Education—Voorhees, Bonsall, Robinson, Honce and Dunn.

On Revision of Laws—Potts, Morehead, Carter, Hunt and Krueger.

On Riparian Rights—Ringelmann, Herring, Parsons, Barber and McDermott.

On Engrossed Bills—Conkling, Garwood, Robinson, Demarest and Grey.

On Stationery—Miller, Parsons, Morehead, Godown and Krueger.

On Railroads and Canals—Stiles, Carter, Beekman, Blodgett and Meeks.

On Militia—Lawrence, Herring, Lufburrow, O'Conner and Donnelly.

On Unfinished Business—Bruen, Jeffries, Miller, Hunt and Sheeran.

On Incidental Expenses—Smith, Herr, Marter, Ramsey and Fritts.

On Agriculture and Agricultural College—Lufburrow, Vreeland, Craft, Ramsey and Ferrell.

On Claims and Pensions—Stilsing, Van Duyne, Lawrence, Ludlam and Williams.

On Fisheries—Parsons, Garwood, Vreeland, Honce and Fritts.

On Miscellaneous Business—Wilkinson, Stiles, Bonsall, Albertson and Curran.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Treasurer's Accounts—Axtell, Potts, Gill, Albertson and O'Conner.

On State Prison—Van Duyne, Herring, Herr, O'Conner and McDermott.

On Lunatic Asylums—Gill, Beekman, Ewing, Meeks and Ludlam.

On Public Grounds and Buildings—Beekman, Craft, Langstroth, Curran and Ferrell.

On State Library—Morehead, Van Duyne, Carter, Blodgett and S. Martin.

On Sinking Fund—Wilkinson, Bruen, Lufburrow, Dunn and Fritts,

On Federal Relations—Vreeland, Bruen, Ringelmann, Godown and Dunn.

On Commerce and Navigation—Garwood, Stilsing, Jeffries, Hunt and Haines.

On Printing—Board, Voorhees, Robinson, Marter and Barber.

On Passed Bills—Burrough, Board, Morehead, Grey and Taylor.

On Soldiers' Home, in Newark—Ewing, Burrough, Stiles, Dunn and Taylor.

On Reform School for Boys—Vernon, Miller, Marter, Hunt and Grey.

On Industrial School for Girls—Langstroth, Ringelmann, Craft, Ferrell and McDermott.

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

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

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

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

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in lieu of the printing of the rules of this House, the clerk be directed to purchase and furnish to each

member and officer of the copy of Fitzgerald & Gosson's Manual, containing said rules,

Which was read and not agreed to.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of a fire patrol or protective association," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of horse car passenger railroad drivers,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service," approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

An act validating defective conveyances,

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

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers,

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

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

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

Mr. Van Duyne offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That 300 copies of the rules be printed for the use of the members of this House,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vernon (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

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

Mr. Vernon (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Vernon (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

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

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

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,

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

Mr. Bonsall offered the following resolutions and moved their reference to the Committee on Federal Relations :

Resolved, That the major portion of the representatives of the people of New Jersey, in State Assembly convened, view with amazement and alarm the consummation, through trickery and fraud, of the practical disfranchisement of a large proportion of the voters of a sister State, and the nullification of the will of the people through the usurpation of a minority of the prerogative of the majority.

Resolved, That while we have faith in the patriotism and honorable purpose of the majority of the citizens of Maine, and confidence in her courts, we will yet watch with solicitude the development of the abnormal and anarchic situation, and hold ourselves in readiness to do whatever may be done to counteract the effects of the outrage upon their rights and liberties.

Mr. Blodgett moved to lay said resolutions on the table, and called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Brown, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller,

Messrs. Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—32.

The resolutions were then referred to the Committee on Federal Relations by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning tramps,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State."

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Garwood the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 16, 1880.

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Donnelly.

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

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

MONDAY, January 19, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Barbour.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Hon. J. Herbert Potts now administer the oath of office to the Hon. James Jeffries, of Atlantic county,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Jeffries, of Atlantic county, then appeared, presented his certificate of election, and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the courtesies of this House be extended to the Hon. Lewis A. Brigham, a former member from Hudson county, and the present representative in Congress of the Seventh Congressional District of New Jersey,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring moved that a recess of five minutes be taken to receive the Hon. Lewis A. Brigham, and that a committee be appointed by the Chair to bring the gentleman before the House,

Which was agreed to, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Lawrence, Herring and Donnelly, as said committee.

The committee having escorted the Hon. Lewis A. Brigham to the bar of the House, he was introduced by the Speaker, and responded in a few remarks, in which he congratulated the House upon the promising times, and thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him.

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act relative to the taking of census of school children,

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

Mr. Ringelmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Paterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Paterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

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

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

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the passage of certain ordinances by the township committees of the several townships of the State, and for the better government of the same,

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables.

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

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. O'Conner offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Charles H. Voorhis, of the County of Bergen, of this State, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for the crime of embezzlement, conspiracy and forgery, and

Whereas, Said Voorhis is now and has been since his said indictment evading the process of the law by absenting himself from his home, under pretense of his congressional duties in the City of Washington, and

Whereas, The resolutions of the Republican Executive Committee of Bergen County, requesting his resignation of his seat in Congress, and the repeatedly expressed public sentiment that a felon should not represent the people of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States, has not been sufficient to move said Charles H. Voorhis to a recognition of what he owes to his constituents, therefore

Resolved, By the House of Assembly of New Jersey, that a decent regard for the opinion of mankind and a manly respect for ourselves in our individual and representative capacities, compel us to demand of said Charles H. Voorhis his immediate resignation of his seat as a member of the Federal Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of New Jersey,

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Herring, laid on the table.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction, and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw bridges therein, wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expenses thereof,

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

Mr. Craft, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of

lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Burrough offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby requested to furnish the House of Assembly with an itemized statement of the amount of money paid out of the treasury on account of the medical and veterinary practitioners and other persons appointed by the Governor in carrying out the provisions of the law, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle in this State, up to and including the date of this resolution, January 19, 1880,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties,

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

An act respecting coroners,

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

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

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

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge,

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

Mr. Ramsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act to prevent and punish the bribery of and attempt to bribe voters at delegate meetings, delegates to political conventions, or voters at caucus meetings,

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

Mr. Marter, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to divide the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,

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

The Speaker announced that the testimony in the contested election case of Rouse against Taylor, had been placed in his hands, and would be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Blodgett offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the testimony in the case of Williams against Brown be returned to the Master in Chancery before whom the testimony has been taken, until the further order of this House.

Mr. Van Duyne moved as a substitute, that the testimony be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Vernon moved to postpone further consideration of the subject until Tuesday morning, January 20, 1880.

On which the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees, Wilkinson—38.

On motion of Mr. Potts the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hall.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

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

Mr. Van Duyne asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw his substitute for Mr. Blodgett's resolution relative to the Williams-Brown contested election case, offered January 19, 1880.

The question recurring on the original resolution of Mr. Blodgett, the ayes and nays were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—35.

Mr. Van Duyne offered the following resolution :

Whereas, Doubts may exist in the minds of some of the members of this House as to whether the protests, testimony, &c., in the contested election cases should be delivered to the Committee on Elections without an express order of the House for that purpose ; therefore,

Resolved, That to remove all doubts in the matter and perfect the records of this House, the protests, depositions, and all papers in the contested election cases of *Williams vs. Brown*, *Rouse vs. Taylor*, and *McDonald vs. Sheeran*, transmitted to the Clerk prior to the organization of this House, be and they are hereby referred to the Committee on Elections,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Potts (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

An act for the relief of Francis A. Fielder,

And asked that it be placed on the calendar, after being reported by the committee, without being printed,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A 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. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers;

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the making and repair of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State;"

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants;

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

An act to regulate the tenure of office of the employees of the cities and townships of this State;

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act entitled "An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships;"

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes and assessments in the cities of this State ;

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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 ;

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting appeals from justices' courts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

An act validating defective conveyances,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Van Dwyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables ;

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the supreme court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices and recorders of cities in this State,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill, No. 73, entitled

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of the Island Heights camp meeting ground, in Ocean county, New Jersey,

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic,

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

Mr. Morehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An amendment to an act respecting coroners [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Morehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

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

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

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act to establish a State inebriate asylum, and to provide, by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, for the support of the same,

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

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

An act reducing the number of lay judges of the court of common pleas in the county of Passaic,

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

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Stilsing

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

An act to regulate the tenure of office of the employees of the cities and townships of this State,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants,

Was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Board laid over till January 27, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary to report as to its constitutionality, and if they have any doubt, to ask the opinion of the Attorney General thereon.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables,

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

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

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

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Burrough, laid over till January 29.

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the supreme court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices, and recorders of cities in this State,"

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

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes and assessments in the cities of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till January 27.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till January 26.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to reassessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till after the Tax Commission makes its report.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

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

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till after the Tax Commission makes its report.

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over temporarily.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

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

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

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—56.

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

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

An act respecting coroners.

Mr. McDermott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby directed to mail, at the expense of the State, such public documents as may be presented to him, addressed by members of this House,

Which was read and not agreed to.

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

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge,

Reported the same with amendments ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of two thousand inhabitants or less,"

Without amendment,

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Krueger, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Krueger, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act for the punishment of crimes [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing section sixty-one thereof,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Association ;

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without recommendation;

Also, Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State,

Without amendment.

Mr. Albertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act to prevent and punish the bribery of and attempt to bribe voters at delegate meetings, delegates to political conventions, or voters at caucus meeting,

Adversely,

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

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was recommitted;

The remainder of said report was then concurred in.

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

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. McDermott offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, and such other officers as may issue annual or other reports, shall mail to the constituents of the members of this House such reports of documents as said members shall direct.

Mr. Burrough moved to lay the resolution on the table, on which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Brown, Bruen, Borrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Fritts, Garwood Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Godown, Grey, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stilsing. Taylor—21.

Mr. Blodgett moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the resolution offered by Mr. McDermott, directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to mail public documents at the expense of the State, was laid on the table.

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Pater-son, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Hunt, Lud lam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Potts, Ramsey, Stilsing, Taylor—18.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the rules were suspended and it was ordered that

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson,

Be placed on the Calendar, after being reported by the committee, without being printed.

Mr. Meeks offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the chairmen of all committees be requested in all cases where an adverse report is made to this House, to make a brief statement, in writing or otherwise, of the reasons for such adverse report,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable township committees to grant licenses,

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

Mr. L. J. Martin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized to procure blowers for the grates in the lobbies at the right and left of the Speaker, and have them so arranged as to prevent the cold draft down the chimneys from escaping into the room, and until they are so arranged the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to keep the first doors of said lobbies next to the Speaker shut and locked,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act entitled "An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships,"

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

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till January 27.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That each and every committee of this House to whom bills of members of the same are referred, be and they are hereby required to notify members on whose bills they intend to act, of the time and place of such contemplated action,

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Barbour.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Denarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bonsall, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report :

The Committee on Elections, having heard the evidence and the arguments in the case of Rouse against Taylor, unanimously report that the claimant has made an insufficient case, and that Noah D. Taylor is entitled to the seat now occupied by him, as a member of the House of Assembly, from the First District of Hudson County.

The committee further reports unanimously in favor of the retention of his seat by Charles S. Robinson, as Representative from the First Assembly District of Mercer County, no contest, protest or objection appearing from any source whatever. In this connection it is proper to accord credit to Mr. Robinson for courting investigation, and also to his competitor, who would bring no discredit upon the honored names of Bayard, Stockton, in claiming a seat he was not entitled to,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution :

Whereas, It is currently reported that the State of New York proposes granting to an association of private parties the right to fill in and occupy certain lands under water forming a portion of Hudson county in the State of New Jersey and known as "Robbins' Reef;" and

Whereas, The title of the said land under water is believed to be in the State of New Jersey,

Resolved, That the matter be referred to a committee of this House to obtain information in reference to same, and report the facts to this House with such recommendation as they may deem proper in the premises,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Albertson offered the following resolution :

Whereas, During the closing hours of the last session of the Legislature an appropriation was asked for the support of the State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg, which to many members seemed to be excessive ; and

Whereas, Statements were made derogatory to the management of said institution, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Reform School for Boys investigate the financial and industrial management of said institution and report the same to this House at an early day,

Which was read and adopted.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Paterson,

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was recommitted. •

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

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Craft, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption ;

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled " An act respecting executions " [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely,

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled " An act respecting bridges " [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Hunt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a State of separation from their husbands,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act entitled "An act to prevent frivolous contests in election cases,"

Reported the same with recommendation that the same do pass ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

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

Adversely,

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting appeals from justices' courts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to divide the township of Cinnaminson in the county of Burlington into two townships,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the making and repair of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and, on motion of Mr. Meeks, laid over till January 28.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of two thousand inhabitants or less,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till January 27.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

An act for the relief of Francis A. Fielder,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers,

Was then taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till January 26.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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,

Was made the special order for January 27,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potts

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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,

Was made the special order for January 26.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Association,

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

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

An act validating defective conveyances,

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

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act entitled "An act to prevent frivolous contests in election cases,"

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

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

An act for the relief of Francis A. Fielder,

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

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson,

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

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that all committees, to whom appropriation bills may be referred, should report the same at least ten days before the date which may be fixed for final adjournment,

Mr. Board moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which was not agreed to ;

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ringelmann, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, Jan. 23, 1880.

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

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

Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Oviatt (Speaker).

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

MONDAY, January 26, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hartman.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker stated that there had been placed in his hands testimony on the part of the respondent in the contested election case of Williams *vs.* Brown,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Speaker stated that there had also been placed in his hands testimony in the contested election case of McDonald *vs.* Sheeran,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the State Treasurer, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, five hundred copies of the same were ordered to be printed:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
 TRENTON, Jan. 26, 1880. }

To the Honorable the House of Assembly :

In compliance with Mr. Burrough's resolution of January 19, 1880, requesting me to furnish the House of Assembly with a statement of the amount of money paid out the Treasury on account of the medical and veterinary practitioners and other persons appointed in the carrying out the provisions of the law to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle in this State, up to and including the date of this resolution, would respectfully report the total amount paid \$23,431.87, as follows :

Amount paid—

Wm. H. Sterling, expenses, &c.....	\$3,096 13
For clerical services.....	2,351 66
For professional services.....	14,922 00
For special services, &c.....	1,468 25
Eighty head of cattle killed.	954 00
Stationery, &c	639 83
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	\$23,431 87

Respectfully,

GEO. M. WRIGHT,
 State Treasurer.

Mr. Bonsall, from the Committee on Elections, presented the following report :

The Committee on Elections, in obedience to a mandatory resolution of the House of Assembly, have this day caused a recount to be made of the ballots of the northeastern district of Hopewell, in the presence of members of the election board of that district, and other gentlemen, in a public manner, at the State Street House. County Clerk Moore, being sworn, stated that the ballot box was in precisely the same condition as when delivered to him ; that it had not passed from his vigilant custody, and remained in all respects intact. The count of the votes resulted in giving Mr. Stockton 209 and Mr. Robinson 100, which vote of Mr. Robinson, added to the 1,396 of the other divisions, gives him a total of 1,496 in the district, and a majority of 16 ; Mr. Stockton's vote, including the 209 of the northeastern division, being 1,480.

The Committee feel constrained, under the circumstances, to again express unqualified approbation of the manly course of Mr. Robinson in challenging an investigation which has resulted in vindicating his right to his seat beyond the possibility of truthful cavil or candid criticism.

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Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, accepted as the expression of the House.

Mr. Burrough offered the following resolution :

Whereas, Sundry bills supplementary, relating to the consolidation of the game laws of this State have been presented to this Assembly and properly referred to the Committee on Fisheries ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Fisheries be requested to draft and report to this House a general bill for the protection of game and game fish within this State,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Fritts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

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

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act respecting sewerage and drainage,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses running at large,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of a fire patrol or protective association," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to regulate the compensation to be paid to officers of registry and election in cities,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Jeffries presented (by request) four petitions for the repeal of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in Atlantic County," approved April 5, 1878,

Which were read, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water,

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

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A 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,

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

Mr. Board, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,

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

Mr. Morehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements,

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against em-

piricism in relation thereto," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act relating to certain publications to be made of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this State,

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters, to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act to authorize new corporators for charters after ten years,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of records of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers thereof.

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers thereof.

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

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

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

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till January 28.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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,

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

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers,

Was taken up on its second reading, read, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till January 29.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection, adoption,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till February 2.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to divide the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Marter, laid over till February 2.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Meeks, laid over till February 9.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till February 2.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution :

Whereas, It is apparent that great confusion results from the indiscriminate call for the meetings of the various committees, usually immediately after the adjournment of each session—calls which are not always understood by all the members of the various committees, and which frequently result in the non-attendance of all the members of said committees, therefore

Resolved, That the chairman of each committee may send to the Clerk's desk a notification in writing of the time and place of meeting of the committee of which he is chairman, and the Clerk shall read such notification from his desk,

Which was read.

Mr. Van Duyne moved that said resolution be laid on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Lufburrow, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Wilkinson—44.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stiles.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence,

Messrs. Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—56.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of any Masonic lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons which may be incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey,

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

Mr. Curran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls,

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

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

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

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

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Union and Middlesex counties' mutual agricultural association,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections,

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

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the printer of this House be and he is hereby directed to print 400 copies of Assembly bills for the use of this House, instead of 200, as heretofore,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of two thousand inhabitants or less,"

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

Mr. Ewing moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Mr. Burrough was adopted on January 26, relative to the drafting of a general bill for the protection of game and game fish,

Which was agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Ewing, said resolution was laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Jan. 27, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "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. 27, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of law and equity reports and other publications.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS.

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate,

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Board, laid over till January 29.

Mr. Vernon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all bills amending existing statutes shall, so far as practicable, be printed in such a manner as to clearly indicate—by italics or otherwise—the proposed changes,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garwood, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

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

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Brown, Bruen, Borrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Vreeland—52.

Mr. Ewing moved to reconsider the vote by which 500 copies of the State Treasurer's report of the expenditures made in the execution of the bill known as the "pleuro-pneumonia bill," enacted last winter, were ordered to be printed,

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables ;

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act entitled "An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships ;"

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the supreme court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices and recorders of cities in this State ;"

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

Supplement to act entitled "An act respecting bidges," [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting appeals from justices' courts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Association ;

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

An act validating defective conveyances ;

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

An act for the relief of Francis A. Fielder ;

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson ;

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act entitled "An act to prevent frivolous contests in election cases ;"

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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 ;

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate,

Reported the same correctly engrossed,

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

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

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported a substitute for said bill, without recommendation;

Also, Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An amendment to an act respecting coroners [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors-at-large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment,

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same adversely,

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act in relation to the sale of feed for horned cattle, sheep, or swine, in the abbatoirs or cattle yards of this State,

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

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

The resolution ordering 400 copies of each bill for the use of the Houses, would respectfully suggest the presentation of a separate resolution, by a member, desiring an extra number of bills for distribution ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issue of which have been temporarily suspended,

Without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

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

Without recommendation ;

Which report was read and concurred in.

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

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act for the relief of Walter F. Bartlett ;

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act for the relief of Rudolph H. Puhlman,

Reported the same without recommendation ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers thereof ;

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be required to report to this House an *itemized* account of expenditures made in the execution of the bill known as the "pleuro-pneumonia bill," enacted last winter,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of a fire patrol or protective association," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Curran, laid over till January 28.

Mr. Axtell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the current printer be directed to print twenty-five additional copies of Assembly bill No. 11,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act for the relief of Walter F. Bartlett,

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

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act for the relief of Rudolph H. Puhlman,

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

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes and assessments in the cities of this State,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables,

Was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Robinson, re-committed.

Mr. Stilsing moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of a fire patrol or protective association," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was laid over till January 28,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Meeks moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the making and repair of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State,"

Was laid over till January 28,

Which was agreed to ;

Said bill was then amended and ordered to have a third reading.

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

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of law and equity reports and other publications,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled " An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without recommendation (report not unanimous) ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,

With amendment,

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

Supplement to an act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,

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

Mr. Ferrell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled " An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and supplement thereto approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act entitled "An act to prevent frivolous contests in election cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Board moved its indefinite postponement,

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Dunn, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Pater-son, Robinson, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bonsall, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Hunt, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Oviatt (Speaker), Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Wilkinson—27.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act entitled "An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft,

Messrs. Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—52.

In the negative, none.

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

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burrough, McDermott, Stilsing, Vernon, Wilkinson—5.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Brown, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Kreuger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vreeland—42.

Mr. L. J. Martin moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—57.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the supreme court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices, and recorders of cities in this State,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Burrough, Robinson, Voorhees—4

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON January 27, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes ;

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

An act limiting the time for commencing actions against the assignee of any person or persons making an assignment for the benefit of his or their creditors ;

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to divide the township of Westhampton, in the county of Burlington, into two townships ;

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting appeals from justices' courts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—49.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Grey, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—46.

In the negative none.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of a fire patrol or protective association," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same correctly engrossed,

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Association,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Brown, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Godown, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Meeks, Miller, Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—33.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Potts moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.


Mr. Burrough, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime,

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

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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, 

Was taken up, read a third time, and, pending its consideration, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January, 28, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hartman.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin, (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkin-son—57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs ;

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls;

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the passage of certain ordinances by the township committees of the several townships of the State, and for the better government of the same ;

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements ;

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

Supplement to an act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission ;

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bonsall, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the testimony in the Williams-Brown contested election case, made the following majority report :

The majority of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the testimony in the Williams-Brown contested election case, respectfully report that they have given the subject almost unremitting attention from the opening to the close of the arguments offered and evidence adduced before them. Having repeatedly listened to the representatives of the respective parties, and carefully weighed the testimony taken before the master to whom both the contestant and incumbent confided the preliminary conduct of their cases ; having bestowed upon it far more attention than they have given to any other legislative duties, it being, in fact, the principal object of their solicitude, the conclusion is reached, after both parties have voluntarily rested their cases, that William R. Williams is justly entitled to the seat occupied by William H. Brown, for the reason that, at a recount of the ballots before the master, the integrity of which was concurred in by all the parties in interest, the contestant was shown to have a clear and undisputed

majority of six votes, which has appeared to the satisfaction of the committee, and is uncontroverted in the testimony transmitted herewith, as part of this report.

In this testimony it is incontestably proved, by the recount in the whole Assembly district, that at the election held in the Fourth Assembly District of Essex county, on the fourth day of November, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, William R. Williams received one thousand two hundred and seventy-five (1,275) votes, and William H. Brown, one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine (1,269) votes, Mr. Williams being there and then elected by a majority of six (6) votes.

The committee, therefore, submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That William R. Williams is and is hereby declared to be entitled to a seat in this House as Member of Assembly from the Fourth District of the County of Essex, and that William H. Brown is not entitled to a seat in this House as a member from said district.

H. L. BONSTALL,

Chairman of Committee,

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,

E. A. WILKINSON.

Which was read.

Mr. Haines, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the Williams-Brown contested election case, made the following report :

In the contested election case of Williams against Brown, the minority of the committee do report as follows :

That they have heard argument of counsel, and considered the evidence and law in the case as far as they were enabled so to do in short space of time allowed them for that purpose, and as preliminary to their report desire to state that, in their opinion, the testimony was brought before them in an irregular way, and that the incumbent has been unnecessarily confused and hastened in such manner as to prejudice the proper presentation of his side of the case before the committee, and the committee itself has been so hastened in their decision as not to give the evidence and whole subject the careful consideration which its importance demands.

The case before them presents a question of the highest importance under the Constitution, and under our system and theory of government, it being one which involves the right of a member of the House of Assembly to seat which he holds by a certificate under the law, and of which seat the House sitting in its judicial capacity on its own rights and privileges, cannot deprive him except after the most careful and deliberate investigation of the law and the attendant facts and circumstances.

The proceedings in this case are instituted by the contestant, under the Statute on *Elections (Revision)*, sections 16 to 121 inclusive.

By the testimony it appears that notice of contest was served on December 2, 1879, that the contestant began to take his testimony before a Master in Chancery on December 17th, and closed January 3d, following.

The incumbent then served the notice required by Statute upon the same Master, who designated January 17th, 1880, as the day on which he should proceed to take the testimony of his witnesses, and on that day such examination was commenced.

We are of the opinion that the charge of delay on the part of the incumbent, made before the committee, is unfounded, and that he has proceeded with all the speed that the law and circumstances of the case would permit, and we think that the effort made to force this case upon the House on the *ex parte* testimony which was first submitted to the committee, was calculated to mislead the committee and the House, and was contrary to law and parliamentary practice, and has tended to prejudice this case and cause it to be decided on grounds outside of its legal merits.

We strongly deprecate such a proceeding, and think that the contestant was very unjustified in his action. We are further of the opinion that the request of the incumbent that the committee should issue process for the attendance of certain witnesses to be examined before them was reasonable and right, and that the committee, for its own sake, and in order to arrive at the truth in this case, should have heard such testimony, especially as we are satisfied that these witnesses could not be procured before the master in the brief time allowed to the incumbent to do so, and that their evidence was very material

and would throw much light on the case, and we advise that this determination on the part of the committee is contrary to justice, and should not receive the sanction of the House.

The contestant relies for his claim to this seat merely upon the difference in a re-showing or count of the ballots in this district made before a master in chancery and the count made under the forms of law on election day, the one being made more than a month after the election, and the other immediately at the close of the polls, and which was afterward ratified by the board of county canvassers.

His case rests solely upon the testimony of the county clerk, who testifies in his ministerial capacity as custodian of the ballot boxes after their delivery to him.

There is no evidence or charge of fraud or misconduct in the election, or that the count made by the officers charged with that duty was otherwise than correct; but, on the contrary, there is direct evidence on the part of the incumbent that the count was exactly right, and that there was no possibility of mistake.

The contestant, in order to establish his right to this seat, must prove affirmatively that the count made before the master is correct, and that the count made by election boards of the several polling districts is wrong; he must also prove affirmatively that the boxes have not been tampered with or the ballots changed or altered, and that there was no opportunity to tamper with them or change them, and must further show that the forms and requirements of the law were complied with strictly after the voting and count were finished. This has not been done.

The statute is mandatory in all of its requirements, and enacted, as it is, to guard and protect the right of suffrage, the most sacred right of the citizen, it must be followed strictly.

Any violation of it cannot be used to the advantage of one appealing to its provisions, but must have the opposite intentment.

By the evidence it appears that there are five polling or election precincts in this district. In at least two of them the boards of election failed to comply with the law in the disposition of registers, tally lists and poll books. That in one of them voters were registered on the day of election, in direct

violation of law, and that in another the poll list contains the names of more persons who voted than the box contained ballots. There are abundant precedents for refusing to consider returns from election precincts under these last mentioned circumstances.

In view of all these facts, we are of the opinion that the committee cannot reach a proper conclusion without a further and complete investigation of their effect on the vote in this district.

As to four of these election precincts, there is not a particle of evidence going to show that the statute relating to the sealing, locking, taping and custody of the ballot boxes was complied with in any respect; and in the only precinct in which such evidence was adduced—and singularly the precinct where the change of votes occurs—on which the contestant rests his case, he relies solely on the testimony of the clerk of that election board, who is charged, by implication and circumstance, with tampering with the result, and whose testimony itself shows the grossest disregard of the requirements of the statute as to the custody of the ballot box and its keys.

There is evidence further to show that the count made on the night after election was correct, and also damaging admissions on the part of the clerk before mentioned, who was the one having the charge and custody of the ballot box and all of its keys between the time of the count and the delivery of the box to the county clerk.

We are, therefore, of the opinion that this case presents many serious questions not to be hurriedly decided by this House; that further investigation is demanded at the hands of your committee, and that the case presented by the contestant is entirely insufficient to warrant this House in unseating a member who holds his seat by virtue of a regular certificate issued under the forms and solemnities of law, based upon an election in reference to the official count and subsequent ratification of the same by the board of county canvassers, there is neither contest or question.

Under these circumstances, to unseat the present sitting member would be unjustifiable and would tend to establish a dangerous precedent and to offer a premium to unscrupulous parties to tamper with election returns in every case where the

result is at all close or doubtful, and would encourage the contest for seats in this House upon trivial, untenable and, perhaps, fraudulently grounds.

We, therefore, submit the following :

Resolved, That in the contested election case of Williams against Brown, for a seat in this House, from the Fourth Assembly District, Essex County, the contestant has failed to establish a case which justifies this House in unseating the present member, and that William H. Brown is fully entitled to hold the seat from said Fourth Assembly District of Essex county.

J. W. HAINES,
STEPHEN MARTIN.

Which was read.

Mr. Herring moved that the reports be made the special order for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. O'Conner rose to a question of privilege, relative to remarks made by him last week when the contested election case of Williams *vs.* Brown was being considered ; and declared that a Newark Republican newspaper had published and unjust attack upon him in reference to his remarks upon that occasion.

The ayes and nays were then taken upon the motion of Mr. Herring, with following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—24.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Jan. 28, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A further 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 ;

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers ;

Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

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

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of the Island Heights camp meeting ground, in Ocean county, New Jersey ;

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime,

Reported the same with amendments ;

Also, Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to divide the township of Westhampton, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,

Without amendment (report not unanimous) ;

Also Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes ;

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

An act limiting the time for commencing actions against the assignee of any person or persons making an assignment for the benefit of his or their creditors ;

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled " An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment,

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A 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. 112, entitled

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

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize railroad companies to charge and collect an excess of ten cents where fare is paid in the cars," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

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

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

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities,

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

Mr. Burrough moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act for the relief of Edward Heck,

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of two thousand inhabitants or less;"

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act for the relief of Walter F. Bartlett;

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act for the relief of Rudolph H. Puhlman;

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto;

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

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

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act to authorize new corporators for charters after ten years,

Reported the same adversely.

On motion of Mr. Axtell said bill was recommitted.

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

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning tramps ;

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," approved January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,

Reported the same with amendments ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Which report was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Vernon

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," approved in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments, and that 100 extra copies of the same be printed.

Mr. Van Dwyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses running at large,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A further 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of a fire patrol or protective association," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, laid over till February 4.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Curran, Donnelly, Fritts, Hunt, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Board, Brown, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—43.

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

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

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

Reported the same without recommendation;

Also, Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State;

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,

With amendments,

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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,

Was lost, and pending its consideration, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

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

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—52.

Mr. Blodgett offered the following resolution :

Whereas, There is and has been for some years past, a very general complaint that the costs in foreclosure cases and of obtaining judgments in the higher courts are so large as often to amount to a denial of justice ; also that the costs of recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments are much more than they were formerly, therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into the grounds of these complaints, and report by bill or bills such measures that may be acted upon at this session of the Legislature as will relieve the administration of justice from any just grounds of complaint,

Which was read and adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed, as said committee, Messrs. Blodgett, Vernon and Van Duyne.

Mr. Ferrell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the printer be requested to print fifty additional copies of Assembly bill No. 86 for distribution,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled " A supplement to the act entitled ' An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, ' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

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

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bonsall offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, By the House of Assembly (Senate concurring), that the Quarter Master General be authorized to loan Captain Eckendorff, of Camden, Camden county, for the use of an independent military organization at that place, arms and equipments, the property of this State, if in his opinion they can be spared without manifest injury to the service of this State or of the United States, upon giving bond with sufficient security for their safe keeping in good order, and for the return of the same to the State Arsenal when required, or their money equivalent,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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,

Came up on the motion of Mr. Potts to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Meeks moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, the ayes and nays were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Fritts, Hon'ce, Ringelmann, Stiles—6.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—47.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Jan. 28, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of certain cities, of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein ;"

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

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

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

An act to provide for the filing of a *lis pendens* in actions, either at law or equity, relating to or affecting the possession of lands in real estate,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

An act validating defective conveyances,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—48.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate,

Was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

An act for the relief of Francis A. Fielder,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkin-son—57.

In the negative was

Mr. Morehead—1.

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

The contested election case of Williams *vs.* Brown was then taken up.

Mr. Vernon moved that if there were any *ex parte* affidavits bearing upon the case, in the possession of the sitting member, they be produced and attached to the record,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Conner then read and sent to the clerk's desk three affidavits, which were attached to the record.

Mr. Blodgett offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the reports of the Committee on Elections in the case of Williams against Brown be laid upon the table until all the testimony in the case has been printed.

Mr. Board offered the following resolution as a substitute :

Resolved, That the evidence in the contested election case of Williams *vs.* Brown be now read.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—24.

Mr. Van Duyne moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to, and, upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—59.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to suspend the further call of the roll,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett moved that the House adjourn, and called for the ayes and nays,

Which were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Taylor—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—33.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, the further consideration of the case was suspended for five minutes.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at 7:55 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. McDermott, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 7:55 o'clock P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Brown, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—58.

The consideration of the contested election case of Williams against Brown was resumed and the reading of the testimony continued.

Upon the completion of the reading of said testimony, Mr. Paterson moved that the testimony and accompanying documents be printed and laid on the members' desks and made the special order for Tuesday morning, February 3.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—34.

Mr. Meeks moved that the further consideration of the case be made the special order for Monday, February 2, at 8 o'clock P. M.,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—35.

Mr. Blodgett offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the contested election case of Williams against Brown be indefinitely postponed,

Which was read and not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—35.

The question recurring on the majority report of the Committee on Elections, the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—24.

Mr. Potts moved that the usual number of copies of the testimony, reports and accompanying documents in the contested election case of Williams against Brown be printed.

Mr. Board offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That the testimony in the Williams-Brown contested election case be recommitted to the Committee on Elections with power to cause the same to be printed, leaving out

the detail of each vote, but giving the general result in each ward or polling district and the testimony relative thereto, the number of copies not to exceed 1,000,

Which was read and not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Potts was then agreed to.

Mr. Garwood offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Albertson the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 29, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stiles.

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

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow,

Messrs. Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

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

Mr. Stephen Martin (by request) presented the following petition :

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

The undersigned, residents and tax payers in the State of New Jersey, respectfully represent that in the year A. D. 1871, we commenced the manufacturing and ironing of shirts at Jamesburg, in the county of Middlesex, in this State, that we then invested a large sum of money in the business, and that since that time we have much increased and extended our operations so that we now also have factories at Bordentown and Hightstown, and that we have a large capital now invested in the business in this State, and that we employ more than two thousand persons to aid in the labor, all of whom reside in the State of New Jersey. And your petitioners further represent that in the Spring and Summer of A. D. 1875, we suggested to the authorities in control of the Reform School for boys, located near Jamesburg, the employment of the inmates of that institution in ironing, and offered to give them all the work they could do at remunerative prices—to send teachers to instruct the boys in that branch, to furnish implements and take risk of loss, which offer was accepted with the understanding that we were to have the labor in future at a fair price ; in fact, to have the preference provided we paid as much for the labor as others should offer. This understanding resulted from the fact that we were the first to cause the introduction of this branch of industry in the school, also because it was an experiment and might fail to our loss, and

because the work done during the first year would probably be of an inferior kind and not saleable in the market at full prices, and also because we had been to much expense in introducing our styles of work on the market, and were unwilling to teach our methods to the Reform School except we were thus protected. With this understanding, which was under the circumstances fair and reasonable, we furnished tables, tools and supplies, and sent several of our skilled workmen to instruct the boys. For the first year the experiment proved a loss to us because of poor workmanship, and it was not until A. D. 1877 that the work was of some profit to us.

In the year A. D. 1877, it was concluded by the Board of Trustees, after frequent consultations with us as to the practicability of so doing, to introduce also the manufacture of shirts, and at their request we undertook to set the smaller boys at work with sewing machines. We purchased machinery at nearly two thousand dollars' expense, shipped it to the school, and put it in order, ready to be attached to the power, and the Board of Trustees agreed with us that we should attach our machines to the power and arrange the details for manufacturing with the superintendent, as we had always done with the ironing. The superintendent delayed the matter for a time and then refused to arrange with us.

About this time a New York firm, under the name of Rothschild Bros. & Gutman, appeared upon the scene, and the trustees purchased other machines without our knowledge and gave us no notice of any change of plans, and awarded the manufacturing to said Rothschild Bros. & Gutman, and we were notified to remove our machines, which were of but little use to us elsewhere, and we thereby were injured pecuniarily to the extent of about fifteen hundred dollars. All this time we were furnishing steady work to the ironers at full prices, and were told that we should have all the labor of the school of that branch. But soon the boys commenced ironing for the New York firm and using, without our knowledge or consent, our tables, irons and tools and our supplies on their work, putting our lots of goods aside in an incomplete condition, thus making it impossible for us to fill our orders, and leaving a large quantity of stock unfinished on our hands, and damaging us over ten thousand dollars. We have never been able, after much effort on our part, to obtain an explanation of their unjust action toward us. Notwithstanding such treatment, we

made an effort in the summer of A. D. 1878 to obtain the labor of the boys for the then coming season, and sent to the trustees samples and list of prices for the various grades of work, both manufacturing and ironing, and although our offer was higher than the Rothschilds, it was rejected.

In A. D. 1879 we made another effort with the same result. We are satisfied that our bids, both in 1878 and 1879, were higher than the bids made by the New York firm, and higher than what the New York firm actually paid, and will prove the same if granted access to the accounts of the institution. When we inquired, after our bid had been rejected, for information which, as an unsuccessful bidder, we had a right to have, and offered to show that the work had been given to those who were to pay the institution less than we offered, we were repulsed and information withheld from us. In 1879 we were notified, after much inquiry, that the contract had been awarded, not on the ground of prices, but from other considerations, the nature of which was withheld. From the facts above stated, it appears that the managers of one of the public institutions of the State have been guilty of favoritism and unjustifiable discrimination in the awarding of the labor to the injury of the State and some of its citizens; and also of withholding and concealing facts which parties have a right to know, in order to cover up such favoritism and discrimination.

We ask for a committee of investigation, and hold ourselves prepared to prove the facts above stated; we will show that we, a responsible firm, have from time to time offered for the work of the institution higher prices than those it has received, and that through some influence, which we hope to unearth, preference has been given to those who pay less than we have offered, and that discrimination is made against citizens of this State.

We will also prove that there has been a studied effort to prevent information reaching those interested who have been wronged and injured through the action of the trustees. We also ask the passage of a law requiring publication of notice yearly, inviting proposals for the work of the boys in the Reform School, and the opening of the same publicly at a time and place of which bidders shall have notice, and that the labor shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

DANIEL H. DOWNS,
CORNELIUS M. FINCH,

Trading as

DOWNS & FINCH.

JAMESBURG, Jan. 27, 1880.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

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

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act relating to public officers in the cities and counties of this State,

Reported the same adversely (majority report).

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the said report was laid over till February 12.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Comptroller be required to report to this House an itemized account of expenditures made in the execution of the bill known as the "pleuro-pneumonia bill" enacted last Winter.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic,

Reported the same with amendment,

Which was read and concurred in.

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

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate ;

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

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

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

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

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No 131, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,

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

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, laid over till February 5.

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen),

Messrs. McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—48.

In the negative, none.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants,

For an opinion concerning its constitutionality respectfully reports

That the committee have carefully examined the said bill, and find therein nothing which, in their judgment, conflicts with the provisions of the Constitution.

Mr. Lufburrow, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act in relation to the sale of feed for horned cattle, sheep, or swine in the abattoirs or cattle yards of this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act for the relief of Walter F. Bartlett,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—49.

In the negative, none.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the making and repair of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State,"

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Van Duyne moved that Mr. Vernon now administer the oath of office to the Hon. William R. Williams, as a member of this House, from the Fourth Assembly District of Essex County,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams then took and subscribed to the oath of office.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Williams as a member of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, in place of Mr. Brown.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of two thousand inhabitants or less,"

Was taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till February 2.

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act for the relief of Rudolph H. Puhlman,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Connor, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—49.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the current printer of this House be and he is hereby directed to print two hundred additional copies of each and every House bill ordered printed by this House,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Burrough, Curran, Donnelly, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Herr, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Williams—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Herring, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Ramsey, Smith, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—22.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fritts, Haines—2.

Mr. Herring moved to recommit said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," passed March 27th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—52.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Herr, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Robinson, Sheeran, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Grey, Herring, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Williams—22.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufbuirow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—45.

In the negative, none.

Mr. Herring moved to recommit said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to divide the township of Westhampton, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,

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

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A further 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,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending its consideration, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, Jan. 30, 1880.

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

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name :

Mr. Donnelly.

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

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

MONDAY, February 2, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr,

Messrs. Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—58.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. O'Conner asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of a fire patrol or protective association," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

On motion of Mr. Paterson

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Marter presented a petition for the divison of Cinnamon township, in Burlington County,

Which was read.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Paterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Paterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 137, entitled

An act relative to fares on horse railroads in this State,

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in cities of this State,

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

Mr. Paterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

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

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

Mr. Paterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Paterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Mr. Albertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Ferrell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

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

Mr. Ferrell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 146 entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and prevent the employment of children in factories under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

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

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

Assembly bill 147, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

An act concerning cities, towns and townships in this State,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

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

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

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws,

when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Potts

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act in relation to the sale of feed for horned cattle, sheep or swine in the abattiors or cattle yards of this State,

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Smith

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was recommitted.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A further 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,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Parsons, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of two thousand inhabitants or less,"

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Dyne, laid over till February 9.

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the making and repair of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State,"

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till February 3, P. M.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to divide the township of Westhampton, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Haines presented a remonstrance against the passage of said bill,

Which was read.

Mr. Herr presented a petition for the passage of said bill,

Which was read.

Mr. Herr presented a petition stating that the petitioners had signed a remonstrance against the passage of said bill under a misapprehension,

Which was read.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative, were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran—24.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

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 referred to the Committee on Education.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 2, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the government of the State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,"

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act taxing sleeping and palace cars running on the rail roads of this State, for the purpose of raising a revenue for protectories,

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act to simplify actions for replevin,

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

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Comptroller of the Treasury :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, }
TRENTON, January 29, 1880.

HON. S. B. OVIATT,

Speaker of the House of Assembly :

SIR—I am in receipt of a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the House of Assembly, this day requiring me to report to the House of Assembly an itemized account of expenditures made in the execution of the bill known as the pleuro-pneumonia bill enacted last winter.

Presuming that the bill referred to is an act entitled “An act to prevent the spread of contagions or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State,” approved March 13, 1879, I have the honor to inform the House of Assembly that this act makes it the duty of the Governor of the State to take measures to promptly suppress the disease among cattle

known as the plenro-pneumonia, and to prevent it from spreading; and for this purpose he is authorized to issue his proclamation, to order diseased cattle to be placed in quarantine, to call upon the sheriffs of the respective counties to carry out and enforce such regulations and orders as he may establish, and to employ medical and veterinary practitioners, and such other persons as he may from time to time deem necessary to assist him in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the act. The act further provides that the necessary funds shall be furnished from the treasury, and paid upon the certificate of the Governor, to meet the expenses incurred under his direction or by his authority in carrying out the provisions of the act. Since the passage of the act warrants have been drawn, from time to time, upon the certificate of the Governor, amounting in the aggregate to \$23,461.87, for which the vouchers are on file in this office, but I have no means of procuring a complete list of all the items of expenditure authorized by the Governor under the act, nor of knowing what relation the above sum bears to the amount of expense incurred under his direction. This information can only be procured from the authority entrusted with the execution of the law, and I have therefore forwarded your resolution to the proper source from which to obtain the desired information.

Very respectfully,

R. F. STOCKTON,
Comptroller.

Which was read.

Mr. Morehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

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

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr Van Duyne, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robinson, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to divide the township of Cinnaminson in the county of Burlington into two townships,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till February 3.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over till February 3.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till February 4.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till February 4.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till February 4.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,

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

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

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

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over till February 9.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Morehead, laid over till February 3.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

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

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

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

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

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

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic,

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

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

Supplement to an act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,

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

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," approved in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Albertson, laid over till February 9.

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till February 3.

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties,

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

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over till after the Tax Commission makes its report.

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the passage or certain ordinances by the township committees of the several townships of the State, and for the better government of the same,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Blodgett, laid over till February 4.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

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

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Demarest, laid over till February 9.

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning tramps,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till February 4.

On motion of Mr. Axtell

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses running at large,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid over till February 5.

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

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

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Honce, laid over till February 9.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls,

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

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Union and Middlesex counties' mutual agricultural association,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

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

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till February 3.

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,

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

Assembly bill, No. 73, entitled

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of the Island Heights camp meeting ground, in Ocean county, New Jersey,

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

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers thereof,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till February 3.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bakewell.

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

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton,

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

Mr. Honce presented a petition in favor of the passage of Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

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

Which was read.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Conkling, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An amendment to an act respecting coroners [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till Wednesday P. M., February 4.

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

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

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements,

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

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

An act to amend 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was laid over till after the Tax Commission makes its report,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the government of the State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,"

Reported the same without amendment (not unanimous);

Also, Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of certain cities, of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein;"

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

An act to provide for the filing of a *lis pendens* in actions, either at law or equity, relating to or affecting the possession of lands in real estate;

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers;

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants,

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

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Beekman, recommitted.

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

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act to simplify actions for replevin,

Adversely,

Which was read and concurred in.

Senate bill No 20, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the government of the State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Potts moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Pater-son, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—58.

Mr. Potts moved that the call be suspended,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran—21.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,

Respectfully requested that the same be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, and be printed before reference,

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation,

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

An act to establish a system of public instruction,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name,

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

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

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

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—57.

Mr. Ferrell asked and obtained leave to change his vote from the affirmative to the negative on

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the government of the State, and to fix the salaries of public officers."

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners,"

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

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

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act respecting sewerage and drainage.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

An act respecting sewerage and drainage,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of canals,

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

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Mr. Gill presented a petition from deaf mutes, asking for the erection of an institution for the education of the deaf and dumb,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Wilkinson offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The Kearny Monument Committee have prepared a petition to the Legislature which they desire to present at the bar of the House, therefore

Resolved, That Hon. Cortlandt Parker, a member of said committee, have an opportunity to present such petition to a Committee of the Whole, and to make such statement with reference thereto as he may think proper.

Resolved, That the House now go into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of receiving such petition and statement,

Which was read and adopted.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Vernon in the chair.

The Committee of the whole House having risen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Connor, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—55.

Mr. Vernon, chairman of the Committee of the whole House, reported that it had received a petition from the citizens of Essex county, at the hands of Mr. Cortlandt Parker, praying that provisions may be made for the immediate transportation of the statue of Major General Philip Kearny from the State House to Washington, and the suitable erection thereof in the National Statuary Hall, or that authority be given the "Philip Kearny Monumental Association," of Newark, for the speedy removal of said statue to that city, there to be erected in some suitable public ground at the expense of said association, and the committee requested the House to take some action in the matter.

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the making and repair of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Burrough, Ewing, Fritts, Haines, Lufburrow, Robinson, Smith, Vernon, Williams—10.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants ;

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to divide the township of Cinnaminson in the county of Burlington into two townships ;

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of the Island Heights camp meeting ground, in Ocean county, New Jersey ;

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic ;

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money ;

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended ;

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled " A supplement to an act entitled ' An act to incorporate the Union and Middlesex counties' mutual agricultural association,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Reported the same correctly engrossed,

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Ewing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act for the better protection of lands against trespass,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same adversely ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Without amendment (report not unanimous) ;

Which report was read and concurred in.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams
—49.

In the negative, none.

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

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny,

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

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday,

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

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Union and Middlesex counties' mutual agricultural association,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bonsall, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Honce, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

In the negative, none.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled " An act to limit the hours of labor, and prevent the employment of children in factories under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one ;

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill 160, entitled

An act to amend 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,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

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

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act concerning disorderly houses,

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Paisons, Paterson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Demarest, Garwood, Grey, Haines, Hunt, Ludlam, Miller, O'Conner, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor—19.

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

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Grey, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Voorhees—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Demarest, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Honce, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Meeks, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—27.

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—46.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—51.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of the Island Heights camp meeting ground, in Ocean county, New Jersey,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—50.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Ewing, Godown, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), Stiles—6.

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

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to divide the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Haines presented several remonstrances against the passage of said bill.

Mr. Marter, presented several petitions in favor of the passage of said bill.

Mr. Board moved a call of the House

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—57.

On motion of Mr. Board the call was suspended.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Potts

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to amend 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. 83, entitled

An act for the punishment of crimes [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing section sixty-one thereof ;

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled " An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were ordered to be printed before being reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. McDermott, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Grady.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Dearest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—46.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A 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 127 entitled

An act in relation to cities,

Reported the same without amendment ; also

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers ;

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes and assessments in the cities of this State,

With amendment ; also

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

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

Without amendment.

J. M. PATERSON,

for Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the national city guards of the city of Trenton,

Reported the same favorably ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto ;

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny ;

Favorably (not unanimous) ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service," approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Adversely.

D. W. LAWRENCE,
Chairman Committee on Militia.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth,

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

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Herr, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—41.

In the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No 27, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of law and equity reports and other publications,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Herr, Honce, Jeffries, Kruéger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—43.

In the negative, none.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of any. Masonic lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons which may be incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey.

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

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation,
Reported the same with amendments.

E. BURROUGH,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. L. J. Martin, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his vote recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money.

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties;

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An amendment to an act respecting coroners [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A 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. 114, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls;

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

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

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 4, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of citizens on the line of any railroad that has or may hereafter fail or neglect to operate ;"

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act concerning cities ;"

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four;

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this State" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

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

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to provide for the increase in the number of directors in certain corporations of this State;

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution extending the time for the report of the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS.

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 4, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act for the relief of Walter F. Bartlett;

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting appeals from justices' courts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act for the relief of Rudolph H. Puhlman,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Mr. Honce moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,

Was lost,

Which was not agreed to, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Board, Bonsall, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Honce, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Robinson, Stiles—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Ramsey, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—23.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till February 5.

Mr. Lawrence, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,

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

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly,

Messrs. Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Ramsey, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—43.

In the negative, none.

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was laid over till February 5,

Which was agreed to.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Paterson, Robinson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—38.

In the negative, none.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

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

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

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes,

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till February 5.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

An act limiting the time for commencing actions against the assignee of any person or persons making an assignment for the benefit of his or their creditors,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ferrell, Grey, Haines, Hunt, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees—26.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Herr, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—47.

In the negative, none.

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

Mr. Dunn moved that the minority of the Committee on Militia be permitted to make a report on

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Donnelly, as the minority of the Committee on Militia, make the following report :

TRENTON, February 4, 1880.

MR. SPEAKER:

In presenting the minority report of the Committee on Militia, I desire to say to the members of this House through you, sir, that I am alone, but, notwithstanding that, I believe that I am right in my views of the case which are simply these:

All will concede that the statue of the brave and lamented General Kearny is the property of the State of New Jersey, and I believe that the majority of the members of this House will agree with me, that, as the property of the State, it should be kept in the custody of the State, and that the House and Senate concurring should make the necessary appropriation to mount it in a proper and becoming manner. It gave me much pleasure to hear the sentiments expressed by the Hon. Cortlandt Parker, the chairman of the committee from Newark.

They fully accord with my sentiments, and I can safely say, with the sentiments of every member of the First New Jersey Brigade, to which I had the honor to be attached, and which he so ably commanded in the beginning of the war of the rebellion. In relation to the disposition of the statue, I believe that the wishes of the people of the State of New Jersey would be better and more fully complied with in adopting the course contained and expressed in the joint resolution which I have the honor to present as a substitute, for the consideration of the House.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. DONNELLY.

Which was read.

Mr. Donnelly as the minority of the Committee on Militia, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the statue of General Philip Kearny,

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

Mr. Curran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction,"

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

Mr. Albertson offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The members of this House have been invited to attend the lecture of Prof. Cook, of Rutgers College, at the Chapel of the Model School, on the subject "Marks of the Ice Age;" and, *whereas*, it is desirable that the members of this House should know all that is to be known on said subject, therefore

Resolved, That this House adjourn at 11:45 a. m., and in a body, preceded by our Speaker, attend said lecture,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Vernon, laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Demarest, Fritts, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), Ramsey—8.

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

Mr. Morehead presented a memorial from the Eclectic Medical Society, remonstrating against the passage of

Assembly bill No 7, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," approved in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Mr. Williams presented a similar remonstrance.

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to rate of interest or rental on investments of the school fund and sinking fund,

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

Senate bill 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of certain cities, of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Vernon, laid over till February 9.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

An act to provide for the filing of a *lis pendens* in actions, either at law or equity, relating to or affecting the possession of lands and real estate,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, pending its consideration, on motion of Mr. Axtell, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

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

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—54.

Mr. Bonsall, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report :

The Committee on Elections having considered the testimony and heard the arguments of counsel for contestant and respondent, and of the claimant and sitting member themselves, are of opinion, that while undoubted irregularities and well-grounded suspicions of fraud exist in the information furnished concerning the conduct of the election in the second assembly district of Hudson county, that the testimony does not warrant the committee in granting the prayer of the contestant to throw out several election precincts in order to make said contestant eligible to a seat in this House.

The committee, therefore, move the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Patrick Sheeran be declared entitled to hold the seat now occupied by him as Representative in the General Assembly from the Second district of Hudson county, New Jersey,

H. L. BONSALE,
J. NEWTON VOORHEES,
E. A. WILKINSON,
J. W. HAINES,
STEPHEN MARTIN.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A further 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,

Reported the same without amendment.

A. T. PARSONS,
Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 4, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

An act to improve the public highways in the State of New Jersey;

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings ;"

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of the State," approved March thirty-first, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one ;

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

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

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A 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 ;

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision] ;

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto in the State of New Jersey," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson—41.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Hunt, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—46.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors-at-large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

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

Mr. Albertson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the printer of the Geological Report for the year of 1879 be, and he is hereby, ordered to print one thousand additional copies of said report for the use of the members of this House; provided, the type used in the printing of the same has not been distributed,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was adopted,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An amendment to an act respecting coroners [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bonsall, Ferrell, Herring, Martin (Stephen)—4.

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 4, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

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

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Feb. 4, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to divide the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Mr. Van Duyne offered the following amendment to Mr. Albertson's resolution relative to printing additional copies of the Geological Report:

"And provided further that no additional cost shall be incurred for composition."

Mr. Burrough offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to report bill, resolution or otherwise,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act concerning disorderly houses,

Without recommendation ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney general," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four ;

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

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

Adversely.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

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

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements ;

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs ;

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled

An act amendatory of the crimes act relative to the sale of pools,

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

An act in relation to the tenure of office of employees of boards of education and boards of directors of education,

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

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Fritts, Gill, Herr, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Van Dyne, Vernon, Vreeland—19.

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act concerning tramps,

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

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act for the relief of Walter F. Bartlett ;

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting appeals from justices' courts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act for the relief of Rudolph H. Puhlman,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four,

Was then taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till February 9.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes and assessments in the cities of this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative was

Mr. Vernon—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Carter, Dunn, Ferrell, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Potts, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludiam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Vreeland, Williams—22.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and laid over temporarily.

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the revised statutes,

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

Mr. Vernon asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his vote changed from the negative to the affirmative on the final passage of

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A 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.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements,

Was taken up on its third reading.

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

Mr. Stilsing moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn,

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Demarest, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees, Wilkinson—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Jeffries, Langstroth, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Parsons, Vernon, Williams—13.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 5, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bakewell.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections ;"

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to regulate the compensation to be paid to officers of registry and election in cities ;

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections, other than on the day of general or State elections ;

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without recommendation.

H. C. BONSALL,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

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

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

Mr. Board, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the printing of one thousand additional copies of the Geological Report for the year 1879, for the use of the members of the House of Assembly,

Respectfully reported by resolution as follows :

Resolved, That William S. Sharp be and he is hereby directed to print one thousand additional copies of the Geological Report for the year 1879, for the use of the House of Assembly, at a cost not to exceed twelve and one half cents a copy,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without recommendation ;

Also Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to provide for the increase in the number of directors in certain corporations of this State,

Favorably.

J. GILL,

for Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jeffries, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax one-third of one thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, and one-third of the interest thereon, in five years, to help liquidate a debt on the school house in said district,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes ;

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State ;

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same with amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings ;"

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State,

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

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to rate of interest or rental on investments of the school fund and sinking fund;

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

H. VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sheeran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act in relation to the municipal bonded indebtedness of this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,

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

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses running at large,

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

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the passage of certain ordinances by the township committees of the several townships of the State, and for the better government of the same,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till February 9.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Curran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City ferries,"

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

Mr. Curran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson ferry company,"

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

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

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

Reported the same without recommendation.

H. VAN DUYNÉ,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act for the relief of Edward Heck,

Reported the same adversely.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Which report was read and concurred in.

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

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act for the relief of Edward Heck.

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and prevent the employment of children in factories under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

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

Mr. Stilsing asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his name recorded in the affirmative on the final passage of

Assembly bill No 76, entitled

An amendment to an act respecting coroners [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and prevent the employment of children in factories under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate,

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

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny,

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

Mr. Burrough. from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to divide the township of Cinnamiuson in the county of Burlington into two townships,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

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

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A 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. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities in this State,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

An act to amend 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 on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till February.

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton,

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

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

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

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Dyne, Vernon, Vreeland—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Williams—2.

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

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth ;

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,

Reported the same favorably.

E. A. WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

An act to provide for the filing of a *lis pendens* in actions, either at law or equity, relating to or affecting the possession of lands in real estate,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative was

Mr. Potts—1.

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

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson
—39.

In the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No 35, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled “An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works, for the supplying of water to the public,” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Stilsing moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled “An act for the limitations of actions,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A further 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,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ludlam, Martin (Stephen)—2.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

Reported the same with amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

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

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages in this State,

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

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1880.

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

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

Messrs. Honce, Lawrence, Oviatt (Speaker), Stilsing—4.

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

MONDAY, February 9, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Baum.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilling, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State ;

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act concerning cities ;"

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution extending the time for the report of the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities ;

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

An act respecting sewerage and drainage ;

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

An act to improve the public highways in the State of New Jersey ;

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

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

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

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

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled " An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this State" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto in the State of New Jersey," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three ;

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

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

Reported the same without amendment.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Fritts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Fritts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and all supplements thereto, in counties having a population of not less than thirty-one thousand and not more than thirty-nine thousand by the last State census,

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

Mr. Grey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from and connecting counties of a certain class,

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

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets, in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists,

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

Mr. Ringelmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of their lands lying opposite and across streets and highways,"

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

Mr. Paterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board, for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving, and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Jeffries, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Port Republic out of part of Galloway township, in the county of Atlantic,

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 195, entitled

An act concerning incorporated towns,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners,"

Reported the same without recommendation.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Smith moved that

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potts moved that

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meeks moved that

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge,

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Conner moved that

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

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

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly bill 168, entitled

An act for the better protection of lands against trespass.

Mr. Ewing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State lunatic asylum and for the care and maintenance of the same,"

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

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

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Honce, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Herring, Smith, Vernon—3.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

An act concerning cities, towns and townships in this State.

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Curran, laid over till February 10.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of two thousand inhabitants or less,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Gill, Grey, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Pater-son, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Tay-lor, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Carter, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Oviatt (Speaker), Ram-sey, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—27.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled

An act giving turnpike companies power to lay down and operate tramways upon any part of their respective roads,

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

On motion of Mr. Herring

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State,

Was recommitted.

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton ;

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes and assessments in the cities of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning tramps ;

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate ;

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs ;

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny,

Reported the same correctly engrossed,

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stiles, laid over till February 11.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of certain cities, of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till February 10.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

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

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Dyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Morehead, Ramsey, Robinson, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees—21.

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

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

Mr. Stilsing moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to provide for the increase in the number of directors in certain corporations of this State,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—43.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Blodgett, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Marter, Morehead, Taylor, Voorhees—18.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes and assessments in the cities of this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Connor, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Burrough—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning tramps,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Miller, laid over till February 11.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Burrough, laid over till February 10.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative was

Mr. Sheeran—1.

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

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Ewing, Ferrell, Stiles—4.

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

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

An act to amend 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, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

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

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

Assembly bill No. 179 entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes,

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

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

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

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

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," approved in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, laid over till February 10.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers,

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

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

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

Mr. Burrough offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to devise some method of protecting the House of Assembly from the numerous petty thefts now so annoying to members,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Mr. Herring moved that the House adjourn,

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Lufburrow, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Smith, Stilsing, Voorhees—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Dunn, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland—25.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Phelps.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, February 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

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

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

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

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City ferries ;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 185, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson ferry company."

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Herr, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Luffburrow, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Vernon—26.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Stiles moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bonsall, Demarest, Grey, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Williams—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Burrough, Donnelly, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Luffburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Morehead, Parsons, Ramsey, Smith, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—23.

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till this afternoon.

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

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State,

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same with amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

An act in relation to the tenure of office of employees of boards of education and boards of directors of education,

Adversely.

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice river township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,

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

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

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

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

In the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 33, entitled

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

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative, none.

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

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to religious societies in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilling, Vernon, Vreeland—36.

In the negative was

Mr. Williams—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Meeks

Assembly bill 160, entitled

An act to amend 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 recommitted.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, laid over till February 11, A. M.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

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

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" [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.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of certain cities, of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herr, laid over till the afternoon.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this State" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—43.

In the negative was

Mr. Stilsing—1.

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

Mr. Meeks moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of certain cities, of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein,"

Was made the special order for this afternoon,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto in the State of New Jersey," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till February 11, A. M.

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

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

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

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A supplement to act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands ;

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption ;

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses running at large ;

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill 146 entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and prevent the employment of children in factories under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

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

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

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

An act to improve the public highways in the State of New Jersey,

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Herr, Marter, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Pater-son, Smith, Stiles, Vreeland, Williams—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Taylor, Vernon, Wilkinson—33.

Mr. Vernon moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Gill, Grey, Herr, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Robinson, Smith Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Ferrell, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Parsons, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—16.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, said bill was then recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

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

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

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—53.

Mr. Lawrence, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Bruen, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

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

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

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

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name,

Reported the same favorably.

G. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize railroad companies to charge and collect an excess of ten cents where fare is paid in the cars," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without recommendation.

G. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Paterson, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

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

Reported the same favorably.

J. M. PATERSON,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Lufburrow, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties,

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

On motion of Mr. Ferrell,

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and prevent the employment of children in factories under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was recommitted.

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

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex.'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from and connecting counties of a certain class;

Assembly bill No. 195, entitled

An act concerning incorporated towns,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State,

With amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

An act to regulate the tenure of office of the employees of the cities and townships of this State,

Adversely.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. McDermott moved that the further consideration of the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

An act to regulate the tenure of office of the employees of the cities and townships of this State,

Be postponed till February 12,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bousall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson—30.

The adverse report on said bill was then concurred in.

Mr. Stilsing, as the minority of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the House of Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which committee was referred

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from and connecting counties of a certain class,

Respectfully dissents from the majority report on said bill, for the following reasons, viz:

That the bill will only affect the counties of Essex and Hudson, and while the former only will be benefited, the latter county would have to bear half the expense.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. STILSING,

of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

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

Reported the same adversely (not unanimous);

Also Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without recommendation;

Also Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

Also Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages in this State,

Without amendment ;

Also Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables ;

Also Senate bill No. 34, entitled

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

With amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Stilsing called for the ayes and nays upon the question of sustaining the adverse report of the committee on

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

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

Which were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Kreuger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Grey, Haines, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Williams—22.

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

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act taxing sleeping and palace cars running on the railroads of this State, for the purpose of raising a revenue for protectories ;

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of canals ;

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State,

Reported the same without recommendation.

G. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers ;

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children ;

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

Supplement to an act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission;

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes;

Senate bill 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of certain cities, of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein;"

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting executions,

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

Mr. Blodgett offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The combined duties of the Treasurer and Comptroller were formerly performed by the Treasurer and Secretary of State at a yearly expense of about four thousand dollars; and whereas, the same service now costs the State upwards of twenty-five thousand dollars annually, and instead of the Treasurer and Comptroller operating as a check upon each other, they have, notwithstanding an expensive clerical force is employed in each, been so conducted that a defalcation of

upwards of forty thousand dollars and a probable loss of fifteen thousand dollars by reason of the failure of an insolvent bank, has occurred in the Treasurer's department, and a loss of probably twenty thousand dollars by loans made out of State funds to and through the late State Comptroller; therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into and report by bill or otherwise such measures as will prevent a repetition of these losses; and also report where the large sums of money now held by the State is deposited, and whether upon interest or not, and any other measures that will give safety and promote the interests of the State,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Vernon, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of incorporated towns;

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Somerset, to be called the township of North Plainfield," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

An act to encourage the planting of shade trees along the public highways in the State in New Jersey;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk*."

Mr. L. J. Martin (by special request), on leave, introduced
Assembly bill No. 211, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all weights and measures that may belong to said counties or be in their possession,

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

Mr Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto in the State of New Jersey," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was laid over till February 11,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up; read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Demarest, Ewing, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Parsons, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Williams—12.

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

Mr. Curran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

An act to abolish district courts in certain cities of this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over till February 12.

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the passage of certain ordinances by the township committees of the several townships of the State, and for the better government of the same,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stiles, laid over till February 17.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till February 17.

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

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

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

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Hunt moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—60.

On motion of Mr. O'Conner the call of the roll was suspended.

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Wilkinson, Williams—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Conkling, Fritts, Gill, Ringelmann, Robinson, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—9.

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

Senate bill No 35, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works, for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gill, Godown, Ludlam, O'Conner, Ringelmann, Williams—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Feb. 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly bill, No. 73, entitled

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of the Island Heights camp meeting ground, in Ocean county, New Jersey;

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS.

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bonsall, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Burrough, Garwood, Ludlam, Morehead—8.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Carter, Martin (Stephen), Morehead, Smith, Vernon, Voorhees—7.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers thereof.

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages thereof,

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

On motion of Mr. Herring

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Port Republic out of part of Galloway township, in the county of Atlantic,

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and supplement thereto approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Assembly bill 147, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, laid over till February 17.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Miller presented a remonstrance against the passage of said bill.

Mr. Beekman presented a petition in favor of the passage of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Miller said bill, petition and remonstrance were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections,

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

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Passed its second reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson said bill was laid over till February 11, P. M.

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Beekman, laid over till February 17.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

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

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to rate of interest or rental on investments of the school fund and sinking fund,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till February 17.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and prevent extravagance in the use of school books in cities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Van Dwyne, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Baum.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beckman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herring presented two petitions for the enactment of a law providing a safe fire test for all illuminating oils sold in this State, and the appointment of inspectors to examine and test the same, and thereby prevent the loss of life and destruction of property, now so common from the use of unsafe oils,

Which were read, and, on motion of Mr. Robinson, referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled

An act to authorize the reclamation of certain grounds under water belonging to the State in the upper bay of New York,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Sheeran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

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

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

Mr. L. J. Martin (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act respecting the power and authority of the president judges of the county courts, and to facilitate judicial proceedings therein,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 219, entitled

An act relative to tolls charged by turnpike companies,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water

Reported the same with amendments.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

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

Assembly bill No 7, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," approved in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled

An act to protect the fishing interests of the State,

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

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the votes by which

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

An act to improve the public highways in the State of New Jersey,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Pater-son, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), Ramsey, Wilkin-son, Williams—12.

On motion of Mr. Herring, said bill was recommitted.

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

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elec-tions," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hun-dred and seventy-six, and supplement thereto approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature to choose and elect a State Comptroller to serve for the term prescribed by law, beginning April 6, 1880; also, a State Director for the United Railroad and Canal Companies of New Jersey for like term, and for such other business as may come before it, be held in the Assembly Chamber on February the 11th inst., at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bon-sall, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Morehead, O'Connor, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Oviatt (Speaker), Robinson, Stiles, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Vreeland—10.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections;

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and supplement thereto approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six;

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered, to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State,

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants ;

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of the Island Heights camp meeting ground, in Ocean county, New Jersey ;

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

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

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter Rule No. 55 be strictly enforced,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Vernon, laid on the table.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

A. T. PARSONS,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

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

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning tramps,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Board, laid over till February 17.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bonsall, Burrough, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Marter, Smith, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—13.

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

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

In the negative, none.

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

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

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

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

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

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

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

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

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections.'"

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over till February 16.

Mr. Herring moved that a recess of ten minutes be taken to give the sergeant-at-arms opportunity to prepare the Assembly Chamber for the joint meeting.

At the expiration of the recess the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—52.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of 11:30 o'clock, the time fixed by concurrent resolution for the assembling of the two Houses in joint meeting, having arrived, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House await their presence in the Assembly Chamber,

Which was read and adopted.

The President and Senate then entered the Assembly Chamber and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having risen, the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herring, Honce, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—51.

Mr. L. J. Martin (by special request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

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

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

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

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to regulate the compensation to be paid to officers of registry and election in cities,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till February 16.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Paterson

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

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

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over till February 18.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

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

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

Mr. Gill moved that the House adjourn,

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Hunt, Krueger, Lufburrow, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams
—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Vernon
—27.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

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

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkin-son, Williams—56.

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

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations.

Reported the same without amendment.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vernon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Blodgett, on the 10th day of February, 1880, with reference to the State funds, and to the offices of comptroller and treasurer, be and they are hereby directed to make the inquiry and report, contemplated by said resolution,

Which was read and adopted.

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Burrough offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter, during the remainder of the session, the Legislative week close on the evening of Thursday of each week,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, referred to the Committee on Rules.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities,

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

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to religious societies in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages thereof,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State,

Without recommendation ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendments.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State,

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Board, recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Gill

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Stilsing moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

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

Was passed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potts asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw said motion to reconsider.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables,

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

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

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, February 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson Tunnel Railroad;

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates ;"

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State," passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine ;

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners,"

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

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act concerning disorderly houses,

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

Assembly bill 143, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, laid over till February 17.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of canals,

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

Assembly bill No. 195, entitled

An act concerning incorporated towns,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Meeks, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State,

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till February 12.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages thereof,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

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

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

An act respecting sewerage and drainage,

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

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Grey, Lawrence, Ludlam, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Wilkinson, Williams—25.

In the négative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bruen, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland—30.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson—43.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses running at large,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Demarest, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative was

Mr. Haines—1.

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

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report of the Committee on Judiciary on

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

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

Was concurred in.

Mr. Sheeran sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City in favor of the passage of said bill.

Mr. Burrough presented a remonstrance from citizens of Camden county against the passage of said bill.

Mr. Potts presented a like remonstrance from citizens of Jersey City.

Which were read.

Said motion to reconsider was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Hunt, Krueger, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same without amendment.

H. VAN DUYNÉ,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Potts moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

EVENING.

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

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

McSSRS. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—50.

The Speaker presented a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Trenton in favor of the repeal of the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March 9, 1877.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same without recommendation.

H. C. BONSALL,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

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

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. L. J. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State,

Was laid over till February 12,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

An act to abolish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil suits and proceedings in cities where district courts are now established by law,

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

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

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

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilling, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—40.

In the negative, none.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

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

Reported the same without recommendation.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes ;

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Currau, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Burrough, Martin (Lewis J.), O'Conner, Stiles, Vreeland, Wilkinson—7.

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

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till February 16.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Board moved to lay said bill over till February 18,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bruen, Carter, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Martin (Lewis J.), Potts, Robinson, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Wilkinson—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bonsall, Burrough, Conkling, Curran, Ewing, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—31.

Mr. Stilsing moved to adjourn,

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Potts, Stilsing—2.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bonsall, Conkling, Ewing, Haines, Herr, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Smith, Van Duyne, Wilkinson—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—37.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Phelps.

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

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Beekman, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Burrough, relative to protecting the Assembly Chamber from petty thefts, submitted the following report: The committee suggest that the sergeant-at-arms be requested to have a page placed at the door of each coat room, and not allow any one to enter except the members of the House.

J. V. D. BEEKMAN,

Chairman Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Which report was read and accepted.

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

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Also, Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State,

Reported the same with amendments;

Also, Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

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

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters, to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations,

Reported the same with amendments;

Also, Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 219, entitled

An act relative to tolls charged by turnpike companies,

Adversely.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read, the amendments made in committee agreed to, and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 231, entitled

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

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

The adverse report of the Committee on Municipal Corporations on

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act relating to public officers in the cities and counties of this State,

Laid over till January 29, was taken up.

Mr. Donnelly, as the minority of said committee, submitted the following minority report on said bill :

The undersigned, member of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act relating to public officers in the cities and counties of this State,

Begs leave to report as follows :

He is satisfied from the argument heard in the Committee, that the Act of April 5, 1878, is in violation of the Constitution of this State in that it was a special act for the regulation

of the affairs of cities, and that the supplement above referred to was a supplement to an act already void for unconstitutionality. The undersigned respectfully dissents from the views of the majority of the committee; that the Legislature should await the decision of the courts upon a contest under said act. The Legislature is a distinct branch of the government, and should act upon the merits of the bill before the House, without reference to what the courts may or may not decide. As well might the courts await the action of the Legislature before deciding any case involving a question pending in the Legislature, as that the Legislature should suspend action upon any question pending in the courts.

The undersigned respectfully urges that, aside from its unconstitutionality, the act of 1878, ought to be repealed, because it takes the election of municipal officers away from the people and vests their appointment in the Mayor of the City. He therefore, respectfully recommends the passage of

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act relating to public officers in the cities and counties of this State,

Without amendment.

And the undersigned further reports that in his judgment Assembly bill No. 17 ought to be made the law of this State. It is an act of simple justice to elected officers to permit them to take their seats after any usurpation of their offices has been corrected by the Legislature without entailing the expense and annoyance of new elections upon the people.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. DONNELLY.

The adverse report was then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—18.

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

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances,

Reported the same without recommendation ;

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

And Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Board moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Dunn, Herr, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson,—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fritts, Godown, Haines, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Vreeland—6

Mr. Burrough offered the following resolution :

Whereas, Numerous bills supplementary to the General Election Law, have been presented to this House, which, if passed separately, will greatly increase the liabilities of election officers ; therefore be it

Resolved, That all of said bills be referred to the Committee on Elections, and that the Committee on Elections be requested to examine said bills, with a view to embrace the necessary amendments in one bill, and report by bill to this House at their earliest convenience,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost,

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Wilkinson, Williams—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Carter, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Grey, Honce, Hunt, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, O'Conner, Ramsey, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—23.

On motion of Mr. Potts said bill was recommitted.

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

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables ;

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements ;

Assembly bill 127 entitled

An act in relation to cities ;

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation ;

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of canals ;

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act concerning disorderly houses ;

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Krueger, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers,

Was recommitted.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10½ o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Board, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election,

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

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—51.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ludlam, O'Conner—2.

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

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bonsall, Conkling, Demarest, Donnelly, Martin (L. J.), Morehead, O'Conner, Ramsey—8.

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

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

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

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—46.

In the negative was

Mr. O'Conner—1.

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

Assembly bill 153, entitled

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

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—49.

In the negative was

Mr. Haines—1.

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

Mr. Burrough. from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

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

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without recommendation.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, recommitted.

Mr. Herring moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—51.

On motion of Mr. Herring the call was suspended.

Senate bill 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of certain cities, of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—52.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ludlam, Ringelmann, Smith—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

An act fixing a tenure of office of the law officers of cities,

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

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax one-third of one thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, and one-third of the interest thereon, in five years, to help liquidate a debt on the school house in said district,

Reported the same adversely.

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read, and the adverse report concurred in.

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

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

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlum, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, Demarest, Fritts, Godown, Martin (Stephen), Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon—12.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election,

Reported the same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Board, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees—29.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Paterson moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,

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

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till February 16.

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the passage of certain ordinances by the township committees of the several townships of the State, and for the better government of the same.

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board, for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving, and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize railroad companies to charge and collect an excess of ten cents where fare is paid in the cars," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stiles, laid over till February 16.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act taxing sleeping and palace cars running on the railroads of this State, for the purpose of raising a revenue for protectories,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, laid over till February 17.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water,

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

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—35.

In the negative, none.

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

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1880.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Robinson.

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

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

MONDAY, February 16, 1880.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stiles.

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

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth,

Messrs. Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto ;

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

An act to abolish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil suits and proceedings in cities where district courts are now established by law ;

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

An act to abolish district courts in certain cities of this State,
Reported the same without recommendation ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime,

With the amendments already adopted by the House.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

The Speaker presented the following communication :

TO THE HON. SHERMAN B. OVIATT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

At the last meeting of the District Medical Society of the County of Hudson, it was

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Society it is highly desirable that one morgue only should be established in the county, at some central locality, and that the State Senate and House of Representatives be and hereby are requested and petitioned to pass a law establishing the same.

G. K. DICKINSON, M. D.,

Jersey City, Feb. 11, 1880.

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Vernon offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the twelfth day of March next, at twelve o'clock, noon,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid on the table.

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Paterson (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 236, entitled

A further supplement to the act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act in relation to clerks of boards of education in cities,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Morehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 240, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns of the State to pay their firemen and policemen disabled while in the discharge of their public duties a reasonable compensation during the time they are so disabled,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Lawrence, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees by municipal boards in cities,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Vernon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act to increase the powers of township committees,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 245, 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,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Honce

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

Supplement to an act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Donnelly (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. O'Conner moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And, Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act relating to public officers in the cities and counties of this State,

Was concurred in,

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herring the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax one-third of one thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, and one-third of the interest thereon, in five years, to help liquidate a debt on the school house in said district,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Herring said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled

An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from the orphans' court to the court of chancery or to the prerogative court,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Paterson, laid over till February 23.

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same with recommendation.

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Mr. Ringelmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

' In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferring, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Carter, Vernon—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly No. 4, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Burrough sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a communication from the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture relative to pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. Herr sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a similar communication.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—49.

In the negative none

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till February 18.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—41.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act to establish a State inebriate asylum, and to provide, by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, for the support of the same,

Reported a substitute therefor without recommendation ;

Also Assembly bill No. 210, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting executions,

Reported a substitute therefor ;

Also Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

Adversely.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Grey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalities,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of canals,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr,

Messrs. Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Kreuger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—52.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charter granted by the Legislature of this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—48.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Potts

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to regulate the compensation to be paid to officers of registry and election in cities,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till February 18.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potts

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Van Dyne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Report of the Commission on Prison Labor of the State of New Jersey be printed in the German language, and that the publisher of the *Freie Zeitung* at Newark, be employed to print the same,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election,

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Smith

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Bruen moved that the House adjourn.

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Wilkinson, Williams—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Carter, Dunn, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, Parsons, Potts, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Vreeland—19.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1880.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Van Benschoten.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Beekman asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees by municipal boards in cities,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Reported a substitute for the same ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee of Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

An act to amend 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;

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read, the amendments made in committee agreed to, and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled

An act to protect the fishing interests of the State,

Reported the same without amendment.

A. T. PARSONS,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning tramps,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Miller, laid over till February 19.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners;"

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages thereof;

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water ;

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled " An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name ;

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

An act respecting sewerage and drainage,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Vernon

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages in this State,

Was recommitted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 17, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to religious societies in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday,

Reported the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Favorably.

D. W. LAWRENCE,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

Mr. Williams (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till February 18.

Assembly bill 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced

Assembly No. 253, entitled

An act respecting marriage licenses,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Curran (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled

An act concerning cities in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

An act relating to fines and forfeitures,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till February 18.

Assembly bill 147, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, laid over until February 18.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to rate of interest or rental on investments of the school fund and sinking fund,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Herring moved the indefinite postponement of said Joint resolution,

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bonsall, Ewing, Hunt, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor—15.

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the City of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize railroad companies to charge and collect an excess of ten cents where fare is paid in the cars," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Mr. John A. Hill :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, Feb. 17, 1880. }

HON. SHERMAN B. OVIATT,

Speaker of the House of Assembly,

SIR :—

I herewith return without approval, Assembly bill No. 19, entitled An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State ; also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants ; also, Assembly bill No. 75, entitled An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic. I am advised by the Attorney-General that by recent decisions of the Supreme Court, all of these bills conflict with the Constitution.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Governor.

Which was read.

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill 160, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of 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 on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, laid over till February 19.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stiles, laid over till February 18, P. M.

Assembly bill 180, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Demarest, laid over till March 2.

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex.'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was read a third time. and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Board, Burrough, Carter, Craft Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herr, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative, none

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Godown, Herr, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—33.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—40.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Paterson the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—54.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of incorporated towns,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 245, 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 ;"

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

A act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate ;

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalities ;

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled

An act concerning cities in this State,

Without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Paterson, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same adversely.

J. M. PATERSON,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Smith, on leave introduced

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees by municipal boards in cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dunn, Jeffries, O'Conner—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to place a directory in the State House,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

An act respecting sewerage and drainage,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilling, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—40.

In the negative were

Messrs Ludlam, Martin (Stephen)—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 17, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize certain townships, towns and cities to issue bonds, and to take the bonds of the Montclair railway company," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the said bill read a first time by its title.

Mr. Potts moved that the rules be suspended and the said bill have a second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Ludlam, O'Conner—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 17, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads when charters have heretofore expired by limitation, where subscriptions to stock have been procured, work been performed on said railroads and money expended;

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities;

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

An act for the maintenance of a police force in towns;

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

An act validating oaths taken before masters in chancery and notaries public in certain cases,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested;

Also Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act entitled "An act concerning taxes and assessments and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships;"

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Said Assembly bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Sheeran, Smith, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Burrough, Craft, Garwood, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Potts, Robinson, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and prevent extravagance in the use of school books in cities ;"

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Reported the same adversely ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act relative to the taking of census of school children,

With amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

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 recommendation ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

With recommendation ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

An act to establish a system of public instruction,

Without recommendation.

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read, the amendments made in committee agreed to, and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A 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. 52, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters, to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations;

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to religious societies in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees by municipal boards in cities,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen)—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled

An act for the relief of John S. Irick, William A. Ripley, James M. Durand, and other sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late treasurer of this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Meeks, laid over till February 24.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. O'Conner moved that said bill be laid over till February 24.

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Conkling, Curran, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Sheeran, Taylor, Williams—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson—29.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, said bill was laid over till February 18, P. M.

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Which was read a first time by its title ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Krueger, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled

An act in relation to the manufacturing corporations in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1880.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Relyea.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Her-ring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Special Tax Commission:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SPECIAL TAX COMMISSION,
NEW BRUNSWICK, February 18, 1880. }

HON. SHERMAN B. OVIATT,

Speaker of the Assembly,

SIR:—I have the honor herewith transmit a copy of the Report of the Special Tax Commission, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. ATHERTON.

Which was read, and the report referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

Further supplement to an act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Sheeran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled

An act in relation to the transportation of freight by railroads in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Sheeran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act for the better protection of life on steamboats plying the waters of this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act for building school houses in townships,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Board offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Special Tax Commission be authorized to have printed three thousand additional copies of their report for the use of the Legislature, and two thousand copies for the use of the Commission,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Fritts asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and all supplements thereto, in counties having a population of not less than thirty-one thousand and not more than thirty-nine thousand by the last State census.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled

An act to enable the inhabitants of school districts to utilize the surplus school money in the hands of township collectors,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The message of the Governor, returning with his objections
Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants ;

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the County of Passaic,

Was taken up.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. O'Conner, laid over till the afternoon.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants,

Was taken up, and upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote :

In the affirmative, none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—47.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic,

Was taken up, and upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

In the affirmative, none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

Mr. Paterson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the special tax commission be authorized to have printed in the German language one thousand copies of their report for the use of the commission, to be printed by the publisher of the *Freie Zeitung* at Newark,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Gill, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of the State," approved March thirty-first, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one;

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Reported the same favorably;

Also Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment, by the several counties of this State, of a board of visitors to each of the lunatic asylums of the State,

Adversely.

J. GILL,

Chairman Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Which report was read, and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No 12, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of citizens on the line of any railroad that has, or may hereafter fail or neglect to operate;"

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads when charters have heretofore expired by limitation, where subscriptions to stock have been procured, work been performed on said railroads and money expended;

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision],

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also Assembly bill 154, entitled

An act taxing sleeping and palace cars running on the railroads of this State, for the purpose of raising a revenue for protectories,

With amendment.

G. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Board offered the following concurrent resolution :

Whereas, The channel in Raritan bay, through which shipping is obliged to enter and leave the ports of Perth Amboy and South Amboy in this State, is obstructed in some places by a shoal or shoals, in consequence whereof large vessels which might otherwise enter and clear are prevented from doing so, and vessels laden with cargoes destined for said ports are frequently compelled to transfer their cargoes to lighters to be carried to said ports, and

Whereas, The amount of shipping passing in and out at said ports is steadily increasing, and large amounts of capital have been recently invested in the improvement of its docking facilities, and

Whereas, Said shoal or shoals can be removed at no great expense (estimated not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars), so as to facilitate the entrance at low water of vessels drawing twenty-one or twenty-two feet, to the great benefit of shippers and the increase of the commerce of New Jersey ; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Assembly (Senate concurring) that the Senators in Congress from this State be respectfully solicited, and the Representatives in Congress requested, to endeavor to secure from that body an appropriation of such sum of money as may be found necessary for the accomplishment of so important a work.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth,

Reported the same adversely ;

Also, Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A 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,

With amendment ;

Also, Senate bill No. 97, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Somerset, to be called the township of North Plainfield," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two ;

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

An act to encourage the planting of shade trees along the public highways in the State in New Jersey,

Favorably.

E. A. WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Which report was read, the amendment made in committee agreed to, and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

H. VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lufburrow, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State,

Reported the same favorably.

G. H. LUFBURROW,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hunt (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize railroad companies to charge and collect an excess of ten cents where fare is paid in the cars," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the City of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said Works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and prevent extravagance in the use of school books in cities,"

Was concurred in,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, said bill was recommitted.

Assembly bill 164, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting corn-
ners,"

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Bonsall, Burrough, Craft, Haines, Herring, Lawrence, Meeks, Robinson, Stilsing, Taylor—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Burrough moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the State Board of Agriculture:

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,	}
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,	
TRENTON, N. J., February 18, 1880.	

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—The State Board of Agriculture are now holding their annual session in the Supreme Court Room, and they cordially extend to your honorable body an invitation to attend their meeting.

I am very respectfully yours,

P. T. QUINN, Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 231, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable township committees to grant licenses,

Reported the same without recommendation;

Also, Assembly bill No. 211, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all weights and measures that may belong to said counties or be in their possession,

Adversely.

H. VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same adversely;

Also, Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act respecting the power and authority of the president judges of the county courts, and to facilitate judicial proceedings therein,

Without recommendation.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Ewing moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State,

Was passed.

Mr. Stilsing moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Ewing, Garwood, Lawrence, Potts, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—41.

Mr. Ewing thereupon withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters, to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Parsons, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fritts, Martin (L. J.)—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests it concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees by municipal boards in cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Pater-son, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vree-land, Williams—40.

In the negative were

Messrs McDermott, Sheeran, Taylor—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a first time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Godown, Ludlam, Sheeran, Taylor—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote ;

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—38.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bonsall, O'Conner, Sheeran—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Paterson, laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—47.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Martin, (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen)—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to religious societies in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bousall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Herring—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robinson (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stilling, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—44.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Godown, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dunn, O'Conner—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—49.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State,

Was taken up, and upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative, by the following vote:

In the affirmative, none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Godown, Haines, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize railroad companies to charge and collect an excess of ten cents where fare is paid in the cars," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Craft, Demarest, Haines—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 18, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An amendment to an act respecting coroners [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

An act validating defective conveyances ;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton,

Severally without amendment ;

Also Senate bill No. 127, entitled

An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Said Assembly bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Fritts, Godown, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conkling, Vernon—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Garwood, Haines, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Demarest, Fritts, Godown, Martin (Stephen), Voorhees—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Taylor—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Dunn, Garwood, Herr, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—28.

Mr. Bonsall, from the Committee on Elections, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and be printed.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Reported the same with amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 247, entitled

An act for the removal of causes, in certain cases from the orphans' court to the court of chancery or to the prerogative court,

Without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery ;

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without recommendation ;

Also Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "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 for the maintenance of a police force in towns ;

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

An act validating oaths taken before masters in chancery and notaries public in certain cases,

Without amendment ;

Also Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act to increase the powers of township committees,

With amendment.

P. H. VERNON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The flooring of the halls in the front portion of the State House is in a very dilapidated state, indicating great indifference and neglect on the part of those in charge of the building, whereby occasion may be given to some county to ask for the removal of the capitol to another city where it will receive better care ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby requested to ascertain the cost of a new flooring, and, if in their opinion the improvement should be made, to report a joint resolution for the carrying out of the report,

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled " An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Bonsall, from the Committee on Elections, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and be printed.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till February 23.

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs Albertson, Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—44

In the negative, none

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Williams—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Carter, Craft, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Jeffries, Martin (Lewis J.), Ramsey, Smith, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act entitled "An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships;"

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till February 23.

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gordon, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—50.

In the negative was

Mr. Board—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bonsall offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of five of the lawyers of this House, shall be appointed by the Speaker, whose business it shall be to promptly decide upon the constitutionality of any bill in any stage of its passage, provided said bill shall be referred to them for that purpose,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Vernon, laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1880.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Van Benschoten.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Blodgett, from the special committee appointed under resolution adopted January 28th, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;

Also Assembly bill No. 271, entitled

An act respecting the court of chancery.

Said bills were read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and be printed.

Mr. Bonsall asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled

An act giving turnpike companies power to lay down and operate tramways upon any part of their respective roads.

Mr. Board, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution relative to extra copies of the Report of the Special Tax Commission, would recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That John F. Babcock, of New Brunswick, is hereby authorized to print three thousand additional copies of the Report of the Special Tax Commission for the use of the Legislature, and one thousand additional copies for the use of the Commission.

The committee also report

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,

Without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without recommendation.

J. M. BOARD,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which was read, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Axtell

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of records of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages thereof,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House amendments to

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Garwood offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

An act to abolish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil suits and proceedings in cities where district courts are now established by law,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till February 26.

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

An act to abolish district courts in certain cities of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Special Tax Commission be and are hereby requested to forthwith prepare a bill or bills embodying the views expressed in their report,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act relative to the taking of census of school children,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, laid over till February 23.

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Krueger, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Carter, Herr, Marter, Stiles, Vernon—6.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors-at-large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. McDermott moved to amend by striking out the third section,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Haines, Honce, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—27.

Mr. McDermott moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Donnelly, Fritts, Haines, Honce, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—30.

Said bill was amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election,

Reported the same with amendment ;

Also Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported a substitute therefor without recommendation ;

Also Assembly bill No. 177, entitled

An act amendatory of the crimes act relative to the sale of pools,

Adversely (report not unanimous).

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, the amendments made in committee agreed to, and the adverse report concurred in, and, on motion of Mr. Vernon,

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election,

Ordered to be reprinted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, February 18, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers, and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight ;

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of canals,
Severally without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 18, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Senate bill No. 131, entitled

An act relative to the distribution of the laws of this State, and other documents published under the authority thereof ;

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to change the name of the village of Bricksburg;

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,"

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton;

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

An act validating defective conveyances;

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An amendment to an act respecting coroners [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers, and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of canals,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled

An concerning cities in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting executions,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have third a reading.

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

An act to amend 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

An act to establish a system of public instruction,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Axtell, laid over till February 23.

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over till February 23.

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets, in any city in this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes" [Revision], approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

And Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Were taken up on their second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Paterson, laid over till February 23.

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

An act for the protection of laborers and material men in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, order to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 245, 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bonsall, Burrongh, Carter, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—33.

In the negative was

Mr. Ludlam—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Conkling moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled

An act amendatory of the crimes act relative to the sale of pools,

Was concurred in,

Which was agreed to.

Said adverse report was then concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Curran, Fritts, Gill, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilling, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Haines, Herr, Ludlam, Marter, Morehead, Parsons, Van Dyne, Williams—14.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

An respecting marriage licenses,

Reported the same without recommendation.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Gill, Haines, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon—34.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Donnelly sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Trenton in favor of the passage of said bill.

Said bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Haines, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon—39.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20, 1880.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Donnelly, Oviatt (Speaker)—2.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 23, 1880.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Benson.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The interest of the Delaware river traffic to New Jersey has been too long neglected already, and is growing too rapidly to be neglected any longer, the traffic has remained undeveloped, and the advantage of water freights of valuable products has been lost by reason of the character of the navigation; the river is wide, with a more than ample supply of water, but is comparatively in a state of nature. The difficulties are mainly in the vicinity of Petty's Island; the channel is terminated here by a bulkhead of gravel, having upon it but a few feet of water; also at Bordentown, at the lower terminus of the Delaware and Raritan Canal; and,

Whereas Statistics show that the vessel interest and the tonnage of Camden, Trenton, and all manufacturing places on the said Delaware, are largely on the increase; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby earnestly and respectfully requested to appropriate for the improvements of the navigation of the Delaware river, from Trenton down, for the year 1880, the amount which has been recommended by the engineers in charge; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each member in Congress from New Jersey,

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Herring a synopsis of said resolution was ordered telegraphed to Hon. Lewis A. Brigham, Member of Congress from this State, at Washington.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution :

Whereas, This, the 23d day of February, is a national holiday by reason of the 22d of the month, or Washington's birthday, falling on Sunday; therefore

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn as a mark of respect to the grateful memory in which we hold and reverence the name of the great and good George Washington; the greatest of all the great founders of this Republic, who built a temple and an altar in this western land, at whose shrine all men who love liberty may cherish and revere its spirit in our free institutions,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid on the table by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Conkling, Curran, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Honce, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees, Wilkinson—26.

On motion of Mr. Potts

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

And Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were recommitted.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled

An act granting to cities an unobstructed outlet to their streets,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Curran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Curran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

An act to authorize municipal corporations to erect school houses and to furnish the same, and to purchase land whereon to erect school houses, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereon,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson Tunnel Railroad,

Reported the same without amendment.

G. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Paterson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Potts (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 276, entitled

An act amendatory of "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Potts (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. L. J. Martin (by request) on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, supplement approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled

An act relating to pilots,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled

An act validating sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance of such sales, and tax titles, in cases where a variance has heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur between the date of the notice of such sales, required by any law of this State, and the actual publication thereof,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Vigilant Society, for detecting horse thieves, and mutually insuring horses and mules stolen,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Lawrence, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils.

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. O'Conner

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Ewing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

An act for the further protection of lands against trespass,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following messages were received from the Governor, at the hands of his private secretary, Mr. John A. Hall:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 23, 1880. }

HON. SHERMAN B. OVIATT,

Speaker House of Assembly,

SIR—I have the honor to lay before the House of Assembly the report of the commissioners appointed to draft general laws for the government of municipalities in this State, together with the bills prepared by them. The acknowledged ability of the gentlemen composing this commission, and the careful consideration which they have given this intricate and perplexing subject, will commend the result of their labors to your attention.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COMMISSION ON GENERAL LAWS FOR MUNICIPALITIES, }
TRENTON, N. J., February 21, 1880. }

To the Governor and Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The commission appointed under and pursuant to the provisions of "An act appointing a commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this

State," respectfully report to the Governor and to the Legislature of the State that they have discharged the duties imposed upon them, and herewith present the acts which they recommend to the consideration of the Legislature and of the Executive.

The commission have endeavored to ascertain the opinions of the leading citizens of the State in the various counties, townships and cities upon the subject matter entrusted to their charge, and to obtain from them such information as to the practical difficulties encountered in municipal government, and have held meetings at most of the leading points of the State; and they beg leave to express their obligations to the citizens of the State for the aid they have afforded them in their labors.

Should the Legislature, or the committees entrusted by it with the consideration of these bills, desire any explanations from the commission of the reasons which governed them in adopting the whole or parts of these acts, or any explanation of the intended effects of any of the provisions of the acts, the commission will be most happy to attend before such committees whenever they desire their attendance.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CLEMENT,

BARKER GUMMERE,

W. J. MAGIE,

F. H. TEESE,

LEON ABBETT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 23, 1880, }

HON. SHERMAN B. OVIATT,

Speaker of the House of Assembly,

SIR—I herewith return without approval Assembly bill No. 166, entitled An act to extend the time for the completion of canals. I am advised by the Attorney General that by recent decisions of the supreme court this bill conflicts with the constitution.

Very respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, Feb. 23, 1880.

HON. S. B. OVIATT,

Speaker of House of Assembly,

SIR :

I herewith return without approval Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, "to authorize the Quarter-Master General of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the City of Trenton," for the reason that I do not regard it as a wise or prudent policy to entrust the arms of the State to organizations over which the State military authorities have no control whatever.

Very respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

Governor.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Meeks (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in cases of intestacy,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lawrence, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled

An act to submit to the voters of cities having district courts, whether such courts shall be continued or abolished, and to provide for carrying out the will of the voters,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act respecting the power and authority of the president judges of the county courts, and to facilitate judicial proceedings therein,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election,

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Burrough, laid over till February 24.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime ;

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities ;

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets, in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists ;

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three ;

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities ;

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting executions ;

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

An act to abolish district courts in certain cities of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled

An act concerning cities in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Axtell

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled :

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till February 25.

Assembly No. 253, entitled

An act respecting marriage licenses,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stiles, laid over till March 1.

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Van Dyne, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

• 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Paterson, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February, 24, 1880.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Moffett.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act to facilitate the arrest and punishment of violators of the law, in localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of the cities of this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 289 entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported a substitute for said bill;

Also, Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

With amendments;

Also, Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 131, entitled

An act relative to the distribution of the laws of this State, and other documents published under the authority thereof,

Without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Returned said bill to the House, the same having been withdrawn by Mr. Paterson, the introducer.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled

An act concerning the internal affairs of cities,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Demarest moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Meeks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the fire department of Trenton for their active, earnest and effectual efforts in extinguishing the fire this morning, whereby many lives were saved and great destruction to property prevented,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Vernon, laid on the table.

The message of the Governor returning to the House with his objections

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of canals;

And Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton,

Was taken up.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of canals,

Was taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

In the affirmative, none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Stilsing, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—32.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton,

Was taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this joint resolution pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Conkling, Curran, McDermott, Ringelmann—4.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Bonsall, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Ludlam Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning tramps,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Miller sent to the Clerk's desk and had read an extract from the Newark *Daily Advertiser*, concerning the workings of the "Connecticut tramp law."

Said bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Marter, Miller, Parsons, Voorhees—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bonsall, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Krueger, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—30.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Miller moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same without recommendation.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Demarest, Ferrell, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (L. J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, O'Conner, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Hunt, Krueger, Marter, McDermott, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

Mr. Burrough moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Herring moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Krueger asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 8, 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.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,"

Reported the same without amendment.

G. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Curran (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from adjoining States,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances;

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

An act to amend 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 ;

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

An act to establish a system of public instruction ;

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery ;

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 245, 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 ;"

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in

constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Haines, Herr, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Voorhees, Williams—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dunn, Gill, Godown, Herring, Jeffries, Lufburrow, Parsons, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—38.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, O'Conner, Ramsey, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby requested to ascertain if possible the cause of the continual draft on the heads of the members of this House, and if possible provide some means to prevent the same.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting executions,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Parsons, Potts, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland—39.

In the negative, none..

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same with amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 232, 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,

Without amendment.

H. VAN DUYNÉ,

Chairman Committee on State Prison.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Also, Assembly bill No. 284, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Reported the same with amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Jeffries, O'Conner, Sheeran, VanDuyne—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

An act to abolish district courts in certain cities of this State,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Grey, Herring, Lawrence, Ludlam, McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lufburow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Parsons, Paterson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—25.

Mr. Honce offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Assembly bill No. 231 be referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to its constitutionality,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils made from petroleum or coal oils,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stiles asked and obtained leave to have his vote changed from the affirmative to the negative on the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplement thereto, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was concurred in.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled

An act concerning township officers,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Gill, Godown, Grey, Hunt, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Parsons, Vernon, Vreeland—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, laid over till March 1, and be reprinted.

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—43.

In the negative was

Mr. O'Conner—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled

An act concerning cities in this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—51.

Mr. Beekman, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to place a directory in the State House,

Reported the same with an amendment, making the same a concurrent instead of a joint resolution.

J. V. D. BEEKMAN,

Chairman Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potts

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils made from petroleum or coal oils,

Was ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled

An act granting to cities an unobstructed outlet to their streets;

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

An act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities ;

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

Supplement to act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendments.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to change the name of the village of Bricksburg,

Reported the same favorably ;

Also Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Vigilant Society, for detecting horse thieves, and mutually insuring horses and mules stolen ;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland,

Without recommendation.

E. A. WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Board offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be empowered to employ a stenographer, and to send for persons and papers for the purpose of fully investigating the complaints as set forth in the resolution of Mr. Blodgett, referred to said committee,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Beekman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid on the table.

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled

An act to provide for making free certain macadamized toll roads,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Special Committee appointed January 28, 1880, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and be printed.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection and sealing of gas meters, and for the protection of consumers of illuminating gas,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Burrough, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. O'Connor moved to lay said bill over until March 2,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Martin (Stephen), O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Luffburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, said bill was laid over till March 1.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Feb. 24, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Whereas, During the late terrible gale and storm on the New Jersey coast on the night of the second and the morning of the third of February, 1880, several vessels were driven on shore with their passengers and crews, between Sandy Hook and Cape May on said coast, and were wrecked; and whereas, during the said gale and storm the captains and crews of the life saving stations in district No. 4, State of New Jersey, by their courage and discretion, at the great peril of their own lives, rescued and delivered from imminent death almost the entire number of persons so imperiled; therefore,

1. *Be it resolved by the Senate (House of Assembly concurring) of the State of New Jersey*, That the Legislature of this State hereby expresses its sincere gratitude for and earnest admiration of the heroic conduct evinced during the said gale and storm by the captains and crews of the said life saving stations in the said district No. 4.

2. *And be it resolved*, That the life saving service, under its present efficient management, has been so successful in its humane endeavors to rescue shipwrecked passengers and sailors, that we would respectfully recommend the Congress of the United States to not only increase the facilities of the service, but to also provide an adequate compensation, if the same is not now sufficient, for the services of the men whose heroism in this humane work excites and commands the admiration of the world.

3. *And be it resolved*, That his excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress now session.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the resolution concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, February 24, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by the Constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting the dividing of wards and townships into election districts ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the supreme court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices and records of cities in this State ;"

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Severally with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Feb. 24, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

An act to create the office of county engineer and surveyor;

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

An act relative to the printing of the laws of this State;

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

An act to repeal all existing laws pending for the reprinting of the law and equity reports of this State,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Donnelly offered the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, It is difficult for persons having business to transact with the different offices located in the State House, to find the particular office, from the fact of there being at present no

means to guide them in their search to the same, and they are therefore necessitated to inquire from one department to another, in order to find the office in search of, thereby entailing—especially upon persons coming from a distance—much trouble and loss of time, which can and should be avoided; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly (Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to have constructed and erected near the front entrance of the State House one or more suitable guides or directories designating by number the different offices located on each floor in the State House, similar in construction to those in the Post Office, in the Government building at Trenton, and to have each room in the building properly numbered, to correspond with the numbers on said guide or directory,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Bonsall, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. C. BONSTALL,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages in this State,

Reported the same without recommendation;

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

An act concerning juries, [amendment to a Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment ;

Also, a substitute for Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 276, entitled

An act amendatory of "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in cases of intestacy ;

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, supplement approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 287, entitled

An act to submit to the voters of cities having district courts whether such courts shall be continued or abolished, and to provide for carrying out the will of the voters,

Without recommendation

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

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 ;

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday ;

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act respecting the power and authority of the president judges of the county courts, and to facilitate judicial proceedings therein ;

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Smith, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vreeland—30,

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the same were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative was

Mr. Parsons—1.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the supreme court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices, and recorders of cities in this State,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the same were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland—36.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the same were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Vernon, Vreeland—42.

In the negative, none.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to change the name of the village of Bricksburg,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson—46.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stiles the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1880.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Hogan.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bonsall offered the following concurrent resolution :

Whereas, The surviving veterans of the war for the Union once again mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic, are now assembled in annual encampment in the historic city of Trenton ; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Assembly (Senate concurring), that the representatives of the ever loyal and patriotic people of New Jersey, welcome with peculiar pride to the capitol of the State the representatives of the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Department of New Jersey, and tender to them the usual courtesies accorded to deserving and distinguished visitors,

Which read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Board, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER.
TRENTON, Feb. 25, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the privileges of the floor of both Houses be tendered to the delegates of the "Grand Army of the Republic," now attending the annual encampment of the order in this city.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read, and the resolution concurred in.

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Taylor, Vreeland—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till March 1.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson Tunnel Railroad,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till March 1, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Grey, Krueger, Lawrence, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons—21.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Feb. 25, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the resolution welcoming to the city of Trenton the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, and extending to them the courtesies of both Houses.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of incorporated towns,

Was taken up on its second reading, ordered to third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till March 1.

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till March 1.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the County of Somerset, to be called the township of North Plainfield," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Gill, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—32.

In the negative was

Mr. Fritts—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A supplement to act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Curran, Demarest, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor, Vreeland—15.

Mr. Hunt moved that said bill be recommitted,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Hunt, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vreeland—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—31.

Said bill was then lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vreeland—30.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 25, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations ;

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation ;

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled " A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Feb. 25, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees by municipal boards in cities,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Meeks moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson Tunnel Railroad,

Was laid over till March 1.

Mr. Stilsing moved to lay said motion on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Curran, Lawrence, Ludlam, O'Conner, Ramsey, Stilsing, Taylor—7.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—45.

Said motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson Tunnel Railroad,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van-Duyn, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Demarest, Donnelly, Grey, Lawrence, Martin (L. J.), O'Conner, Potts, Stilsing, Taylor, Vreeland—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplemental to the supplement approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the supreme court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices, and recorders of cities in this State ;"

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to reassessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

As amended in the Senate ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Van Dyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lawrence asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Militia, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and be printed.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Feb. 25, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to an act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships ;

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning taxes ;

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries ;"

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Mullica to the township of Galloway, and a part of the township of Galloway to the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic ;

Also Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls ;

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the revised statutes, Severally with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters, to such other place as may be deemed best, by the corporations ;

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation ;

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees by municipal boards in cities.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams
—49.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

Supplement to an act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,

Reported the same with amendments.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read, the amendments made in committee agreed to, and said bill ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Stiles offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bonsall

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

And Assembly bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, supplement approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Were referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Vernon the concurrent resolution relative to the *sine die* adjournment of the Legislature on March 12 was taken from the table.

Mr. Vernon offered the following amendment:

"Strike out the word 'next' and insert '1880,'"

Which was read and agreed to.

Said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize towns to levy and collect taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 305, entitled,

An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Fritts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations."

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act concerning canals,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled

An act authorizing an appropriation for the purchase and erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of New Jersey who were engaged in the late war for the Union, under the direction of a joint committee of the Legislature,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled

An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the courts of the different counties in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Marter, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled

An act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the State of New Jersey,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—38.

In the negative was
Mr. Albertson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Potts (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 25, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six,

Without amendment;

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments for improvements in the several counties of this State, making the same a first lien on real estate, and respecting the manner of enforcing the same;

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed the second day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four;

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Republic to sell and convey certain real estate;

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

An act providing for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 25, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the Assembly resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to have erected directories to the various offices in the State House, etc.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

An act to amend 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Krueger, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Stilsing—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced that he had received a letter from the Hon. Mr. Langstroth, of Essex, stating that he was confined to his home by sickness, and unable to be present.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Robinson, Smith, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Stiles, Vernon—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled

An act validating sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance of such sales, and tax titles, in cases where a variance has heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur between the date of the notice of such sales, required by any law of this State, and the actual publication thereof,

Reported the same with amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

An act relating to fines and forfeitures;

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

An act to establish a system of public instruction,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Meeks, laid over till February 26.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, Feb. 25, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the twelfth day of March, 1880, at twelve o'clock, noon.

GEORGE WURTS.

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. O'Connor, Ringelmann—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Connor, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—35.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution :

Whereas, This House has this day passed a concurrent resolution declaring it to be its intention to adjourn *sine die* on the 12th day of March, 1880, and

Whereas It is desirable that all bills for the appropriation of money should be reported at the earliest day possible ; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that all appropriation bills should be reported to this House on or before Thursday, the fourth day of March next.

Resolved, That all committees of this House having in charge the making of estimates and digesting the necessity for expenditure of money, be and they are hereby requested to send in their reports on or before that date,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Vreeland, Wilkison, Williams—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Fritts, Ludlam, Martin (L. J.), Ringelmann, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken-up on its third reading.

Mr. Paterson moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—53.

On motion of Mr. Potts the call was suspended.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Godown, Grey, Krueger, Lawrence, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duynes, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Craft, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Ramsey, Vreeland—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That two hundred copies of Senate bill No. 157 be printed, in addition to those already received, for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. McDermott moved to amend by making the number five hundred,

Which was agreed to.

Said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Krueger, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—34.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes,

Were taken up, read a second time, ordered to have a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Vernon, laid over till this evening.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Reported the same with amendments.

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Stiles offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That 1000 copies of Assembly bill 157, be printed in the German language in pamphlet form by the *Freie Zeitung*, of Elizabeth,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations;

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act to providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation;

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five;

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees by municipal boards in cities.

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the supreme court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices, and recorders of cities in this State ;"

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to reassessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

On motion of Mr. Van Dyne, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Connor, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Düyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—52.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to reconsider the vote by which one thousand copies of

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was ordered to be printed in the German language,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to amend said resolution by striking out the word "Assembly" and inserting the word "Senate," and that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Printing,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Craft, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled

An act to amend an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by way of Sandy Hook, passed February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and the supplements thereto,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the relief of corporations organized under general laws,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes,

Were taken up and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilling, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—35.

In the negative, none.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same without recommendation ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act concerning canals,

Without amendment ;

Also, Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed the second day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment (report not unanimous).

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

An act concerning juries, [amendment to a Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Meeks

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act relative to the taking of census of school children,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Stiles, laid over till March 1,

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act to increase the powers of township committees,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "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, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Militia to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same favorably.

D. W. LAWRENCE,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, and be reprinted.

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Van Dyne offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bonsall, Curran, Fritts, Meeks, Oviatt (Speaker), Ramsey, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor—10.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable township committees to grant licenses,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns of the State to pay their firemen and policemen disabled while in the discharge of their public duties, a reasonable compensation during the time they are so disabled,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled

An act granting to cities an unobstructed outlet to their streets,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Vigilant Society, for detecting horse thieves, and mutually insuring horses and mules stolen,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled

An act to protect the fishing interests of the State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill 78, entitled

An act to establish a State Inebriate Asylum, and to provide, by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, for the support of the same,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act to increase the powers of township committees,

Was passed to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act taxing sleeping and palace cars running on the railroads of this State, for the purpose of raising a revenue for protectories,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries,"

Reported same without amendment.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the supreme court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices, and recorders of cities in this State;"

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to reassessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have third reading.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Meeks moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Her-ring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlum, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees, Vreeland—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Donnelly, Haines, Herr, Honce, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—23.

Thereupon the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1880.

At 9 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Honce, Oviatt (Speaker)—2.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 1, 1880.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. McCowan.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring,

Messrs. Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The Hon. George Sykes, a former member of this House, after a long and painful illness, died February 25, 1880, and

Whereas, He having been a prominent citizen of this State, representing his district in the national Congress and as a member of this House, by his wise counsel and faithful discharge of duty, honored his district and proved himself an able member of this body, and being highly esteemed by all who knew him, independent of party politics ; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this House hereby express their deep regret at the death of Hon. George Sykes and their sympathy with his surviving relatives so greatly bereaved.

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the divine will that has removed him from us, we will ever cherish his memory and endeavor to emulate his virtues that at last we may meet with him in the General Assembly above.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House communicate this action to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the minutes of this House,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring offered the following :

MR. SPEAKER :

I offer the following as a mark of respect to the memory of Hon. George Sykes, formerly a member of Congress from this State, and last session a worthy member of this House. Mr. Speaker, here our numbers are not so large, nor our differences of any sort so great, that we do not feel, when death enters this

Chamber, or the homes of any of our former members, the bereavement like a broken family circle. Associated here for a number of years, including the ripest portion of our lives, stately meeting in the workshops of committees and in daily debate, hearing our names repeated in the frequent roll calls, it is not strange that it should give our hearts a pang to part with the humblest name when it passes away forever to the starry courts of eternity. But now, when we part with a worthy ex-member of the United States Congress and of this House, conspicuous by length of service to his country and State and eminent ability, each one of us must confess to more or less of a personal loss, also a great loss to the State. George Sykes, under the higher law, has responded to the last roll call, and here the familiar sound of his voice is forever silenced, his imposing presence on the crowning outer circle of the House will no longer attract attention. Only the memory remains to us of one whose words and bearing well comported with the dignity of his office. He did earn the title of a model man.

Here let him sleeping lie,
'Till Heaven's bright watchers slumber in the sky,
And Death himself shall die.

Which was read.

Mr. Vernon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter no member shall speak more than once on any question, or longer than five minutes, without leave of the House,

Which was read, and laid over under the rules.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 315, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries, to legalize the brand of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, and to prevent the marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive the purchaser,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

An act concerning grand juries,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act respecting the court of chancery,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to enable the corporators of land companies that have not organized under their charters to change the titles of said companies,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Krueger, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled

An act for the better protection of manufacturers of mineral waters and other beverages,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Krueger, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hunt (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and the powers and authority of surrogates,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act relating to the blending of real and personal taxes for the non-payment of which lands and real estate have been or shall be sold, and declaring that certificates or declarations heretofore or hereafter issued thereon, shall be valid for the full amount for which said lands and real estate might legally have been sold,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

An act for the improvement of Bloomsbury,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Curran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise past due taxes and assessments,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

An act concerning taxes in cities of this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled

An act concerning improvements in cities of this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled

An act concerning improvements in cities of this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of State industries,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Curran, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled

An act to ascertain and abate nuisances on lands in cities or towns of this State, and to make the cost of such abatement a lien upon such land,

Which was read a first time by its title ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 1, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands ;

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled " An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State,

Severally with amendments ;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 1, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

An act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 1, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name ;

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

An act respecting sewerage and drainage ;

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Severally without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Mr. Potts, from a majority of the Committee on Revision of Laws, to was referred

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to amend 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. 83, entitled

An act for the punishment of crimes [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing section sixty-one thereof;

Reported the same without recommendation.

(Mr. Carter dissenting.)

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

Further supplement to an act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Returned the same to the House with the request that the same be referred to the Committee on Printing.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same with an amendment.

(Messrs. Krueger and Hunt dissenting thereto.)

Also Senate bill No. 137, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Republic to sell and convey certain real estate ;

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors,
Without amendment.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by the Constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lufburrow, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

An act for the further protection of lands against trespass,

Reported the same without recommendation.

G. H. LUFBURROW,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lawrence (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Langstroth, from the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

An act providing for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls,

Reported the same without amendment.

T. W. LANGSTROTH,

Chairman Committee on Industrial School for Girls.

On motion of Mr. Honce the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled

An act to protect the fishing interests of the State,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Said bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities,

Reported the same with recommendation ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act in relation to clerks of boards of education in cities ;

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act to repeal to an act entitled "An act to regulate and prevent extravagance in the use of school books in cities,"

Adversely.

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Stiles

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections,

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Axtell

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled

An act for the removal of causes, in certain cases from the orphans' court to the court of chancery or to the prerogative court,

Was recommitted.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Attorney General:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, }
TRENTON, March 1, 1880.

To the Speaker of the House,

MR. SPEAKER :

I have the honor to return herewith Assembly bill 231. It purports to be a supplement to a general bill. Its effect is to remove from the operation of the general bill counties whose population is between 54,000 and 60,000 inhabitants. As there is no apparent reason why counties with a population within the specified limits should be classified by themselves, and as no such classification exists, it seems to me that the bill does not make a fair classification, but that the classification is illusive, and is "contrived" with a view of escaping the constitutional restriction, and comes within the ruling of the Court in the case of *Van Riper vs. Parsons*, 11 Vr. 1. There is no reason why it is not practicable to pass a general law applicable to the whole State, containing the provisions which by this supplement is applied only to the political division therein designated.

Very truly yours,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,
Attorney General.

Which was read.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—38.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Pater-son, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Paterson, Robinson, Williams—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Haines asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled

An act relating to pilots.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same with an amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—41.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkin-son—51.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—41.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—36.

In the negative, none.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

An act in relation to pilots,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Bonsall, Demarest, Fritts, Honce, Hunt, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Ramsey, Sheeran, Voorhees—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled

An act granting to cities an unobstructed outlet to their streets ;

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law ;"

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr Stilsing, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—24.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Williams—41.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Williams—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, McDermott, Robinson, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hunt moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Robinson, Smith, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—25.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1880.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. W. Miner.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. L. J. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Mullica to the township of Galloway, and a part of the township of Galloway to the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic;

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act to facilitate the arrest and punishment of violators of the law, in localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of the cities of this State;

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to an act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships;

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

An act to create the office of county engineer and surveyor,
Reported the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties;

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State,

With amendments.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 340, entitled

An act to enable the trustees of school districts to use a portion of the surplus of public school money in the hands of township collectors,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the relief of corporations organized under general laws ;

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

An act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without recommendation.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice river township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties ;

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplemental to the supplement approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same favorably.

E. A. WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. L. J. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,
Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—34.

In the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. L. J. Martin, said bill was then recommitted. Senate bill No. 70, entitled

An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of incorporated towns,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—32.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—47.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bonsall, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting the dividing of wards and townships into election districts;

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities in this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections,

With amendment.

H. C. BONSALE,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise past due taxes and assessments,

Reported the same without amendment.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Meeks (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company, of Hudson county," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Curran presented a remonstrance against alleged injustice to the City of Hoboken through the inaction of the Riparian Commissioners in the matter of the application of the city for a grant or lease of the lands under water at the Hudson River, in front of Hudson Square in said city,

Which was, on motion of Mr. McDermott, referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

On motion of Mr. Paterson

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was recommitted.

The resolution of Mr. Vernon, providing that hereafter no member shall speak more than once on any question, or longer than five minutes, without leave of the House, which was offered on March 1, and laid over under the rules, was taken up and not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of the State," approved March thirty-first, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—40.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Board from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

An act relative to the printing of the laws of this State;

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the supplements thereto;

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, supplement approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Reported the same adversely.

J. M. BOARD,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which report was read, and the adverse report concurred in.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Donnelly sent to the Clerk's desk, and had read a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of Trenton, asking for the passage of said bill.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Carter, Curran, Donnelly, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Gréy, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bonsall, Burrough, Ewing—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was concurred in.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable township committees to grant licenses ;

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto ;

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act taxing sleeping and palace cars running on the railroads of this State, for the purpose of raising a revenue for protectories ;

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities ;

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled

An act to protect the fishing interests of the State ;

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election ;

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns of the State to pay their firemen and policemen, disabled while in the discharge of their public duties, a reasonable compensation during the time they are so disabled ;

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act to increase the powers of township committees ;

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate ;

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections ;'"

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Vigilant Society, for detecting horse thieves, and mutually insuring horses and mules stolen ;

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto ;

Also Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls ;

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes ;

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State,

As amended in the Senate ;

Also House amendments to

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A 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 Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same correctly engrossed,

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Was taken up on its second reading, pending amendment, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till March 2, P. M.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed the second day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Dunn, Fritts, Grey, Herr, Honce, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Smith, Stiles, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—35.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision].

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Curran, Godown, Sheeran—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to an act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Honce, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Beekman, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Smith, Vernon, Vreeland—23.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables,

Reported the same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Axtell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Hon. John H. Robinson, of the City of Paterson, be invited to deliver a lecture in this Chamber during the present session of the Legislature, on such subject as he may select, and at a time to suit his convenience, to be hereafter announced, and that the Speaker appoint a committee to wait on the gentleman and inform him of the pleasure of the House, and also to make necessary arrangements for the lecture,

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Axtell, Donnelly and Van Duyne.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled

An act relative to the distribution of the laws of this State, and other documents published under the authority thereof,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Honce, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—44.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State," passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—50.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. L. J. Martin, laid over till March 2, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams
—56.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same without recommendation (report not unanimous—a minority report to be submitted);

Also, Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children;

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 156, 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,

Without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 280, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With an amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Voorhees, Wilkinson—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Gill—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Conkling moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—57.

On motion of Mr. Herring the call was suspended.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Lawrence, Meeks, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

An act to authorize municipal corporations to erect school houses and to furnish the same, and to purchase land whereon to erect school houses, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereon ;

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act for building school houses in townships,

Reported the same with amendments.

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Van Duyne moved that the Clerk be directed to request the Senate to return to the House

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A supplement to an act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships,

For further consideration,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Beekman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

An act concerning juries [amendment to a Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act to establish a State inebriate asylum, and to provide, by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, for the support of the same;

Also, Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands;

And Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Albertson, on leave, introduced,

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, supplement approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, laid over till March 3, P. M.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Wilkinson, laid over till March 9.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Demarest, laid over till March 3, A. M.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of citizens on the line of any railroad that has or may hereafter fail or neglect to operate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—44.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Beekman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at eight o'clock,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Potts (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 344, entitled

An act concerning the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

An act to encourage the planting of shade trees along the public highways in the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stilsing, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—33.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled

An act concerning township officers,

Reported the same without amendment.

H. VAN DUYNÉ,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 2, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Substitute for Senate bill No. 15, entitled

An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder ;

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

An act in relation to fixing the terms of certain courts ;

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A further act in relation to the number of lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in the several counties in this State ;

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

An act to protect the interests of counties and townships by allowing tax-payers in certain cases to prosecute suits in their behalf, and to intervene in actions by or against them ;

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

An act to authorize township committees to erect public pounds, and making it a criminal offense to obstruct the impounding of animals and to damage pounds,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. McDermott (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled

An act for the repeal of an act concerning cities, approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads when charters have heretofore expired by limitation, where subscriptions to stock have been procured, work been performed on said railroads and money expended,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till March 3, A. M.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

An act validating oaths taken before masters in chancery and notaries public in certain cases,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have third a reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

An act for the maintenance of a police force in towns,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Krueger, Sheeran—2.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Paterson, Potts, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—31.

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative was

Mr. Herr—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act in relation to taxation and assessments in cities,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 6, entitled

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State rifle team, and to pay the assistant inspectors of rifle practice,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Van Dyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—43.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, Parsons, Pater-son, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Fritts, Haines, Krueger, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Ramsey, Taylor, Williams—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was laid over till March 8.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries,"

Was laid over till this evening,

Which was agreed to..

Said bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

An act providing for the maintenance of the State industrial school for girls,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, VanDuyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—46.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 2, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 2, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

“C. O. COOPER, Clerk.”

On motion of Mr. Axtell, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—57.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Martin (L. J.)—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Board, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without recommendation.

J. M. BOARD,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott,

Messrs. Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Curran, Stiles—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name;

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

An act respecting sewerage and drainage;

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Lufburrow moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

An act relative to the printing of the laws of this State,

Was concurred in,

Which was not agreed to, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Honce, Lufburrow, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Van Duyne, Vernon—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—44.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 2, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 32, entitled :

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the respective townships in the several counties of this State to purchase lands in which to keep and maintain the poor ;

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act respecting law libraries and the appropriation of certain fines for the maintenance thereof ;

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to better enable the voters of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, county of Salem, to elect their road overseers by ballot," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

An act to enable cities to create the office of comptroller;

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, amending the tenth section of said act;

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 2, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A 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.

GEORGE WURTS.

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

“C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*”

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 2, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to an act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships,

For further consideration, in accordance with the request of the House of Assembly.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Board, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 347, entitled

An act relative to the prosecution of persons for the violation of the ordinances of any city in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning,'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same with recommendation:

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same favorably.

G. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Paterson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to an act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships,

Was passed.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Ewing, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative, none.

Mr. Paterson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Republic to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—43.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning taxes,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments for improvements in the several counties of this State, making the same a first lien on real estate, and respecting the manner of enforcing the same ;

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendments.

H. VAN DUYNE.

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. O'Conner moved that the Clerk be directed to request the Senate to return to the House

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

For further consideration.

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringlemann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 2, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,"

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Mr. Bonsall, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to better enable the voters of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, county of Salem, to elect their road overseers by ballot," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

H. C. BONSTALL,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act relating to the blending of real and personal taxes for the non-payment of which lands and real estate have been or shall be sold, and declaring that certificates or declarations heretofore or hereafter issued thereon, shall be valid for the full amount for which said lands and real estate might legally have been sold,

Reported the same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution, offered by Mr. Vernon, was lost :

Resolved, That hereafter no member shall speak more than once on any question, or longer than five minutes, without leave of the House,

Which was agreed to.

Said resolution was then adopted.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands ;

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls ;

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes ;

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House amendments to

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Also, House amendments to

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to an act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships ;

And Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of, rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A 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. 87, entitled

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands ;

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes ;

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls ;

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Lufburrow, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries, to legalize the brand of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, and to prevent the marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive the purchaser,"

Reported the same favorably.

G. H. LUFBURROW,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Van Duyne moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Ewing, Gill, Godown, Herr, Hunt, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stilling, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Demarest, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Ramsey, Smith, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—20.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1880.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. McCowan.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bon-sall, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire, life, accident, marine and live stock insurance, by companies or associations not incorporated by this State," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Ringelmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act appropriating money in aid of the Anti-driven Well Association of this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act concerning cities in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 352, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

An act to enable cities to create the office of comptroller ;

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers ;

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled

An act concerning improvements in cities of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled

An act concerning improvements in cities of this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act concerning canals,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Grey asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his vote changed from the affirmative to the negative on the final passage of

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled

An act relative to trusts and trust funds,

Was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

Supplement to act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Honce moved that said bill be referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to its constitutionality,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act for the punishment of crimes [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing section sixty-one thereof,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend in line four, by striking out all after "are kept or sold," and inserting "if the father or guardian of said boy or girl shall forbid, in writing or verbally, such sale or gift,"

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Wilkinson, Williams—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Van Dyne, Vreeland—25.

Said bill was then temporarily laid over.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No.-192, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without recommendation.

O. D. SMITH,
for Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act concerning canals,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Godown, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemington Water Company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled

An act to submit to the voters of cities having district courts, whether such courts shall be continued or abolished, and to provide for carrying out the will of the voters,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermott, was referred to the Attorney General for his opinion as to its constitutionality.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Was taken up on its second reading, further amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act relating to the blending of real and personal taxes for the non-payment of which lands and real estate have been or shall be sold, and declaring that certificates or declarations heretofore or hereafter issued thereon, shall be valid for the full amount for which said lands and real estate might legally have been sold,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled

An act validating sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance of such sales, and tax titles, in cases where a variance has heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur between the date of the notice of such sales, required by any law of this State, and the actual publication thereof,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was laid over till this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Williams—39.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to an act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Sheeran, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Carter, Herr, Marter, O'Conner, Ringelmann—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 3, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to ask the House of Assembly to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, the request was granted.

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 3, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption ;

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements ;

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving, and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to religious societies in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Severally without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act relative to the taking of census of school children,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. McDermott moved to amend line 367 by adding after "whatsoever" the following: "or to allow the use in the State

prison of any machinery or invention, the patent for which shall have been issued subsequent to the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Burrough, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Pater-son, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Wilkinson, Williams—
34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Fritts, Godown, Haines, Herr, Honce, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Oviatt (Speaker), Ramsey, Taylor, Voorhees, Vreeland—23.

Said bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Lawrence moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption ;

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New

Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements ;

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board, for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving, and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to religious societies in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Attorney General :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, }
TRENTON, March 3, 1880. }

To the Speaker of the House,

MR. SPEAKER :

I think Assembly bill No. 121, enclosed herewith, would be held by the Court to be in contravention of paragraph eleven, section seven, article IV. of the Constitution.

Yours very truly,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

Attorney General.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—47.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled

An act for the relief of John S. Irick, William A. Ripley, James M. Durand, and other sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late Treasurer of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

An act concerning taxes in cities of this State,

Reported the same without recommendation.

H. VAN DUYNÉ,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Vreeland, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Board, in relation to an appropriation of money by the general government for the purpose of removing the sand bar at the port of Perth Amboy, beg leave to make a unanimous report favoring the passage of the resolution.

T. B. VREELAND,

Chairman Committee on Federal Relations.

Which report was read and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to enable the corporators of land companies that have not organized under their charters to change the titles of said companies ;

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Flemington water company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Reported the same favorably ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of horse car passenger railroad drivers,

Without recommendation.

J. A. DEMAREST,

For Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire, life, accident, marine and live stock insurance, by companies or associations not incorporated by this State," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

An act to authorize township committees to erect public pounds, and making it a criminal offense to obstruct the impounding of animals and to damage pounds,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the respective townships in the several counties of this State to purchase lands in which to keep and maintain the poor ;

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without recommendation.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

A. T. PARSONS,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled

An act to repeal a supplement to an act concerning corporations,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter, without objections are raised, on all Senate bills, on their second reading, the rules be suspended and the titles of said bills be taken for their third reading,

Which was read and laid over under the rules.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 3, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A supplement to "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;
Senate bill No. 88, entitled

An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water ;

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled " An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

An act to reduce the costs of the foreclosure of mortgages ;

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station ;

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

An act providing that any husband or wife may give evidence on their own behalf for or against each other in proceedings for divorce on account of adultery ;

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

An act relative to persons charged with the duties of assessors of the cost of public works, who may be interested ;

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

An act concerning cities.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 3, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice river township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Wilkinson, laid over till March 8.

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

An act to abolish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil suits and proceedings in cities where district courts are now established by law,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over till March 4, 3:30 P. M.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,"

Reported the same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stiles offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Meeks, laid over till March 4.

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

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 on its second reading.

The Speaker presented the following resolution, passed by

the State Board of Education at a meeting held February 5, 1880:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the present mode of distributing the money derived from the school tax, upon the basis of the school census, is to the advantage of the cause of education in this State, and should be continued,

Which was read.

Mr. McDermott moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Ewing, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees, Vreeland—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Krueger, Langstroth, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—23.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 3, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following Joint Resolution :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the appointment of a commissioner to inquire into the condition of the insane of this State,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate Joint Resolution read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 3, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return the following bill for further consideration of the Senate:

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, amending the tenth section of said act.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the request granted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

• SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 3, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

An act to authorize railroad corporations to surrender their franchises and to dispose of their personal property,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Parsons, Paterson, Smith, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conkling, Donnelly, Martin (Lewis J.), O'Conner, Voorhees, Vreeland—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Potts

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns of the State to pay their firemen and policemen disabled while in the discharge of their public duties a reasonable compensation during the time they are so disabled;

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—44.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Herring sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a petition from the New Jersey State Board of Health, the New Jersey Sanitary Association, and the Sanitary Associations of Trenton and Elizabeth, in favor of the passage of said bill.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller,

Messrs. Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State board of health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act relating to the blending of real and personal taxes for the non-payment of which lands and real estate have been or shall be sold, and declaring that certificates or declarations heretofore or hereafter issued thereon shall be valid for the full amount for which said lands and real estate might legally have been sold;

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled

An act for the better protection of manufacturers of mineral waters and other beverages ;

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A further act in relation to the number of lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in the several counties in this State ;

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

An act to protect the interests of counties and townships by allowing tax-payers in certain cases to prosecute suits in their behalf, and to intervene in actions by or against them ;

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

An act to reduce the costs of the foreclosure of mortgages,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,
With amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—44.

In the negative was

Mr. Gill—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Braen, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—42.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Morehead, Parsons, Ringelmann, Robinson, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Board, Bonsall, Conkling, Curran, Gill, Grey, Krueger, Martin (Stephen), O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—52.

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

An act for the further protection of lands against trespass,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

An act respecting marriage licenses,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled

An act relative to trust and trust funds,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water,

Reported same without recommendation.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

An act to authorize municipal corporations to erect school houses and to furnish the same, and to purchase land whereon to erect school houses, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereon,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 3, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the Governor, and not approved by him on the final adjournment of the Legislature, or presented to him after said adjournment ;

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court, and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax one-third of one thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, and one-third of the interest thereon, in five years, to help liquidate a debt on the school house in said district ;

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

An act in relation to roads, highways and thoroughfares,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 3, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water;

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Severally without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—
34.

In the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Stiles the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

An act respecting marriage licenses,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Said bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 143; entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, 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 have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dunn, Ewing, Stiles—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which
Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Herring moved that the Committee on Judiciary return said bill to the House,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

An act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsali, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water ;
Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. McDermott, Morehead, Potts—3.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—36.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State rifle team, and to pay the assistant inspectors of rifle practice,

Reported the same without amendment.

D. W. LAWRENCE,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till March 4, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act respecting the power and authority of the president judges of the county courts, and to facilitate judicial proceedings therein,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—41.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled

An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the courts of the different counties in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled

An act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the State of New Jersey ;

Substitute for Senate bill No. 15, entitled

An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure, and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder ;

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the Governor, and not approved by him, on the final adjournment of the Legislature, or presented to him after said adjournment.

Reported the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,

With amendments.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

An act concerning juries, [amendment to a Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Ewing, Ferrell, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Vreeland—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Wilkinson, Williams—20.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act relative to the taking of census of school children ;

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act for the punishment of crimes [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing section sixty-one thereof ;

Assembly bill 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice river township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties ;

Assembly bill No. 251 entitled

An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalities ;

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities ;

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three ;

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

Also, Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same correctly engrossed,

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act concerning canals,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative, were

Messrs. O'Conner, Ringelmann—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Donnelly, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), Oviatt (Speaker), Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Van Duyne—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July and Washington's birthday,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Board, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Bonsall, Haines, Herr, Jeffries, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Robinson—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. L. J. Martin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in cases of intestacy,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Paterson moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Board, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Paterson, Ringelmann, Smith, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Curran, Dunn, Fritts, Jeffries, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Voorhees—20.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 4, 1880.

At 9:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. J. N. Voorhees.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—41.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

An act for the improvement of Bloomsbury,

Reported the same without amendment.

E. A. WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Stilsing,

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Board, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning mortgages [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stephen Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 357, entitled

An act to facilitate the shipment of coal and iron from ports of this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act to increase the powers of township committees,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Demarest, Voorhees—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Krueger, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax one-third of one thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, and one-third of the interest thereon, in five years, to help liquidate a debt on the school house in said district,

Reported the same with recommendation.

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education:

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger,

Messrs. Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Pater-son, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Ver-non, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled

An act to protect the fishing interests of the State,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Honce sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a petition from residents of Long Branch, asking for the passage of said bill.

Said bill was then read a third time, and passed by the fol-lowing vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—44.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—38.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act relating to the blending of real and personal taxes for the non-payment of which lands and real estate have been or shall be sold, and declaring that certificates or declarations heretofore or hereafter issued thereon, shall be valid for the full amount for which said lands and real estate might legally have been sold,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroh, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

In the negative was

Mr. Voorhees—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 4, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled " A supplement to an act entitled ' An act to incorporate the Union and Middlesex counties' mutual agricultural association, ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two ;

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " An act for the government and regulation of the State prison, " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns of the State to pay their firemen and policemen disabled while in the discharge of their public duties a reasonable compensation during the time they are so disabled ;

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled

An act concerning cities in this State ;

Severally without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading:

Upon motion of Mr. O'Conner, said bill was laid over till March 8.

Mr. Lufburrow, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,

Reported the same favorably.

G. H. LUFBURROW,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections;

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

An act to authorize municipal corporations to erect school houses and to furnish the same, and to purchase land whereon to erect school houses, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereon;

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled

An act validating sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance of such sales, and tax titles, in cases where a variance has heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur between the date of the notice of such sales, required by any law of this State, and the actual publication thereof;

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

An act for the further protection of lands against trespass,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING.

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Lawrence, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—38.

In the negative were
Messrs. Board, Miller—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 4, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State;

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the State library;"

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to pension claims of New Jersey volunteers;

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities ;

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally with amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Carter, Donnelly, Gódown, Marter, McDermott, Morehead, Stiles—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Ferrell, Garwood, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilling, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Paterson moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

The following bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen) Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Taylor, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—36.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Union and Middlesex counties' mutual agricultural association,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns of the State to pay their firemen and policemen, disabled while in the discharge of their public duties, a reasonable compensation during the time they are so disabled;

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled

An act concerning cities in this State,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURRORGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

An act to establish a system of public instruction,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—41.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act concerning disorderly houses,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, laid over till March 8.

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled

An act granting to cities an unobstructed outlet to their streets,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Jeffries, Langstroth, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled

An act validating sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance of such sales, and tax titles, in cases where a variance has heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur between the date of the notice of such sales, required by any law of this State, and the actual publication thereof,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Heri, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilling, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative was

Mr. McDermott—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of State industries ;"

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company, of Hudson county," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled

An act authorizing an appropriation for the purchase and erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of New Jersey who were engaged in the late war for the Union, under the direction of a joint committee of the Legislature ;

Assembly bill No. 347, entitled

An act relative to the prosecution of persons for the violation of the ordinances of any city in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

An act for the protection of laborers and material men in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning mortgages [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

An act in relation to fixing the terms of certain courts ;

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

An act providing that any husband or wife may give evidence on their own behalf for or against each other in proceedings for divorce on account of adultery,

With amendments ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act respecting the court of chancery ;

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act appropriating money in aid of the anti-driven well association of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

An act concerning grand juries,

Adversely.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, the amendments made in committee agreed, and the adverse report concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Potts his resolution of March 3, relative to suspending the rules and taking titles of Senate bills to third reading without motions being made to that effect upon each bill, was taken up, and not agreed to.

Mr. Bonsall moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost.

Mr. Lawrence moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

An act concerning grand juries;

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act respecting the court of chancery,

Was concurred in,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett moved that the adverse report be not concurred in,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Morehead, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Dwyne—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Grey, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—29.

Mr. Robinson offered the following concurrent resolution, proposing amendments to the constitution of the State:

Resolved by the House of Assembly, Senate concurring, That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be agreed to :

ARTICLE VI. Strike out section one and insert as a new section the following section :

1. The judicial power shall be vested in a court of appeals in the last resort in all causes ; a court for the trial of impeachments, a court of chancery, circuit courts, and such inferior courts as now exist, and as may be hereafter ordained and established by law, which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish, as the public good shall require.

Strike out section two and insert a new section as follows :

SECTION II.—1. The court of appeals shall be composed of six judges ; in the first appointment of said judges, two shall be appointed for a term of three years, two for a term of six years, and two for a term of nine years ; subsequent appointments, except to fill vacancies, shall be for a term of nine years ; appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term only ; a major part of said judges shall be authorized to hold the court and transact all its business.

2. The clerk of said court shall be appointed by the judges of the court, or a major part of them ; he shall hold his office for the term of nine years.

3. The president judge of said court shall be selected by the remaining members of the court.

Strike out section four and insert a new section as follows :

SECTION IV., 1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor, to be appointed for a term of nine years.

2. The chancellor shall hear all appeals from the circuit courts in equity and orphans' court cases.

3. The court of chancery shall have no original jurisdiction, and from any sentence, decree or order of said court on appeal, under conditions to be from time to time imposed by the Legislature, shall lie to the court of appeals.

4. The clerk of the court of chancery shall be appointed by the chancellor, and hold his office during the pleasure of the chancellor.

Strike out section five and insert a new section as follows :

SECTION V., 1. Circuit courts shall be held in any county of this State by judges appointed for that purpose, such courts shall have exclusive law and equity jurisdiction within their respective counties, except as to orphans' court matters and matters involving less than two hundred dollars.

2. The Legislature shall from time to time fix the number of judicial circuits in the State ; each county having over forty thousand inhabitants shall have one circuit ; each county having over one hundred thousand inhabitants may have two circuits ; in counties having less than forty thousand inhabitants, two or more counties may be joined in one circuit.

3. Judges of the circuit court shall be appointed for the term of seven years.

4. The clerks of the several counties shall be the clerks of the circuit courts in said counties.

5. Any judgment obtained in any circuit may be docketed in the office of the clerk of the court of appeals, and execution issue therefrom into any county of this State.

6. Orphans' courts for each county within said circuits shall be held by the said circuit judges.

Strike out section six.

Make section seven section six.

ARTICLE VII., SECTION II. Strike out paragraph one and insert a new paragraph as follows :

1. The judges of the court of appeals and of the circuit courts, and the chancellor, shall be nominated by the Governor, and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate.

2. They shall at stated times receive for their services a stated compensation from the State, which shall be in lieu of all fees, and shall not be increased nor diminished during the term of their appointments ; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this State or of the United States ; an acceptance by any one of them of a nomination by any political party to any other office during his term of office, shall work a forfeiture of his office.

Strike out paragraph two.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint Resolution to provide for the purchase of a certain number of copies of the "Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Paulus Hook,"

Reported the same without amendment.

E. A. WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bonsall, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Sheeran, Taylor—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Vigilant Society, for detecting horse thieves, and mutually insuring horses and mules stolen,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Vernon—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—36.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act appropriating money in aid of the Anti-driven Well Association of this State,

Was concurred in,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potts said bill was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act relative to the taking of census of school children,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Dunn, Lufburrow, Morehead, Potts, Smith, Stiles, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint Resolution in reference to the protection of public records from destruction by fire,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Haines, Herring, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative, was

Mr. Vernon—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint Resolution in reference to pension claims of New Jersey volunteers,

Reported the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties ;

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

An act to authorize municipal corporations to erect school houses and to furnish the same, and to purchase land whereon to erect school houses, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereon,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Smith, Vernon—2.

Ordered, That the Spéaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same; and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Wilkinson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain in session until 5 P. M., at which time it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 3 P. M.,

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Albertson, laid on the table.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint Resolution in reference to pension claims of New Jersey volunteers,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the Joint Resolution was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Pater-son, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—
44.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the Joint Resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—49.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

An act to improve the public highways in the State of New Jersey ;

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

An act relative to persons charged with the duties of assessors of the cost of public works, who may be interested ;

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without recommendation ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Port Republic out of part of Galloway township, in the county of Atlantic ;

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

An act in relation to roads, highway and thoroughfares ;

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act in relation to taxation and assessments in cities,

Without amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act concerning cities in this State,

With amendment ;

Also, Assembly bill 312, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Without recommendation.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and the powers and authority of surrogates ;"

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A supplement to "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Reported the same without amendment.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Volunteer Life Guard Association,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence,

Messrs. Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilling, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Fritts—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and then adjourn to meet on Monday at 3½ o'clock P. M.,

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Stiles, laid on the table.

Mr. Herring moved to take said resolution from the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution as a substitute :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was read adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 4, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and assessments;

Senate bill 153, entitled

An act to authorize and direct the treasurer of this State to furnish the clerk of each city, town and township in the State with a copy of the Revised Statutes, for the use of such city, town or township;

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of certain awards for damages for street improvements;

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,"

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 4, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists,

Severally with amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 4, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

“ C. O. COOPER, Clerk.”

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act respecting law libraries and the appropriation of certain fines for the maintenance thereof,

Reported the same without amendment ;

Also, Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled " An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Robinson, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Fritts, Godown, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Sheeran, Voorhees—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils made from petroleum or coal oils,

Reported the same without recommendation.

E. A. WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Herring—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice river township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Donnelly, Haines—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalites,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees, Williams—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Stiles, Vernon, Wilkinson—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potts said motion was laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons.'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Duni, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—46.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

A. T. PARSONS,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable township committees to grant licenses,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Jeffries, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Potts, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon—20.

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from and connecting counties of a certain class,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, laid over till March 8.

The following bills were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act for building school houses in townships;

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 276, entitled

An act amendatory of "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise past due taxes and assessments ;

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 271, entitled

An act respecting the court of chancery ;

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A 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. 242, entitled

An act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplemental to the supplement approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors ;

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the relief of corporations organized under general laws ;

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire, life, accident, marine and live stock insurance, by companies or associations not incorporated by this State," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries, to legalize the brand of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, and to prevent the marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive the purchaser,"

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act in relation to taxation and assessments in cities,

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

A 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. 333, entitled

An act concerning improvements in cities of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

An act concerning taxes in cities of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled

An act relative to trusts and trust funds ;

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled

An act concerning township officers ;

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables ;

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to enable the incorporators of land companies that have not organized under their charters to change the titles of said companies ;

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act to facilitate the arrest and punishment of violators of the law, in localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of the cities of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemington Water Company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled

An act for the better protection of manufacturers of mineral waters and other beverages ;

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning,' " [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

The following bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading :

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Mr. McDermott moved that

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Printing,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which said motion was agreed to,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McDermott, said bill was then committed to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported the same without recommendation.

H. VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State, in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and on motion of Mr. Paterson, laid over till March 8.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—32.

In the negative, none.

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Dyne, laid over till March 8.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Garwood, Herring, Jeffries, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—33.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—31.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the City of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—34.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets, in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were read third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—38.

In the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P.M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—42.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and then when it adjourns, it be to meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McDermott rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he had been outrageously attacked in the columns of the Jersey City *Argus*, because of his opposition to the passage of Assembly bill No. 100.

Mr. Bonsall moved that the author of said article be denied access to the floor of this House,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

An act to authorize railroad corporations to surrender their franchises and to dispose of their personal property ;

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

G. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Morehead, from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 185, entitled.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the State library,"

Reported the same without recommendation.

R. B. MOREHEAD,

Chairman Committee on State Library.

Mr. Fritts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Dunn rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he had been injured by false insinuations, which coupled his name with that of the indicted comptroller of Elizabeth. He denied the insinuations.

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading and be reprinted.

Mr. Beekman, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to the protection of public records from destruction by fire,

Reported the same with recommendation.

J. V. D. BEEKMAN,

Chairman Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herring, Honce,

Messrs. Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Voorhees—34.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which
Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable township committee to grant licenses,
Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ludlam, Vernon—2.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Burrough, Garwood, Lawrence, Vernon—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Mullica to the township of Galloway, and a part of the township of Galloway to the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees—39.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting the dividing of wards and townships into election districts,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Vernon, —38.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

An act to enable cities to create the office of comptroller,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—41.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 15, entitled

An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness, and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Duin, Ewing, Ferrell, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Dwyne, Voorhees—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fritts, Martin (Lewis J.), Ramsey, Ringelmann, Vernon—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

An act in relation to fixing the terms of certain courts,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stilsing, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees—42.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

An act to authorize township committees to erect public pounds, and making it a criminal offense to obstruct the impounding of animals and to damage pounds,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Ferrell, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Stiles, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bonsall, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Honce, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stilsing, Vernon—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in cases of intestacy ;

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the relief of corporations organized under general laws ;

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors ;

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets, in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists,

As amended in the Senate.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were .

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—41.

In the negative was

Mr. Lufburrow—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A further act in relation to the number of lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in the several counties in this State,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. L. J. Martin, laid over till March 8, evening.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Honce, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Potts—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

An act to improve the public highways in the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Herr, McDermott, Miller, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Van Duyne
—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Robinson, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees—24.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1880.

At 9 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ludlam, Lufburrow, Oviatt (Speaker)—3.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday afternoon, at three o'clock.

MONDAY, March 8, 1880.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Mr. Carter.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth,

Messrs. Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to the reports of the special tax commission and the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker presented a memorial from inhabitants of the District of Columbia, praying the intervention and aid of the Legislature in securing to them the rights of suffrage, representation and local government,

Which was read.

The Speaker presented a petition from the citizens of Bricksburg, Ocean County, in favor of the passage of a general local option law,

Which was read.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries, to legalize the brand of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, and to prevent the marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive the purchaser,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Axtell presented the following letter from the Hon. John H. Robinson:

PATERSON, N. J., March 8, 1880.

TO THE HON. CHARLES F. AXTELL, RICHARD A. DONNELLY
AND HARRISON VAN DUYN, Committee.

Gentlemen:—

The kind and cordial invitation, so unanimously given by the House of Assembly, to deliver a lecture before them, is fully appreciated by me, and compliance under other circumstances with such a request would afford me pleasure; but when I remember that this is the last week of the session and a great deal of business is to be done by your honorable body before adjournment, I feel it would be wrong in me to occupy a whole evening—which a lecture would require—when your time was of so much value. I desire through you to thank the members of the Legislature for their attentions and expressions of affection to me while visiting Trenton, and I wish to say that I shall not soon forget the friendships formed during my membership of the New Jersey Legislature. Praying for the welfare of you all, and the honorable advance of our beloved State in all that is true and noble, I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

JOHN H. ROBINSON.

Which was read.

Mr. Lufburrow, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act in relation to the sale of feed for horned cattle, sheep or swine, in the abattoirs or cattle yards of this State,

Reported the same without recommendation.

G. H. LUFBURROW,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Herr, Langstroth, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Robinson, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Lawrence, Ludlam, Meeks, Morehead, Parsons, Stiles, Taylor, Voorhees—20.

Assembly bill No. 245, 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,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Bruen, Conkling, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Oviatt (Speaker), Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the relief of corporations organized under general laws,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—31.

In the negative was

Mr. L. J. Martin—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lawrence moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Paterson, said bill was laid over till this evening.

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in cases of intestacy,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

In the negative was

Mr. L. J. Martin—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Grey, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Lawrence, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Honce, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Stiles, Vernon—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burrough, Carter, Haines, Martin (Lewis J.), Ramsey, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ferrell, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Curran, Fritts, Honce, Hunt, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), O'Conner—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McDermott moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Ferrell, Martin (Stephen), Ramsey, Ringelmann; Voorhees—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burrough, Carter, Herr, Marter, Parsons—5.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Pater-son, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—40.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

An act to protect the interests of counties and townships by allowing tax-payers in certain cases to prosecute suits in their behalf, and to intervene in actions by or against them,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, O'Conner,

Messrs. Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—40.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

An act to authorize railroad corporations to surrender their franchises and to dispose of their personal property,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Said motion to reconsider was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

In the negative was

Mr. L. J. Martin—1.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—31.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Herr sent to the Clerk's desk, and had read a petition from the Burlington County Agricultural Society, asking for the passage of said bill.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Fritts, Martin (Lewis J.)—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bruen moved to reconsider the vote by which

Substitute for Senate bill No. 15, entitled

An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness, and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder,

Was passed,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Fritts, Garwood, Martin (Lewis J.), Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Vernon—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Wilkin—36.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet this evening at eight o'clock,

Which was read adopted.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

An act to authorize railroad corporations to surrender their franchises and to dispose of their personal property,

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Ringelmann—2.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potts

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

An act relative to persons charged with the duties of assessors of the cost of public works, who may be interested,

Was committed to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Ringelmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act relative to the duties of township committees,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Herring the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilling, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—56.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act relative to the duties of township committees ;

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

An act fixing a tenure of office of the law officers of cities,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act to establish a State Inebriate Asylum, and to provide, by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, for the support of the same,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Ewing, Herr, Hunt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Vernon
—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams
—38.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Incidental Expenses, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act for the punishment of crimes [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing section sixty-one thereof,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Vernon moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Krueger called for the ayes and nays upon said motion, which were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Ludlam Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bruen, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Voorhees—38.

Said bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Curran, Grey, Meeks, Krueger, O'Conner, Sheeran—6.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—51.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Volunteer Life Guard Association,

Reported the same favorably.

Also, Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"

Without recommendation.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Board, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without recommendation.

J. M. BOARD,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State, in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

D. W. LAWRENCE,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Conkling, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Grey, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dyne, Wilkinson, Williams—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Smith, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables ;

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

An act respecting marriage licenses,

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplemental to the supplement approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries, to legalize the brand of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, and to prevent the marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive the purchaser;"

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled

An act concerning improvements in cities of this State;

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire, life, accident, marine and live stock insurance, by companies or associations not incorporated by this State," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven;

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities;

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended in the Senate,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Vernon presented a petition from mothers of Newark, and also a petition from voters of Orange, asking for the passage of said bill.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Robinson, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Curran, Dunn, Godown, Grey, Krueger, Lawrence, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran. Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Williams—20.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees—40.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till March 9, A. M.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint Resolution in reference to the protection of public records from destruction by fire;

Assembly bill No. 347, entitled

An act relative to the prosecution of persons for the violation of the ordinances of any city in this State;

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Ringelmann moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative, were

Messrs. Beekman, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Stiles—4.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1880.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Richardson.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Mather, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—49.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved.

Mr. Ludlam presented a petition from citizens of East Creek, Cape May County, in favor of the passage of a general local option law,

Which was read.

Mr. Williams presented ten petitions from taxpayers, asking for the taxation of church and other corporate property,

Which were read.

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

An act for the further protection of lands against trespass,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Jeffries, Parsons, Van Duyne, Wilkinson, Williams—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon—34.

Mr. Wilkinson asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his vote recorded in the negative on the final passage of

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children.

Mr. Dunn asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his vote recorded in the negative on the final passage of

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act for the punishment of crimes [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing section sixty-one thereof.

Mr. Wilkinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,

Reported the same without recommendation;

Also, Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With recommendation.

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

An act respecting marriage licenses,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Stiles presented a petition from Newark ministers and others in favor of the passage of said bill.

Said bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Dunn, Hunt, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, Williams—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlan, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled

Supplement to 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,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 236, entitled

A further supplement to the act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto,

Reported the same without recommendation.

D. W. LAWRENCE,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four :

Substitute for Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

An act relative to the public printing,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Mr. Axtell (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled

A further 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities ;

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the City of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets, in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists ;

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire, life, accident, marine and live stock insurance, by companies or associations not incorporated by this State," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Paterson said bill was committed to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Stilling, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Williams—
37.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act in relation to cities ;

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets, in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists ;

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities ;

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection and sealing of gas meters, and for the protection of consumers of illuminating gas,

Reported the same without recommendation.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplemental to the supplement approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative, were

Messrs. Board, Donnelly, Gill, Hunt, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Ringelmann, Robinson—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A 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. 15, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act for building school houses in townships ;

Assembly bill No. 271, entitled

An act respecting the court of chancery ;

Assembly bill No. 276, entitled

An act amendatory of "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act to facilitate the arrest and punishment of violators of the law, in localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of the cities of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled

An act concerning township officers ;

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to enable the corporators of land companies that have not organized under their charters to change the titles of said companies ;

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

An act concerning taxes in cities of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning,'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act in relation to taxation and assessments in cities ;

Assembly bill No. 347, entitled

An act relative to the prosecution of persons for the violation of the ordinances of any city in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled

An act relative to trusts and trust funds ;

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemington Water Company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Also, House amendments to

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And Senate bill No. 199, entitled

An act to authorize railroad corporations to surrender their franchises and to dispose of their personal property,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled

An act concerning improvements in cities of this State,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Paterson, Taylor, Vernon—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. McDermott, O'Conner, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Williams—9.

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Gill, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Van Duyne, Wilkinson—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

An act to authorize railroad corporations to surrender their franchises and to dispose of their personal property,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Ewing moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne said motion was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bonsall, Conkling, Fritts, Godown, Morehead, O'Conner, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to enable the incorporators of land companies that have not organized under their charters to change the titles of said companies,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—40.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to the reports of the special tax commission and the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

H. VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries, to legalize the brand of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, and to prevent the marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive the purchaser,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Haines, Ludlam—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same; and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Lufburrow, Miller, Morehead, Paterson, Robinson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees, Williams—28.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—45.

On motion of Mr. McDermott

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

An act concerning taxes in cities of this State,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Board, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

An act relative to the public printing;

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

J. M. BOARD,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled

An act relative to trusts and trust funds,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Curran, Donnelly, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Lawrence, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Potts, Ringelmann—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Craft, Ewing, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—24.

Assembly bill No. 347, entitled

An act relative to the prosecution of persons for the violation of the ordinances of any city in this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Fritts, Godown, O'Conner, Ramsey—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

An act concerning taxes in cities of this State,

Reported the same with amendment.

H. VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till March 10, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act for building school houses in townships,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Fritts, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

An act concerning taxes in cities of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act concerning disorderly houses,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Martin (Stephen), Oviatt (Speaker), Ramsey, Voorhees—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Grey, Haines, Honce, Krueger, Lufburrow, McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—21.

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Grey, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Honce—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Williams—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bonsall, Burrough, Craft, Herring, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Potts, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees—12.

The following messages were received from the Governor at the hands of his private secretary, Mr. John A Hall :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 9, 1880. }

HON. S. B. OVIATT,

Speaker House of Assembly,

SIR :—I return herewith without approval Assembly bill No. 98, entitled An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water ; also, Assembly bill No. 100, entitled An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State ; also, Assembly bill No. 104, entitled An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements ; also, Assembly bill No. 141, entitled An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six ; also, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six : also, Assembly bill No. 192, entitled An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board, for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving, and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine ; also, Assembly bill No 201, entitled An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State. I am advised by the Attorney-General that, by recent decisions of the Supreme Court, all these bills conflict with the Constitution.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 9, 1880. }

HON. S. B. OVIATT,

Speaker House of Assembly :

SIR :—I return herewith without approval Assembly bill No. 134, entitled A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. This bill conflicts with the first clause of the second article of the Constitution, which provides that no person convicted of a crime which now excludes him from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector. The pardoning power, by the Constitution, is vested exclusively in a court appointed for that purpose, and the right of restoration by law is limited to the Legislature, who are the law-making power, and cannot be constitutionally delegated by them to any other body or persons.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

Governor.

Which were severally read and laid over under the rules.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs: Albertson, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Lufburrow, Van Duyne—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties ;

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery ;

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled

An act for the better protection of manufacturers of mineral waters and other beverages ;

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

A 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 joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to the protection of public records from destruction by fire,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading:

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

An act relating to fines and forfeitures;

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to amend 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. 140, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State rifle team, and to pay the assistant inspectors of rifle practice;

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Volunteer Life Guard association;

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of horse car passenger railroad drivers;

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company, of Hudson county," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers ;

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning mortgages [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies ;

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

An act to abolish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil suits and proceedings in cities where district courts are now established by law ;

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from and connecting counties of a certain class ;

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland ;

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

An act for the protection of laborers and material men in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled

An act authorizing an appropriation for the purchase and erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of New Jersey who were engaged in the late war for the Union, under the direction of a joint committee of the Legislature ;

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of State industries ;"

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

An act for the improvement of Bloomsbury.

The following bills were severally

Taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading :

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State, in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four ;

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act concerning cities in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and the powers and authority of surrogates."

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the last named bill was ordered to be reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Meeks

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils made from petroleum or coal oils,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, the enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to the reports of the special tax commission and the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robinson, amended so as to make the same a concurrent resolution.

Said resolution is as follows :

Whereas, The report of the special tax commission now before the House and that of the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State, now before the Senate, were presented so late in the present session as to prevent that due and careful consideration which should be given to the important measures covered by, and the changes in our present system of taxation and of municipal government proposed in said reports ; therefore,

Be it resolved, (Senate concurring), That a special committee be appointed to consist of three Senators to be named by the President of the Senate and of five members of the House of Assembly to be designated by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine and consider the reports of said commissions, and the bills accompanying the same and report thereon, with such amendments and alterations as they may deem proper, to the Legislature of this State, on the first day of its next session, and that for the information of the people six thousand copies each of the respective bills reported by said commissioners be printed and furnished to the members of this Legislature for general distribution.

On motion of Mr. McDermott, said resolution was laid over till March 10, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Board, laid over till March 10, P. M.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same with an amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Port Republic out of part of Galloway township, in the county of Atlantic,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to its constitutionality.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—38.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it to be meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P. M. House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—49.

The Speaker presented a communication from the citizens of Hoboken, asking for the passage of some act to drain the Hoboken meadows,

Which was read.

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

An act in relation to roads, highways and thoroughfares,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have third reading:

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Morehead, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—34.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the respective townships in the several counties of this State to purchase lands in which to keep and maintain the poor,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Taylor, Wilkinson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Ramsey, Stiles, Vernon—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 9, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act concerning canals ;

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act relating to the blending of real and personal taxes for the non-payment of which lands and real estate have been or shall be sold, and declaring that certificates or declarations heretofore or hereafter issued thereon, shall be valid for the full amount for which said lands and real estate might legally have been sold ;

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice river township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties ;

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act to increase the powers of township committees ;

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate ;

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law ;"

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Severally without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 9, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hunterdon ;

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

Supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction ;

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

An act to secure the prompt entry of the satisfaction of judgments ;

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

An act to establish a license and excise department in certain cities ;

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements by seaside associations," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

Senate bill No. 196, 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. 197, entitled

An act to provide for a reduction in the rate of interest on school district bonds ;

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

An act in relation to the qualifications of the practicing attorneys and counsellors of this State ;

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

An act to prohibit the obstruction of sidewalks in cities ;

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of turnpike corporations and regulate the same ;

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters in this State ;"

Senate bill No. 214, entitled

An act regulating the terms of office of the members of the riparian commission ;

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the appropriation of money for building a reservoir at the Morristown asylum for the insane;

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

An act to authorize associations of Baptist churches in this State to change their corporate names;

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities;

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes;

Also, Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 92, entitled,

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads when charters have heretofore expired by limitation, where subscriptions to stock have been procured, work been performed on said railroads and money expended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, that the usual number of copies of the report of the Board of Health, the State Geologist, and of the Bureau of Statistics, for the current year, be printed in German,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A further act in relation to the number of lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in the several counties in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Ewing, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Voorhees—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Gill, Godown, Grey, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—29.

Mr. Bruen, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,

Reported the same without amendment.

J. H. BRUEN,

for Chairman Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax one-third of one thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, and one-third of the interest thereon, in five years, to help liquidate a debt on the school house in said district,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson
—44.

In the negative was

Mr. Ringelmann—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

An act to establish a license and excise department in certain cities,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman, Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

An act concerning taxes in cities of this State;

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of State industries;"

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Volunteer Life Guard Association;

Also, House amendments to

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads when charters have heretofore expired by limitation, where subscriptions to stock have been procured, work been performed on said railroads and money expended,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—43.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of turnpike corporations and regulate the same ;

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled " An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without recommendation.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled " An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

Under a suspension of the rules

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads when charters have heretofore expired by limitation, where subscriptions to stock have been procured, work been performed on said railroads and money expended,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Potts, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—40.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of turnpike corporations and regulate the same,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning taxes,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor,—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ewing, Potts, Stiles, Vernon—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Gill, Ludlam, O'Conner, Sheeran—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill 312, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was laid over till March 10, A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

An act limiting the time for commencing actions against the assignee of any person or persons making an assignment for the benefit of his or their creditors,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Said motion to reconsider was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Pater-son, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Ver-non, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ferrell, McDermott, Meeks, Sheeran—4.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Pat-erson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Jeffries, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Ramsey, Sheeran, Tay-lor, Voorhees—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

An act to secure the prompt entry of the satisfaction of judgments;

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

An act in relation to the qualifications of the practicing attorneys and counsellors of this State;

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hunterdon;

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Reported the same without amendment;

Also, Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With an amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters in this State,"

Reported the same favorably.

A. T. PARSONS,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

An act to authorize associations of Baptist churches in this State to change their corporate names,

Reported the same without amendment.

E. A. WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—35.

In the negative, none.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Martin (Stephen), Sheeran—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and assessments,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—36.

In the negative was

Mr. Lufburrow—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Meeks

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company of Hudson county," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was recommitted.

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Potts, Sheeran, Taylor, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ewing, Gill, Herr, Lufburrow, Marter, Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Williams—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Axtell moved that the House do now adjourn,

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Voorhees—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Conkling, Dunn, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—16.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1880.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Smith.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State,

Was passed.

Which was agreed to, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Curran, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—31.

In the negative, none.

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gill, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the appropriation of money for building a reservoir at the Morristown Asylum for the Insane,

Reported the same with recommendation.

JOHN GILL,

Chairman Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice river township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties ;

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State;

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act concerning canals;

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act relating to the blending of real and personal taxes for the non-payment of which lands and real estate have been or shall be sold, and declaring that certificates or declarations heretofore or hereafter issued thereon shall be valid for the full amount for which said lands and real estate might legally have been sold;

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act to increase the powers of township committees;

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate;

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law ;"

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three ;

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Paterson, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Substitute for Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same favorably ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire, life, accident, marine and live stock insurance, by companies or associations not incorporated by this State," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven,

Adversely.

J. M. PATERSON,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read, and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of certain awards for damages for street improvements;

Senate bill No. 196, 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. 195, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements by seaside associations," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

An act to prohibit the obstruction of sidewalks in cities;

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Paterson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Paterson said motion to reconsider was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilkinson—32.

In the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Paterson said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act concerning disorderly houses,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Godown, Grey, Haines, Krueger, Langstroth, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Duyne—21.

The messages of the Governor, returning with his objections

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water ;

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements ;

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving, and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water,

Was taken up, and upon the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ewing, Lufburrow, Parsons—3.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—32.

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, and upon the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote :

In the affirmative, none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Blodgett, Burrough, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Williams—31.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements,

Was taken up, and upon the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote :

In the affirmative, none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid over till this afternoon.

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, and upon the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

In the affirmative, none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—32.

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State

Was taken up, and upon the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

In the affirmative, none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and upon the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

In the affirmative, none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—31.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Was taken up.

Mr. Potts moved to lay said bill over till this afternoon,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—22.

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

An act relative to the public printing,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Hunt, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to amend 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. 140, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand and eight hundred and sixty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

An act for the protection of laborers and material men in this State;

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled

An act authorizing an appropriation for the purchase and erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of New Jersey who were engaged in the late war for the Union, under the direction of a joint committee of the Legislature;

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning mortgages [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State rifle team, and to pay the assistant inspectors of rifle practice,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled

A supplement to "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was lost.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Dunn, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, O'Conner, Ramsey, Stiles—16.

Said bill was then lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Dunn, Herring, Lawrence, Miller, Ringelmann, Robinson, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—16.

In negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Deinarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor—36.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint meeting on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a police justice for the city of Jersey City, also a police justice for the city of Newark, and for electing commissioners of deeds where vacancies exist in the several counties of this State, and for such other business as may come before the joint meeting.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the resolution concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 105 entitled

An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the State of New Jersey;

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to the protection of public records from destruction by fire,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Vernon—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lawrence moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State rifle team, and to pay the assistant inspectors of rifle practice,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said joint resolution was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled

An act concerning the repair of roads in villages and towns,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemington water company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herring moved that the House do now take a recess of ten minutes to afford the Sergeant-at-Arms an opportunity to prepare the Assembly Chamber for the joint meeting,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the expiration of the recess, the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—52.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, having arrived, the time fixed by concurrent resolution for the assembling of the two Houses in joint meeting, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber,

Which was read and adopted.

The President and Senate then entered the Assembly Chamber and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having risen, the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—49.

Upon motion of Mr. L. J. Martin, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M., the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—51.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SPECIAL TAX COMMISSION, }
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

HON. S. B. OVIATT,

Speaker of Assembly,

SIR :—I have the honor herewith to transmit copies of the General Tax Law prepared by the Special Tax Commission, in accordance with the request of the Assembly. The Commission have used their utmost effort to hasten the preparation of the bill, but the necessity of comparing and combining the provisions of so many laws, already on the Statute books, has made the work difficult and laborious. It is believed, however, that the bill presented contains all the important provisions of existing laws, together with the changes recommended by the Commission, in their report already presented to the Legislature.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. ATHERTON,

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Potts moved that said bill reported by the Special Tax Commission be received and placed on the calendar for its second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then numbered

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled

A general act concerning taxes,

Read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That for the balance of this Legislative session, unless otherwise ordered, the hours of meeting of this House shall be 9:30 A. M., 3 P. M., and 8 P. M.,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Donnelly (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,"

Reported the same with amendments.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Said bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Board, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution relative to printing

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A general act in reference to cities, their continuance, their creation and their government,

In German, reported the following :

Resolved, That Theodora S. Prieth, of Newark, be directed to print one thousand copies of Senate bill No. 157, in the German language, for the use of the Legislature, in pamphlet form.

J. M. BOARD,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which report was read and the resolution adopted.

The following concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Van Dyne, and laid over until this afternoon, was taken up :

Whereas, The report of the special tax commission now before the House and that of the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State, now before the Senate, were presented so late in the present session as to prevent that due and careful consideration which should be given to the important measures covered by, and the changes in our present system of taxation and of municipal government proposed in said reports ; therefore, be it

Resolved (Senate concurring), That a special committee be appointed to consist of three senators, to be named by the President of the Senate, and of five members of the House of Assembly, to be designated by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine and consider the reports of said commissions, and the bills accompanying the same, and report thereon, with such amendments and alterations as they may deem proper, to the Legislature of this State, on the first day of its next session, and that for the information of the people six thousand copies each of the respective bills reported by said commissioners be printed and furnished to the members of this Legislature for general distribution.

Mr. O'Conner offered the following amendment to said resolution :

Whereas, Article IV., section VII., clause 12 of the Constitution of this State is as follows :

"12. Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to its true value ;" and

Whereas, No such general laws have been enacted ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Legislature remain in session until it has discharged its duty under said clause of the Constitution, by enacting such general laws.

Mr. Van Dyne moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—55.

On motion of Mr. Meeks the call was suspended.

Said amendment was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Sheeran, Taylor—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—30.

Said resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was amended and laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bonsall offered the following amendment:

Amend item 26, lines 80 and 81: Strike out the word "four" and insert "three," and change figures at end of line from \$400 to \$300,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran—22.

Said bill was further amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of horse car passenger railroad drivers;

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

An act to abolish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil suits and proceedings in cities where district courts are now established by law;

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies;"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State rifle team, and to pay the assistant inspectors of rifle practice,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING.

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State,

Was again taken up on its second reading, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same,

Reported the same without amendment.

E. A. WILKINSON,

Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Substitute for Senate bill No. 201, entitled

An act respecting the salaries and compensation of clerks of counties in this State ;

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State;

Also, Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto;

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Severally with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children;

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act relative to the taking of census of school children ;

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors ;

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July and Washington's birthday ;

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto ;

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled

An act granting to cities an unobstructed outlet to their streets ;

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the relief of corporations organized under general laws ;

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to enable the corporators of land companies that have not organized under their charters to change the titles of said companies,

Severally without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

“ C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*”

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Lufburrow, Oviatt (Speaker)—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Reform School for Boys, presented the following report :

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

The Committee on the New Jersey State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders respectfully report :

That, in conformity with the resolution offered by Mr. Albertson, on the 21st day of January last, and the direction of the House of Assembly thereon, your committee has made an investigation of the financial and industrial management of said institution.

For that purpose they visited Jamesburg, and spent an afternoon and night at the Reform School, and went through the work-rooms, where the boys were engaged in ironing and manufacturing shirts, and also through the family houses, where they live. They also familiarized themselves as thoroughly as they were able in the limited time at their command with the system of book-keeping employed in the institution, and examined under oath the treasurer, assistant treasurer (who is also cashier of the bank where the account of the Reform School is kept), the superintendent and the book-keeper, and their testimony, reduced to writing, is hereunto annexed as a part of this report.

As the result of their investigation, your committee have reached the unanimous conclusion that the financial and industrial management of said institution is intelligent, sound and wise; that the trustees have conducted its affairs with fidelity to the State and to the best interests of the important institution in their charge; and that the treasurer's report, found upon pages 31, 32 and 33 of the fifteenth annual report, as printed and distributed during the present session of the Legislature, is a correct and true statement of the financial condition of the Reform School at the date of such report.

Your committee deem it proper to add, in this connection, that they urgently invited Mr. Albertson to accompany them to Jamesburg and assist in their examination; but, while declining the invitation on the ground of other engagements, he assured your committee that he knew of no defect in the management of said institution, and of no department or feature needing particular scrutiny, and that he offered the resolution under which your committee were acting without solicitation, and solely on account of the discussion which took place upon the Reform School appropriation bill near the close of the session of the one hundred and third Legislature.

Your committee further report that they have carefully considered the memorial of Messrs. Downs & Finch, shirt manufacturers, at Jamesburg and elsewhere, presented to the House of Assembly on the 29th day of January last, and referred to your committee on the same day. Both the memorialists and trustees of the Reform School appeared in person before your committee on several occasions, and were also represented by able counsel, and testimony was taken at great length with the aid of a stenographer, and is hereunto annexed as a part of this report.

After duly hearing counsel and weighing the evidence submitted, your committee are unanimously of the opinion that the statements in said memorial which reflect upon the conduct of the trustees are not sustained. It is apparent that the trustees have acted honorably and with a view to promote the welfare of the youth committed to their care. While it is important to every taxpayer that the Reform School, together with all the other charitable, reformatory and punitive institutions of the State, should, so far as possible, become self-sustaining, still, the question of revenue should, in the judgment of your committee, be ever kept subordinate to the great object for which the Reform School was established—"the *reformation* of juvenile offenders."

The counsel for the petitioners submitted to your committee the draft of a bill providing for the disposition of the labor of the institution by annual competitive bidding. Although the proposed bill contains some valuable and well guarded features, your committee feel that it would be unwise to report it to the House. The trustees of such a reformatory must be allowed to exercise a large discretion in awarding the labor of the inmates to contractors, and such discretion should not be controlled or hampered by an inelastic law. The high character of the gentlemen to whom the State has confided the administration of this important trust should be sufficient guaranty that the trust will not be abused, and that every intelligent suggestion concerning the employment of the labor of the institution will be cheerfully and thoroughly considered.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. VERNON, *Chairman*,
ABRAHAM MARTER,
ROBT. G. MILLER,
PETER J. GREY,
H. W. HUNT.

Dated Trenton, N. J., 10th March, 1880.

Mr. Van Duyne moved that the report be accepted, and the usual number of copies, exclusive of the testimony, be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be and they are hereby requested to report this day to this House, Assembly bill No. 315,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Board, laid on the table.

Mr. Beekman (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution for the better ventilation of the Senate and Assembly Chambers,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hunterdon,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, O' onner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Demarest, Fritts, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Miller, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

An act to establish a license and excise department in certain cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Wilkinson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Curran, Haines, Herr, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Parsons, Vernon, Voorhees—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State rifle team, and to pay the assistant inspectors of rifle practice,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—34.

In the negative, were

Messrs. Albertson, Fritts, Martin (L. J.)—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Langstroth, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Board, Burrough, Conkling, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Oviatt (Speaker), Smith, Stiles—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Following are the objections of the Governor to said bill, as transmitted by him to the Senate:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 8, 1880. }

HON. WM. J. SEWELL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I herewith return Senate bill No. 96, entitled “An act concerning cities.” This bill, I am informed by the Attorney-General, comes under that class of bills which the Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional; while purporting to legislate for an entire class of cities, the restrictions in the act and proviso limit it and make its application only possible to two cities in the State.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

Governor.

Said bill was laid over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—53.

Mr. Ewing asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill 197, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State lunatic asylum and for the care and maintenance of the same."

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session in Camden, asking for the passage of the general local option bill, now pending in this House,

Which was read.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of Laws are respectfully requested to report to this House at once Senate bill No. 105 (local option), as the people of the State demand its passage before adjournment,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid on the table.

The following bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Mr. Beekman, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint Resolution for the better ventilation of the Senate and Assembly chambers,

Reported the same with recommendation.

J. V. D. BEEKMAN,

Chairman Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Mr. Paterson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of Assembly bill No. 369, be printed in pamphlet form in the German language by Theodora S. Prieth of Newark, for the use of the members of this House,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Vernon, referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled

An act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to enable the corporators of land companies that have not organized under their charters to change the titles of said companies;

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the relief of corporations organized under general laws;

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State board of health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled

An act granting to cities an unobstructed outlet to their streets;

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto;

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday ;

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors ;

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act relative to the taking of census of school children ;

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children ;

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State,

Reported the same without recommendation.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled

An act for the relief of John S. Irick, William A. Ripley, James M. Durand, and other sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late Treasurer of this State;

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act relative to the duties of township committees,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—33.

In the negative, none.

Mr. Potts moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller—37.

On motion of Mr. McDermott, the call was suspended.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors-at-large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Was taken up, and upon the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—21.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herring announced that General Judson Kilpatrick was upon the floor of the House, and moved that the House take a recess of five minutes, and that a committee be appointed to wait upon the General and bring him before the House.

Which motion was agreed to, and Messrs. Herring, O'Conner and L. J. Martin were appointed said committee.

The committee escorted General Kilpatrick to the bar of the House, when he made a few remarks and thanked the House for the honor conferred upon him.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act relative to the duties of township committees ;

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and upon the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Morehead, Potts—3.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beeknian, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—36.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—33.

In the negative none.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this State," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine ;

Senate bill No. 175, 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. 187, entitled

An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders ;

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize certain townships, towns and cities to issue bonds, and to take the bonds of the Montclair Railway Company," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight ;

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water ;"

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

An act for the support of the State reform school for boys ;

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

An act to define and punish tramps ;

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

An act concerning past due assessments in certain cities of this State ;

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting writs of error" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the Mexican war ;

Also, the following concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution :

Resolved, (By the Senate, the General Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be agreed to :

ARTICLE IV., SECTION VII., PARAGRAPH 11. Strike out the words "regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties,"

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills, joint resolution and concurrent resolution severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

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. 359, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to the protection of public records from destruction by fire,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills and joint resolution having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The report of the special tax commission now before the House and that of the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State, now before the Senate, were presented so late in the present session as to prevent that due and careful consideration which should be given to the important measures covered by, and the changes in our present system of taxation and of municipal government proposed in said reports; therefore,

Be it resolved (Senate concurring), That a special committee be appointed to consist of three senators to be named by the President of the Senate and of five members of the House of Assembly to be designated by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine and consider the reports of said commissions and the bills accompanying the same, and report thereon, with such amendments and alterations as they may deem proper, to the Legislature of this State on the first day of its next session, and that for the information of the people six thousand copies each of the respective bills reported by said commissioners be printed and furnished to the members of this Legislature for general distribution.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—35.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act in relation to taxation and assessments in cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honcé, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Morehead, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Burrough—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act to facilitate the arrest and punishment of violators of the law, in localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of the cities of this State ;

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Honcé, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, O'Conner, Ramsey—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A further act in relation to the number of lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in the several counties in this State,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson,—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—23.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Duyne—22.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Haines, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize certain townships, town and cities to issue bonds, and to take the bonds of the Montclair Railway Company," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Reported the same without amendment.

H. VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Reform School for Boys, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

An act for the support of the State reform school for boys,

Reported same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this State," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning,'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—33.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the Mexican war;

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Reported the same favorably.

D. W. LAWRENCE,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State, in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Pater-son, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—44.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Volunteer Life Guard Association,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—40.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Gill, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor—34.

Mr. Bonsall, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled

An act to provide additional compensation to Noah D. Taylor,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Upon motion of Mr. Bonsall, the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill, Mr. Vernon in the chair.

The committee having risen, the chairman reported said bill to the House favorably.

Upon motion of Mr. Potts, the rules were suspended, and said bill read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of State industries,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Fritts, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Oviatt (Speaker)—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

A. T. PARSONS,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 357, entitled

An act to facilitate the shipment of coal and iron from ports of this State,

Reported the same with amendments.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, said bill was ordered to be reprinted.

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Curran, Lawrence, Martin (Lewis J.), Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Taylor—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

An act concerning taxes in cities of this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Langstroth, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—36.

In the negative was

Mr. Curran—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled

An act to provide additional compensation to Noah D. Taylor,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Also, Senate concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution (introduced by Mr. Sewell),

Reported the same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled

An act to provide additional compensation to Noah D. Taylor,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson—37.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Sheeran moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

An act concerning taxes in cities of this State,

Was passed.

On motion of Mr. Potts, said motion was laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 10, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the State :

Resolved (by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be agreed to :

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words :

"As soon as the Senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following :

"The Senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes; the seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 7. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the concurrent resolution referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act respecting law libraries and the appropriation of certain fines for the maintenance thereof,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was taken up on its third reading, and, pending its consideration, on motion of Mr. Conkling, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1880.

At 9:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Mr. Bruen.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—35.

The minutes of the last meeting were read approved.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 175, 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. 187, entitled

An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders ;

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment :

Also Assembly bill No. 368, entitled

An act concerning the repair of roads in villages and towns,
Without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act relative to the duties of township committees,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Jeffries, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Parsons, Pater-son, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson—31.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Potts asked and obtained leave for the Committee on Revision of Laws to sit during the session of the House.

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize certain townships, towns, and cities to issue bonds, and to take the bonds of the Montclair Railway Company," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bousall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Haines, Herr, O'Conner—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

An act to define and punish tramps,

Reported the same with amendment;

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the State, (introduced by Mr. Hobart).

Without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 153, entitled

An act to authorize and direct the treasurer of this State to furnish the clerk of each city, town and township in the State with a copy of the Revised Statutes, for the use of such city, town or township;

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting writs of error" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled

A supplement to "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without recommendation.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

An act to create the office of county engineer and surveyor,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lawrence, laid over till this afternoon.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

An act concerning past due assessments in certain cities of this State;

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

H. VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Fritts, Gill, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Vernon—8.

In the negative were

Messrs. Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, O'Conner, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—25.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

An act relating to fines and forfeitures ;

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Also House amendments to

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State ;

And Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,"

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rolls, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—
34.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to better enable the voters of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, county of Salem, to elect their road overseers by ballot," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Taylor, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Martin (Lewis J.), Robinson, Voorhees—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—31.

In the negative was

Mr. Dunn—1.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act respecting law libraries and the appropriation of certain fines for the maintenance thereof,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bonsall, Craft, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Herring, Krueger, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Dyne, Vernon, Wilkinson—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Taylor, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—32.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables ;

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties ;

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled " An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 347, entitled

An act relative to the prosecution of persons for the violation of the ordinances of any city in this State,

Severally without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money ;

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances ;

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalities;

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections;'"

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities,

Severally with amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Morehead—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 177, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Demarest, Fritts, Herr, Lawrence, Martin (L. J.), Oviatt (Speaker)—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lawrence moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

An act to create the office of county engineer and surveyor,
Was laid over till this afternoon,
Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the Governor, and not approved by him on the final adjournment of the Legislature, or presented to him after said adjournment;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time; and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Wilkinson—37.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was taken up, and upon the question "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Hunt, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—16.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

An act to provide for the summary investigation of township expenditures;

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

An act to enable parties to whom awards have been made over six years ago for damages, resulting from change of grade, to recover the same by suit if payment thereof is refused,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Demarest, Ewing, Krueger, Langstroth, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Duyne, Wilkinson, Williams—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Morehead, Ramsey, Robinson, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—22.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

An act to provide for the summary investigation of township expenditures,

Reported the same without amendments.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following Senate concurrent resolution, introduced by Mr. Hobart, proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, was taken up :

Resolved, by the Senate (the General Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be agreed to :

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the Senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second class, at the expiration of the second year; and of the third class, at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 7. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—50.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, McDermott, Meeks—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said concurrent resolution, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the passage of said resolution.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 372, entitled

A further act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Mr. McDermott asked and obtained leave to withdraw said bill from the files of the House.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—36.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Herring, Lawrence, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ringelmann, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—31.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Fritts, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland, Williams—35.

In the negative, none.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and non-concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Mr. Oviatt (Speaker)—1.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Stiles, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—46.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of Conference on
Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House, and that the Clerk be directed to request the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate,

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Wilkinson, Smith and Meeks as said committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Paterson, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—53.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Substitute for Senate bill No. 201, entitled

An act respecting the salaries and compensation of clerks of counties in this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution for the better ventilation of the Senate and Assembly Chambers,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Conkling, Curran, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Herring, Honce, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—32.

In the negative, none.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

An act to enable parties to whom awards have been made over six years ago for damages, resulting from change of grade, to recover the same by suit if payment thereof is refused;

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

G. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Gill, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a commissioner to inquire into the condition of the insane of this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN GILL,

Chairman Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

An act to provide for a reduction in the rate of interest on school district bonds,

Reported the same with recommendation;

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,

Reported the same without recommendation.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Lufburrow—1.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same without recommendation ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court, and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read, and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Vernon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of Laws be relieved from further consideration of Senate bill No. 105, and that the House immediately go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration thereof,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid upon the table by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Ewing, Garwood, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Ludlam, Parsons, Robinson, Vernon, Voorhees—22.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the concurrent resolution requesting a Committee of Conference on

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And has appointed Messrs. Bodine, Keasbey, and Canfield as said committee on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors-at-large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable township committees to grant licenses,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act for building school houses in townships ;

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State rifle team, and to pay the assistant inspectors of rifle practice,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills and joint resolution having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Mr. Craft (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

An act to repeal an act to prescribe notice to be given in the newspapers of applications to Legislature, et cetera ;

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage and judgment creditors ;

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen :

Senate bill No. 234, entitled

An act to empower the authorities of St. Peters P. E. Church, of Perth Amboy, to sell a portion of the church property and invest their proceeds ;

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

An act concerning roads ;

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Senate bill No. 244, entitled

An act in relation to the appointment of inspectors of milk ;

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated towns to build school houses ;

Senate bill No. 249, entitled

An act relative to the State prison ;

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalities,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees—34.

In the negative was

Mr. Van Duyne—1.

Mr. L. J. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Gill, Godown, Haines, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Ludlam, Morehead, Parsons—4.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Conkling, Ewing, Ludlam, Stiles, Vreeland—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and non-concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beckman, Bruen, Carter, Demarest, Fritts, Herr, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Robinson—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bonsall, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—31.

Mr. Potts moved that a Committee of Conference on said bill be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House, and that the Clerk be directed to request the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Potts, Van Duyne and Blodgett as said committee on the part of the House.

Senate bill No. 174, entitled.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Conkling, Curran, Ferrell, Garwood, Godown, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Ramsey, Ringlemann, Sheeran, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—20.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, McDermott, Miller, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Curran, Dunn, Fritts, Grey, Honce, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Morehead, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor, Vreeland, Williams—18.

On motion of Mr. Vernon said bill was laid over till this evening.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Senate bill No. 338, entitled

An act concerning roads,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled " An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning " [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same with recommendation.

J. N. VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto ;

And Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

As amended in the Senate ; and also House amendments to

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

An act to create the office of county engineer and surveyor ;

And, Senate bill No. 228, entitled

An act to define and punish tramps ;

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Herr moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act respecting law libraries and the appropriation of certain fines for the maintenance thereof,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilling, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Haines, Lufburrow, Ringelmann—4.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

Messrs. Deacon, Bodine and Miller.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 234, entitled

An act to empower the authorities of St. Peter's P. E. Church, of Perth Amboy, to sell a portion of the church property and invest their proceeds,

Reported the same without recommendation.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lufburrow, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 244, entitled

An act in relation to the appointment of inspectors of milk

Reported the same favorably.

G. H. LUFBURROW,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

An act concerning past due assessments in certain cities of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bon-sall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—39.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Taylor—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, Oviatt (Speaker), Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—30.

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

An act relating to fines and forfeitures,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ewing, Gill, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Morehead, Parsons, Robinson, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Meeks asked and obtained leave to have his vote recorded in the negative on the final passage of

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House amendments to

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act respecting law libraries and the appropriation of certain fines for the maintenance thereof;

Also, Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money;

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

And Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

As amended in the Senate,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 201, entitled

An act respecting the salaries and compensation of clerks of counties in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufbuirow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—37.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered on the respective journals of the two Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper of each county ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX., "amendments."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which concurrent resolution was read and adopted.

Assembly bill 312, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative was

Mr. Stilsing—1.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 251, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto;

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

An act to direct the undrawn balance of the salary of John Fitzgerald, as doorkeeper of the Senate, paid to Jethro V. Albertson,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 249, entitled

An act relative to the State Prison,

Reported the same without amendment.

H. VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on State Prison.

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

An act to enable parties to whom awards have been made over six years ago for damages, resulting from change of grade, to recover the same by suit if payment thereof is refused,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Bonsall, Burrough, Dunn, Ewing, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Morehead, Paterson, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the Mexican war,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—44.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee of Conference on Assembly bill No. 268. to whom was referred said bill, reports that said committee have receded from the amendments made in the Senate to said bill, leaving said bill as it originally passed the House,

Which report was read and concurred in.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the purchase of a certain number of copies of the "Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Paulus Hook,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the joint resolution was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Mhssrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Krueger, Ludlam, McDermott, Meeks, Potts, Sheeran, Stilsing, , Taylor—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bonsall, Burrough, Craft, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act respecting law libraries and the appropriation of certain fines for the maintenance thereof,

Under a suspension of the rules was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Craft, Curran, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Wilkinson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Conkling, Demarest, Gill, Godown, Honce, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), Miller, Morehead, Ramsey, Robinson, Voorhees, Vreeland—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the report of the conference committee on

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

And that the Senate request that the House return said bill to the Senate for further consideration.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the request was granted.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

An act to repeal an act to prescribe notice to be given in the newspapers of applications to Legislature, et cetera ;

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage and judgment creditors ;

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Reported the same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 271, entitled

An act respecting the court of chancery,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herr, Honce, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Williams—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hunt, McDermott, O'Conner, Potts, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this State," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McMerritt, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Sheeran, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Potts, Stiles—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee of Conference on Assembly No. 363, known as the Incidental bill, made the following report:

They recommend that the Senate recede from the amendment of Item No. 19, and that said item stand as is on the House Engrossed Bill.

They also recommend that Item No. 21, stand as made by the Senate.

They also recommend that Item No. 22, be reduced to three hundred and fifty dollars instead of four hundred dollars as made by the Senate.

They also recommend that Item No. 47, as it came from the House be adopted, and that the Senate recede from their amendment.

They also recommend that Item No. 50, stand as the Senate made it which was by striking out the Item from the House bill.

Said report was then taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Carter, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vreeland—33.

In the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—55.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries, to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Vernon—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dunn, Morehead—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

An act to repeal an act to prescribe notice to be given in the newspapers of applications to Legislature, et cetera,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Sheeran, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gill, Grey, Lufburrow, O'Conner—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements by seaside associations," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—42.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto ;

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money ;

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three ;

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herr, Jeffries, Lawrence, Marter, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilling, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bonsall, Ewing, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Martin (L. J.), Paterson, Van Duyne—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Incidental expenses, to whom was referred.

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

An act to direct the undrawn balance of the salary of John Fitzgerald, as doorkeeper of the Senate, paid to Jethro V. Albertson,

Reported the same without recommendation.

O. D. SMITH,

Chairman Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

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. 359, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to the protection of public records from destruction by fire ;

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No 347, entitled

An act relative to the prosecution of persons for the violation of the ordinances of any city in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties ;

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables ;

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ;

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act for building school houses in townships ;

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State rifle team, and to pay the assistant inspectors of rifle practice ;

Assembly bill No 91, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals ;

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto ;

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money;

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company of Hudson county," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

P. H. VERNON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Grey, Herring, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Stiles, Vernon—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery ;

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act to facilitate the arrest and punishment of violators of the law, in localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of the cities of this State ;

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of State industries ;"

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled

An act to provide additional compensation to Noah D. Taylor,

Severally without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 14, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has reconsidered its vote by which the House of Assembly was requested to return

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

For the further consideration of the Senate, and that the Senate has concurred in the report of the Conference Committee on said bill.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

An act to direct the undrawn balance of the salary of John Fitzgerald, as doorkeeper of the Senate, paid to Jethro V. Albertson,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Potts offered the following amendment :

Add to the end of section one, "and to Patrick Sheeran, Member of Assembly, for legal expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars,"

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Board, Conkling, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Hunt, Krueger, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Stilsing, Taylor—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—27.

Said bill was then considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

An act to provide for a reduction in the rate of interest on school district bonds,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Robinson, Smith, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—39.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Also Assembly bill No. 342, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning,' " [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

With amendment;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—44.

In the negative was

Mr. Gill—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Paterson, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reported the same without amendment.

J. M. PATERSON,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of horse car passenger railroad drivers,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Lawrence, Ludlam,

Messrs. Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Vernon, Voorhees, Williams—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bonsall, Burrough, Craft, Demarest, Garwood, Vreeland—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen,

Reported the same without recommendation.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act relative to the duties of township committees,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

As agreed to by Committee of Conference, and concurred in by both Houses,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in cases of intestacy,

Without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning cities,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Bonsall moved the previous question on the final passage of said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Van Duyne moved that the House do now adjourn.

A division was called for upon said motion,

Which was taken, but before the result of the count had been announced by the Speaker, Mr. Vernon called for the ayes and nays upon said motion to adjourn.

Mr. Van Duyne raised the point of order that the ayes and nays could not be called for upon said motion after a vote thereon had been ordered and was being taken by division.

The Speaker decided that, as the result of the division had not been announced by the chair prior to the calling of the ayes and nays, the point of order was not well taken.

Whereupon Mr. Van Duyne appealed from the decision of the chair.

Upon the question "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the House?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Curran, Demarest, Fritts, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Meeks, Morehead, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—24.

The ayes and nays were then taken on the motion of Mr. Van Duyne to adjourn, and it was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Craft, Curran, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Ramsey, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees—30.

Mr. Potts moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—58.

Upon motion of Mr. Potts the call was suspended.

Mr. Potts moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Board, Bruen, Craft, Curran, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Miller, Parsons, Ringelmann, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees—27.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 12, 1880.

At 9½ o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Smith.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Gilly, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Oviatt (Speaker), Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—56.

The Clerk began the reading of the minutes of the meeting of March 11th.

Mr. L. J. Martin moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter Coukling, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Herring, Honce, Krueger, O'Conner, Potts, Sheeran, Smith, Stilsing—18.

The consideration of

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,

Upon which the previous question had been ordered, was resumed.

Upon motion of Mr. Vernon, said bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

An act for the support of the State reform school for boys,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Garwood, Grey, Herr, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams—47.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable township committees to grant licenses,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Donnelly, Fritts, Grey, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Honce, Ludlam, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Stephen), Vernon—6.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Demarest, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Herring, Krueger, Langstroth, Ludlam, Marter, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative was

Mr. Morehead—1.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Conkling, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Herring, Langstroth, Lawrence, Ludlam, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative, none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Donnelly, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Grey, Herr, Herring, Jeffries, Langstroth, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative, none.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the State of New Jersey,

Reported the same without recommendation ;

Also, Senate bill No. 165, entitled

An act relative to persons charged with the duties of assessors of the cost of public works, who may be interested,

With amendments.

J. H. POTTS,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Board, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the printing of Assembly bill No. 369, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That Theodora S. Prieth, of Newark, is hereby directed to print fifteen hundred copies of Assembly bill No. 369, in pamphlet form in the German language, for the use of the members of the Legislature.

J. M. BOARD,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which report was read, and the resolution adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, read second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Herr, Herring, Langstroth, Ludlam, Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative was

Mr. Burrough—1.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

An act authorizing cities, towns and townships to grant the use of streets, roads and highways within their territorial limits to railroad companies,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State,

Were taken up, read a third time, and non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bonsall, Conkling, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herring, Honce, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sheeran, Smith—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Beekman, Board, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Garwood, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Morehead, Paterson, Potts, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Taylor, Van Dwyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Williams—22.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 251, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Reported the same without amendment.

D. W. LAWRENCE,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

Mr. McDermott asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled

A supplement to "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Board, Burrough, Carter, Curran, Donnelly, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Grey, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Marter, McDermott, Meeks, Miller, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Stilsing, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gill, Potts—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the Committee on Municipal Corporations was given permission to retire for deliberation.

Senate bill No. 244, entitled

An act in relation to the appointment of inspectors of milk.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Dunn, Ferrell, Fritts, Gill, Godown, Grey, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Meeks, Morehead, O'Conner, Paterson, Potts, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Smith, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Williams—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bonsall, Carter, Conkling, Ewing, Garwood, Haines, Herr, Jeffries, Marter, Parsons, Robinson, Stiles—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Garwood moved to take up

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Board offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the roll be called, and that each member have the privilege of calling up one bill,

Which was read.

Mr. Potts moved to amend by calling the roll from the bottom up,

Which was agreed to.

Said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House amendments to

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

An act to direct the undrawn balance of the salary of John Fitzgerald, as doorkeeper of the Senate, paid to Jethro V. Albertson ;

Also, Assembly bill 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

As amended in the Senate ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances ;

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalities;

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

As amended in the Senate;

Also, House amendments to

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Also, Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution for the better ventilation of the Senate and Assembly Chambers,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

G. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herr, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lufburrow, Marter, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Fritts, Grey, Ludlam, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, O'Conner, Ramsey—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 196, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Demarest, Donnelly, Ewing, Ferrell, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Ludlam, McDermott, Miller, Morehead, Parsons, Paterson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Vreeland, Wilkinson, Williams—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. O'Conner, Ramsey—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

An act authorizing cities, towns and townships to grant the use of streets, roads and highways within their territorial limits to railroad companies,

Reported the same favorably (Mr. Herring dissenting).

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDermott, on behalf of the House, addressed the Speaker as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—To be true to one's self and true to the dictations of conscience is to reach—so far as human comprehension extends—the summit of legitimate greatness; and when man can and does open to the world the page of history upon which his record is truly inscribed, and honestly, fearlessly advocate that record, he has fulfilled all that should be asked by man and all that is required by God.

We have differed, Mr. Speaker, many times, in our conclusions, and while that difference of opinion still exists as to the advisability of certain legislative steps, I believe that your action, as Speaker of this House, will support the assertion that the honor and the glory of our Commonwealth have not been, in a single instance, subservient, in your consideration, to mere partisan interests. The—comparatively speaking—short time that we have associated here, has been pregnant with issues concerning the liberties and the rights of property of the people of this State. Our acts will live, in their effect upon the rights of the people of this State, long after we have departed not only legislative but physical existence. Mr. Speaker, while partisanship may be truly said to disturb the equilibrium of legislation, I believe that we meet to-day, rising above the mere consideration of partisanship; upon a plane where we can witness the dissipation of the clouds that overhang the horizon of partizan embitterment. Mr. Speaker,

" A life of honor and of worth,
Has no eternity on earth ;
 'Tis but a name—

And yet its glory far exceeds
That base and sensual life
 Which leads
To want and shame."

Prompted to an adaptation of this verse, I declare that its application is as truthful politically as it is socially, and that you, sir, have acted in accord with this—a righteous political prediction and commandment

Mr. Speaker, those differences which have been engendered in political discussion will be washed away by the first wave of time, but our friendships will remain, engraven upon our hearts. Representative in my expression, I present to you this token of our appreciation of the honesty and fairness with which you have discharged your duties, incumbent upon you as Speaker of the House of Assembly of the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature of this State, and further tender to you, in that same capacity, our heartfelt wishes for your health, your happiness and your future prosperity.

In conclusion Mr. McDermott presented the Speaker with a handsome gold watch, chain and seal, as a token of the esteem entertained toward him by the members and officers of the House.

The Speaker responded in a feeling manner, and said that to those who had known him during the past two sessions it would be unnecessary to say he was deeply grateful for this mark of respect. He felt that he had simply discharged his duty, and had had only one aim in view—the discharge of his duty to the best interest of the State. Whatever of success he had achieved as presiding officer of the House was largely due to the efficient assistance of his brother officers. He would always look back to the present session as one of the brightest spots of his life. He had only the kindest of feelings to all, and was glad it was so. To the members of the press he was also under many obligations, and expressed to them the sincerest thanks.

Mr. Bonsall offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The minority party in this House have maintained a considerate and dignified position from the commencement to the close of the session, refraining from vexatious, dilatory motions and obstructive measures; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the majority of this House are due, and are hereby tendered to our colleagues of the minority for their uniform courtesy and invariable graceful acquiescence in the inevitable, as well as for their assistance in facilitating the legitimate business of the Assembly,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dunn then made a few remarks complimenting the Speaker and the majority for their fairness and courteous treatment of the minority.

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this House tender their thanks to the Hon. Sherman B. Oviatt for his uniform courtesy and impartiality towards them, and express their recognition of the very able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker during the present session, and also the ability and faithfulness with which he has dispatched the business of the State.

Messrs. Herring, Vernon, Potts, Burrough and Blodgett each paid a tribute to the fairness of the Speaker, and expressed the warmest appreciation of his efforts in the interest of good legislation.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. L. J. Martin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are hereby tendered to Cummins O. Cooper, Clerk; Asa W. Dickinson, Assistant Clerk, and Andrew M. Clarke, Journal Clerk, for their uniform kindness and courtesy on all occasions, and for the faithfulness with which they have discharged their duties to the State during the present session,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Albertson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are respectfully tendered to George C. Wynkoop, Engrossing Clerk, Thomas B. Starr, Assistant Engrossing Clerk, and William Shields, Clerk of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, for the manner in which they have at all times treated them, and for the assiduity with which they have performed the arduous duties devolving on them during the present session,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That John B. Fell, Sergeant-at-Arms, be placed at the bar of this House, and that the Hon. John T. Dunn, of Union, be requested to administer such punishment as he may merit,

Which was read and adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was then conducted to the bar of the House, when Mr. Dunn, on behalf of the members and officers of the House, presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain, as a mark of their appreciation of his faithful services and courteous conduct.

The Sergeant-at-Arms said it was difficult for him to find words suitable to express his thanks for the handsome present, and he hoped one and all would accept his heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Donnelly offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That thanks are due, and they are hereby cheerfully tendered, to Hon. Richard N. Herring, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has discharged his arduous duties as chairman of that committee,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Honce offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be extended to the Sergeant-at-Arms, John B. Fell, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John A. Brown, and Will H. Oviatt, Private Secretary of the Speaker, for the very efficient, diligent and courteous performance of the several duties assigned to them during this session,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The members of this House have availed themselves with pleasure and profit of the Legislative Manual of Fitzgerald & Gosson ; therefore

Resolved, That the publishers of said manual are congratulated upon the success achieved, in the hope that their pecuniary return may be as substantial as the intrinsic merit of their work,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the members of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to those faithful chroniclers of passing events, the reporters for the public press, for their carefulness and impartiality in reporting the proceedings of this body during the present session,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby most respectfully tendered to the reverend clergy of this city and vicinity for their valuable ministerial services rendered to this House during the present session of the Legislature,

Which was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Governor, at the hands of Mr. John A. Hall, his private secretary :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 12, 1880. }

HON. S. B. OVIATT,

Speaker House of Assembly,

SIR :—I return herewith without approval, Assembly bill No. 200, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

I am advised by the Attorney-General that by recent decisions of the Supreme Court this bill conflicts with the Constitution.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

Governor.

Which was read, and laid over under the rules.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 12, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 12, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " An act to establish standard packages for cranberries, to legalize the brand of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, and to prevent the marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive the purchaser,"

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

“ C. O. COOPER, Clerk.”

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,

Having passed both Houses, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, was this day delivered to the Secretary of State, by the Speaker of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of horse car passenger railroad drivers ;

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections ;

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled “ An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State,” approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

An act to authorize municipal corporations to erect school houses and to furnish the same, and to purchase land whereon to erect school houses, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereon ;

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Severally with amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,

TRENTON, March 12, 1880.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of two thousand inhabitants or less;"

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the making and repair of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State;"

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate;

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties;

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

An act for the relief of Francis A. Fielder;

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State;

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson;

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

An act to establish a system of public instruction;

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled

An act to protect the fishing interests of the State;

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Vigilant Society, for detecting horse thieves, and mutually insuring horses and mules stolen.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Stilsing presented the following communication.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, N. J., March 12, 1880. }

To the Honorable the House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby beg leave to tender my resignation as a member of this House from the Third Assembly District of Hudson County, in the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

With best wishes for each and every member of this House, to all of whom I am greatly indebted for many acts of kindness,

I remain, yours respectfully,

SAMUEL W. STILSING.

Which was read and the resignation accepted.

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Burrough, Carter, Craft, Curran, Demarest, Donnelly, Dunn, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Langstroth, Lawrence, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), McDermott, Meeks, Miller, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Williams—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Fritts—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 12, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the passage of the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses running at large;

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A 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. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs;

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting executions;

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled

An act validating sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance of such sales, and tax titles, in cases where a variance has heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur between the date of the notice of such sales, required by any law of this State, and the actual publication thereof,

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemington water company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplemental to the supplement approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of this House be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that this Legislature is about to adjourn *sine die*, and ascertain if he has any further business to lay before this House,

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Potts, Vernon and Blodgett.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 12, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act in relation to taxation and assessments in cities,

Without amendment.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Senate bill No. 175, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Beekman, Blodgett, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Carter, Conkling, Donnelly, Dunn, Fritts, Garwood, Gill, Herr, Honce, Hunt, Krueger, Langstroth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marter, Martin (Lewis J.), Martin (Stephen), McDermott, Morehead, O'Conner, Parsons, Paterson, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Sheeran, Smith, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilkinson—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Herring, Jeffries, Ludlam, Miller, Vreeland—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, Clerk."

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections ;'"

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in cases of intestacy ;

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable township committees to grant licenses ;

Assembly bill 342, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities ;

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances ;

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalities ;

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Mr. Robinson offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That whenever a re-union shall be held at any place within the State, of the members of any one of the regiments of this State, engaged in the late war of the rebellion, or re-union of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Quartermaster General is hereby requested to send a capable and trustworthy person connected with his department, to attend the same; taking with him to said re-union the colors of said regiment borne by them during the war, said colors to remain in the custody of said person until the close of the re-union; and to be by him safely returned to their depository at the Capitol.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Van Duyne, Herring, Miller, L. J. Martin and Hunt, on the part of the House, as members of the Special Committee to examine and consider the reports and bills of the Special Tax Commission and the Commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State, and to report thereon to the Legislature at its next session.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on Ways and Means, presented the following report:

To the House of Assembly:

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution of Mr. Blodgett, relative to certain alleged losses sustained by the State through its financial officers, and to report such measures as will prevent a repetition of the same, and any other measures tending to increase its security, would respectfully report:

That they have inquired into the financial system established by law in this State, and find that the two offices of Comptroller and Treasurer operate as almost a perfect check upon each other. No money can be drawn from the Treasury excepting on the warrant of the Comptroller; no accounts are audited by any other officer than the Comptroller, and all payments are made by the Treasurer by check, and no check

drawn by the Treasurer, whether for money to be disbursed or for the transfer of funds from one bank to another, can be paid until it is countersigned by the Comptroller and registered in his office.

The duty of the Treasurer is to receive all moneys due the State (in all cases the receipt for the same, to be legal, must be countersigned by the Comptroller), and deposit them in the banks of the State, and to disburse them in such sums as the Comptroller may certify to be due from the State. Thus the two officers are a complete check each on the other—each keeping a full account of the moneys received and disbursed.

The Treasurer is authorized by law to deposit the public funds in such banks of the State as he may select, being under bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for the security of the same. Still, the committee believe that a law requiring the Treasurer to transmit to the Comptroller a statement of each deposit made by him at that time when made, and the name of the bank in which the deposit is made, would prove an additional check each upon the other.

With reference to the defalcation referred to in the preamble to the resolution, the committee find that it occurred through the appropriation to his own use by a former Treasurer, of money paid to him but not entered upon his books, reported to the Comptroller nor deposited in bank. It does not seem to your committee that a law could be passed which would prevent a possible recurrence of such a loss, but we think it is amply provided against, by the heavy bonds given by the Treasurer.

With reference to loss to the State by means of loans made to or through the late State Comptroller, the committee find that those loans were made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Trustees of the School Fund, partly to the Comptroller in his individual capacity, and partly to other parties on his application. If these have proved unfortunate investments, that fact has no bearing whatever upon the financial system in operation in the Treasury Department of the State, nor any connection with the official acts of the Comptroller and Treasurer.

As to "the probable loss of fifteen thousand dollars by the failure of an insolvent bank," referred to in the preamble to the resolution, the committee assume that reference is meant

to the deposits made in the State Bank of New Brunswick, some years ago, by the present Treasurer. The affairs of this bank are now being closed up under the direction of the Court of Chancery, and the question of the amount of the loss to the State (if any) is still undetermined, and there are certain collateral questions connected with the subject which will in all probability have to be decided by the courts, and which it is therefore scarcely proper for the committee to express any opinion upon.

The Treasurer is, as has already been stated, the sole judge of what banks the State funds shall be deposited in, and it is believed that the amount of his bond is sufficient to secure the State against loss from the failure of any bank in which deposits may have been made without the exercise of due caution.

With reference to the expense of conducting the two offices of Comptroller and Treasurer, the committee find that the financial business of the State has greatly increased within a few years past, and many new duties have been imposed upon both the Comptroller and Treasurer, which have rendered necessary the employment of greater clerical force than in earlier years. In the opinion of the committee, the two offices could not be conducted at less expense than they now are, with due regard to the interests of the people of the State.

As required by the resolution, the committee report that they have learned, through information furnished by the Treasurer, and by the banks, that the public money now in the treasury is deposited in the following named banks:

STATE FUND.

Bordentown Banking Company.
Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company
First National Bank, Trenton.
First National Bank, Jersey City.
First National Bank, Vincentown.
First National Bank, Hightstown.
Manufacturers' National Bank, Newark.
Mount Holly National Bank.
State Bank at New Brunswick.
Trenton Banking Company.
First National Bank, Newark.

Merchants' National Bank, Newark.
Union Bank, Mount Holly.

SCHOOL FUND.

Bordentown Banking Company.
First National Bank, Trenton.
Mechanics' National Bank, Trenton.
First National Bank, Clinton.
First National Bank, Jersey City.
First National Bank, Somerville.

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

Salem National Banking Company.
Hunterdon County National Bank.
Cumberland National Bank.
Bank of Bergen County.
National Iron Bank, Morristown.
National State Bank, Camden.
Somerset County Bank, Somerville.
Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company.
Trenton Banking Company.
Mount Holly National Bank.
National State Bank, Elizabeth.
First National Bank, Trenton.
First National Bank, Hightstown.
Farmers' National Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly.
Bordentown Banking Company.
Mechanics' National Bank, Burlington.
Belvidere National Bank, Belvidere.
Second National Bank, Newark.
Phillipsburg National Bank.
Newark City National Bank.
First National Bank, Woodbury.
First National Bank, Washington, Warren County.
First National Bank, Paterson.
Mechanics' National Bank, Newark.
Manufacturers' National Bank, Newark.
Ocean County National Bank, Toms River.
Clinton National Bank, Clinton.
National Bank of New Jersey, at New Brunswick.
Burlington County National Bank, Medford.

First National Bank, Morristown.
First National Bank, Plainfield.
First National Bank, Freehold.
Freehold National Banking Company.
First National Bank, Woodstown.
Merchants' National Bank, Newton.
Sussex National Bank, Newton.

Your committee would respectfully state that they have used their best exertions in endeavoring to present an early report to the House, but the day of adjournment having arrived, they herewith present their report unaccompanied by bill.

HARRISON VAN DUYNE,

Chairman.

Which was read, and accepted, and usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, presented the following minority report:

To the House of Assembly :

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution in respect to the Treasurer and Comptroller, and which was as follows :

WHEREAS, The combined duties of the Treasurer and Comptroller were formerly performed by the Treasurer and Secretary of State at a yearly expense of about four thousand dollars; and whereas, the same service now costs the State upwards of twenty-five thousand dollars annually, and instead of the Treasurer and Comptroller operating as a check upon each other, they have, notwithstanding an expensive clerical force is employed in each, been so conducted that a defalcation of upwards of forty thousand dollars, and a probable loss of fifteen thousand dollars by reason of the failure of an insolvent bank has occurred in the Treasurer's department, and a loss of probably twenty thousand dollars by loans made out of State funds to and through the late State Comptroller; therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into and report, by bill or otherwise, such measures as will prevent a repetition of these losses; and also report

where the large sum of money now held by the State is deposited, and whether upon interest or not, and any other measures that will give safety and promote the interest of the State,

Beg leave to make the following minority report :

That, immediately upon the reference, your committee waited upon Treasurer Wright, and requested from him a statement of the monthly balances in the various banks of the State, from the beginning of Mr. Sooy's administration down.

That he promptly replied that he would furnish it within twenty-four hours. Not receiving it, your committee four days afterward again called upon the Treasurer, who then informed them that it was impossible for him to furnish the statement before the time fixed for the adjournment of the Legislature. Thereupon, your committee addressed a circular letter to all the banks with which the State kept a deposit account, from a list furnished by the Treasurer, asking the information which they expected to obtain from the books of the Treasury Department.

To these circular letters many of the bank officers have responded, some promptly, others as late as last evening, while quite a number have not reported at all, even in acknowledgment of its receipt. It is very obvious, therefore, that your committee are unable, by reason of these delays and obstacles, to furnish as complete a report as the large interests involved demand. Nevertheless, from the partial returns that have come to their hands, and from other data, they are enabled and justified in stating the following conclusions:

That Treasurer Sooy made large loans at seven per cent. interest, upon an easy money market and the best collateral, when it was unnecessary, and while favored banks had large deposits, drawing no interest, exceeding the amount of the loan.

That Treasurer Sooy did collect and use upwards of forty thousand dollars of the State's money without hindrance from the Comptroller's Department, which money has been collected, after great delay and expense to the State, from his bondsmen.

That during the period these irregularities were occurring Comptroller Runyon was largely indebted to the State and School Funds, and was in default in payment of interest.

That these two financial officers of the State should be prevented by legislation from being in any position where their vigilance could be controlled by their interest.

That Treasurer Sooy seems to have obtained his bondsmen by placing large deposits in the banks with which they were connected and keeping them there for long periods untouched, and while the State had outstanding loans.

That some loans made by Treasurer Wright seem to be obnoxious to the same charge of being unnecessary and wasteful.

That his deposits exhibit signs of favoritism that are hardly consistent with the State's interest.

That the loss sustained by the State of some \$32,000, less whatever dividend may be paid by the State Bank of New Brunswick, was unnecessary as this bank was notoriously in bad credit when the deposits were made, and which, too, prompt action upon the part of the Treasurer after he learned of its actual insolvency might have saved.

That the bookkeeping of the Treasury Department should be so changed that necessary information for legislation should be had in a reasonable time.

That the list of loans furnished to the committee by Treasurer Wright does not contain all the loans made by the State, and does not correspond therein with the Treasurer's Reports.

That the State receives no interest upon its deposits.

That from the imperfect data aforesaid it appears that the State has paid upward of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,221.32), in interest during the period aforesaid.

That the balances of the State which are likely to be large in the future (the last report showing upwards of a half million of dollars), ought not to be at the disposal of any one officer, but to a Board constituted, say by the Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer, who should designate the places of deposit and make the terms, and not subject a Treasurer to the importunity of friends and politicians, and the State to certain loss thereby.

Your committee, in making this report, have stated the reasons that it is not as accurate as it should be, and therefore

that no injustice may be done, beg leave to ask a suspension of judgment, so far as it may affect any public officer, until the committee have time and opportunity to give it that certainty of which financial matters are capable and the public welfare demands; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be authorized to sit after the adjournment and report to the Governor within sixty days thereafter, to the end that he may make such suggestions in his next annual message to the Legislature as the interests of the State would seem to require.

R. BLODGETT,

of Committee on Ways and Means.

Which was read, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed,

Mr. Dunn offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, That this House (Senate concurring) rescind the resolution by which the time was fixed to adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock, noon, of March 12, and that the final adjournment be extended thirty minutes.

Mr. Lawrence moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Burroughs, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty;

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections;'"

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled

An act to provide additional compensation to Noah D. Taylor;

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of State industries;"

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act to facilitate the arrest and punishment of violators of the law, in localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of the cities of this State;

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act relative to the duties of township committees;

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in cases of intestacy;

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries, to legalize the brand of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, and to prevent the marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive the purchaser;"

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act in relation to taxation and assessments in cities;

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to enable township committees to grant licenses ;

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities ;

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances ;

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalities ;

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplemental to the supplement approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Reported that he had delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TRENTON, March 12, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in Assembly concurrent resolution relative to taking battle flags to reunions of regiments of the war of the rebellion and to reunions of the Grand Army of the Republic.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Vernon called up

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the State of New Jersey,

On its second reading.

Mr. Van Dyne moved that the House do now take a recess,

Upon which the ayes and naves were taken as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Conkling, Craft, Donnelly—5.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Beekman, Board, Bonsall, Bruen, Burrough, Carter, Demarest—8.

When the name of Mr. Dunn was called, and while he was explaining his vote, the call of the roll was suspended, and the committee to wait on the Governor reported that they had performed their duty, and that the Governor stated that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. Dunn resumed the explanation of his vote, and before he had concluded the same

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1880. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved, The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die* and await the presence of the members of the House of Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the hour fixed for this Legislature to adjourn having arrived, the House do proceed to the Senate and their inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has adjourned without day.

Which was read and adopted.

Thereupon, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, being the hour fixed for adjournment, the House of Assembly proceeded to the Senate Chamber, the Speaker announced the adjournment of the House, and the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

CUMMINS O. COOPER,

Attest :

Clerk.

ANDREW M. CLARKE,

Journal Clerk.



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The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in possession of the Clerk of the House, were delivered by him to the State Librarian, for safe keeping:

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A 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. 9, entitled

An act entitled "An act to prevent frivolous contests in election cases.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of two thousand inhabitants or less."

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the making and repair of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State."

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the supplement thereto approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act relating to public officers in the cities and counties of this State.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

An act to regulate the tenure of office of the employees of the cities and townships of this State.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Association.

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

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.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of counties in this State.

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of horse car passenger railroad drivers.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service," approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act for the payment of license fees to municipal officers.

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning tramps.

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate.

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge.

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act to prevent and punish the bribery of and attempt to bribe voters at delegate meetings, delegates to political conventions, or voters at caucus meetings.

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

An act for the relief of Francis A Fielder.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment, by the several counties of this State, of a board of visitors to each of the lunatic asylums of the State.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act to establish a State inebriate asylum, and to provide by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks for the support of the same.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

An act reducing the number of lay judges of the court of common pleas in the county of Passaic.

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, in certain cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to amend 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. 83, entitled

An act for the punishment of crimes [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing section sixty-one thereof.

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob Anderson.

Assembly bill No 88, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the supplements thereto.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses running at large.

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to regulate the compensation to be paid to officers of registry and election in cities.

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water.

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A 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. 103, entitled

An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements.

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act relating to certain publications to be made of the board of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this State.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act to authorize new incorporators for charters after ten years.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act in relation to the sale of feed for horned cattle, sheep or swine, in the abattoirs or cattle yards of this State.

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

Supplement to an act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission.

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime.

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

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.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

An act relative to fares on horse railroads in this State.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney general," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and prevent the employment of children in factories under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court, and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act taxing sleeping and palace cars running on the railroads of this State, for the purpose of raising a revenue for protectories.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act to simplify actions for replevin.

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

An act to establish a system of public instruction.

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners."

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of canals.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act concerning disorderly houses.

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction.

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled

An act amendatory of the crimes act relative to the sale of pools.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

An act in relation to the tenure of office of employees of boards of education and boards of directors of education.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax one-third of one thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, and one-third of the interest thereon, in five years, to help liquidate a debt on the school house in said district.

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act in relation to the municipal bonded indebtedness of this State.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages in this State.

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from and connecting counties of a certain class.

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of their lands lying opposite and across streets and highways."

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Port Republic out of part of Galloway township, in the county of Atlantic.

Assembly bill No. 195, entitled

An act concerning incorporated towns.

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State.

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting executions.

Assembly bill No. 211, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all weights and measures that may belong to said counties or be in their possession.

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

An act to abolish district courts in certain cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages thereof.

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and prevent extravagance in the use of school books in cities."

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled

An act to authorize the reclamation of certain grounds under water belonging to the State in the upper bay of New York.

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 219, entitled

An act relative to tolls charged by turnpike companies.

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled

An act to protect the fishing interests of the State.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

An act to abolish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil suits and proceedings in cities where district courts are now established by law.

Assembly bill No. 231, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

An act fixing a tenure of office of the law officers of cities.

Assembly bill No. 236, entitled

A further supplement to the act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act in relation to clerks of boards of education in cities.

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State.

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled

An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from the orphans' court to the court of chancery, or to the prerogative court.

Assembly bill 250, entitled

An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

An act respecting marriage licenses.

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled

An act for the relief of John S. Irick, William A. Ripley, James M. Durand, and other sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late Treasurer of this State.

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled

An act in relation to the manufacturing corporations in this State.

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

Further supplement to an act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled

An act in relation to the transportation of freight by railroads in this State.

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act for the better protection of life on steamboats plying the waters of this State.

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled

An act to enable the inhabitants of school districts to utilize the surplus school money in the hands of township collectors.

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

An act for the protection of laborers and material men in this State.

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

An act to authorize municipal corporations to erect school houses and to furnish the same, and to purchase land whereon to erect school houses, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereon.

Assembly bill No. 276, entitled

An act amendatory of "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to boards of education in cities.

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, supplement approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled

An act validating sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance of such sales, and tax titles, in cases where a variance has heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur between the date of the notice of such sales, required by any law of this State, and the actual publication thereof.

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Vigilant Society, for detecting horse thieves, and mutually insuring horses and mules stolen.

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

An act for the further protection of lands against trespass.

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled

An act to submit to the voters of cities having district courts, whether such courts shall be continued or abolished, and to provide for carrying out the will of the voters.

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled

An act concerning the internal affairs of cities.

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from adjoining States.

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils made from petroleum or coal oils.

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled

An act concerning township officers.

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled

An act to provide for making free certain macadamized toll roads.

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection and sealing of gas meters, and for the protection of consumers of illuminating gas.

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize towns to levy and collect taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled

An act authorizing an appropriation for the purchase and erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of New Jersey who were engaged in the late war for the Union, under the direction of a joint committee of the Legislature.

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled

An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the courts of the different counties in this State.

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled

An act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the State of New Jersey.

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled

An act to amend an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by way of Sandy Hook, passed February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and the supplements thereto.

Assembly bill No. 315, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof.

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

An act concerning grand juries.

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act respecting the court of chancery.

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled

An act for the better protection of manufacturers of mineral waters and other beverages.

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

A 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. 326, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and the powers and authority of surrogates."

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

An act for the improvement of Bloomsbury.

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise past due taxes and assessments.

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled

An act concerning improvements in cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled

An act concerning improvements in cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled

An act to ascertain and abate nuisances on lands in cities or towns of this State, and to make the cost of such abatement a lien upon such lands.

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies."

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

An act in relation to pilots.

Assembly bill No. 340, entitled

An act to enable the trustees of school districts to use a portion of the surplus of public school money in the hands of township collectors.

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company, of Hudson county," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, supplement approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 344, entitled

An act concerning the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State.

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled

An act for the repeal of an act concerning cities, approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire, life, accident, marine and live stock insurance, by companies or associations not incorporated by this State," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act appropriating money in aid of the Anti-driven Well Association of this State.

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act concerning cities in this State.

Assembly bill No. 352, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water."

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled

An act relative to trusts and trust funds.

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemington water company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled

An act to repeal a supplement to an act concerning corporations.

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning mortgages [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 357, entitled

An act to facilitate the shipment of coal and iron from ports of this State.

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled

Supplement to 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. 366, entitled

A further 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.

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled

An act concerning the repair of roads in villages and towns.

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled

A general act concerning taxes.

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled

An act to repeal the supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations."

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the statue of General Philip Kearny.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3; entitled

Joint resolution relative to rate of interest or rental on investments of the school fund and sinking fund.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9; entitled

Joint resolution for the better ventilation of the Senate and Assembly chambers.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State (introduced by Mr. Robinson).

Senate bill No. 50, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments for improvements in the several counties of this State, making the same a first lien on real estate, and respecting the manner of enforcing the same.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A supplement to "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water."

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

An act to create the office of county engineer and surveyor.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities of the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and assessments.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the State of New Jersey.

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An act for the relief of mortgage and judgment creditors.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to "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.

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An act to reduce the costs of the foreclosure of mortgages.

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An act to authorize and direct the treasurer of this State to furnish the clerk of each city, town and township in the State with a copy of the Revised Statutes, for the use of such city, town or township.

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

An act providing that any husband or wife may give evidence on their own behalf for or against each other in proceedings for divorce on account of adultery.

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

An act relative to persons charged with the duties of assessors of the cost of public works, who may be interested.

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

An act to secure the prompt entry of the satisfaction of judgments.

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of certain awards for damages for street improvements.

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the State library."

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders.

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

An act authorizing cities, towns and townships to grant the use of streets, roads and highways within their territorial limits to railroad companies.

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

An act in relation to the qualifications of the practicing attorneys and counsellors of this State.

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

An act to prohibit the obstruction of sidewalks in cities.

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same.

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures."

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

An act to authorize associations of Baptist churches in this State to change their corporate names.

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities.

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

An act to define and punish tramps.

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting writs of error," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 234, entitled

An act to empower the authorities of St. Peters P. E. Church, of Perth Amboy, to sell a portion of the church property and invest their proceeds.

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

An act concerning roads.

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

An act to provide for the summary investigation of township expenditures.

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated towns to build school houses.

Senate bill No. 249, entitled

An act relative to the State Prison.

Senate bill No. 251, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

An act to direct the undrawn balance of the salary of John Fitzgerald, as doorkeeper of the Senate, paid to Jethro V. Albertson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution extending the time for the report of the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a commissioner to inquire into the condition of the insane of this State.

Senate Concurrent Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State, (introduced by Mr. Sewell).

The following bills were withdrawn from the files of the House:

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey.

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," approved in January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of records of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers thereof.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State."

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of a fire patrol or protective association," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the passage of certain ordinances by the township committees of the several townships of the State, and for the better government of the same.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables.

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction, and maintenance of streets, and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein, wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

An act respecting coroners.

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections.'"

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act respecting sewerage and drainage.

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers thereof.

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of any Masonic lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons which may be incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State.

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and supplement thereto approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act for the relief of Edward Heck.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils.

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

A 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. 147, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

An act concerning cities, towns and townships in this State.

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act for the better protection of lands against trespass

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City ferries."

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson ferry company."

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and all supplements thereto, in counties having a population of not less than thirty-one thousand and not more than thirty-nine thousand by the last State census.

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State lunatic asylum and for the care and maintenance of the same."

Assembly bill 199, entitled

An act giving turnpike companies power to lay down and operate tramways upon any part of their respective roads.

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No 279, entitled

An act relating to pilots.

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations."

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled

A supplement to "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 372, entitled

A further act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

CUMMINS O. COOPER,

Attest :

Clerk.

ANDREW M. CLARKE,

Journal Clerk.



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2. An act relative to the election of constables.
3. An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to prevent the spread of infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
4. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
5. An act entitled "An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships."
6. An act entitled "An act to provide for the review, by the justices of the Supreme Court of this State, of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices and recorders of cities in this State."
7. Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.
8. An act limiting the numbers of the directors of certain corporations of this State.
9. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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11. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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13. An act validating defective conveyances.

14. An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents control of their children.

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17. An act relative to the taking of census of school children.

18. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

19. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

20. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

21. Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

22. An act to divide the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington, into two townships.

23. An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of the Island Heights camp meeting ground, in Ocean county, New Jersey.

24. A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

25. An amendment to an act respecting coroners [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

26. A supplement to "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

27. An act to enable township committees to grant licenses.

28. An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money.

29. An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands.

30. A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

31. An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances.

32. An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State.

33. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

34. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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36. An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls.

37. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

38. An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Union and Middlesex counties' mutual agricultural association,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

39. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

40. An act in relation to cities.

41. An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto.

42. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

43. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

44. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

45. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

46. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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48. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers, and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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51. An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name.

52. An act respecting sewerage and drainage.

53. An act to extend the time for the completion of canals.

54. An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

55. An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny.

56. An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday.

57. An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

58. An act relating to the distribution of the revised statutes.

59. An act to repeal the act entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

60. An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets, in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists.

61. An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State.

62. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

63. An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State.

64. An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

65. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice river township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties.

66. A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to religious societies in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

67. An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities.

68. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

69. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

70. An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties.

71. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

72. An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

73. A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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95. An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State.

96. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

97. An act relative to boards of education in cities.

98. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

99. An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in cases of intestacy.

100. An act to facilitate the arrest and punishment of violators of the law, in localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of the cities of this State.

101. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

102. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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105. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

106. An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors.

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113. An act to enable the corporators of land companies that have not organized under their charters to change the titles of said companies.
114. An act relating to the blending of real and personal taxes for the non-payment of which lands and real estate have been or shall be sold, and declaring that certificates or declarations heretofore or hereafter issued thereon shall be valid for the full amount for which said lands and real estate might legally have been sold.
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127. A further 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.

128. An act limiting the time for commencing actions against the assignee of any person or persons making an assignment for the benefit of his or their creditors.

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130. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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132. An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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137. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

138. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

139. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of certain cities of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein."

140. An act relating to the distribution of law and equity reports and other publications.

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142. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

143. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

144. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

145. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

146. Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings."

147. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

148. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

149. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

150. An act to provide for the filing of a *lis pendens* in actions, either at law or equity, relating to or affecting the possession of lands in real estate.

151. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of the State," approved March thirty-first, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

152. An act to repeal chapter one hundred and two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act concerning cities."

153. An act in relation to fixing the terms of certain courts.

154. A further act in relation to the number of lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in the several counties in this State.

155. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

156. An act to amend the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

157. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

158. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

159. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this State" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

160. A 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.

161. An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of incorporated towns.

162. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

163. An act to protect the interests of counties and townships by allowing tax-payers in certain cases to prosecute suits in their behalf, and to intervene in actions by or against them.

164. A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

165. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision].

166. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

167. A supplement to an act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships.

168. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto in the State of New Jersey," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

169. An act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson Tunnel Railroad.

170. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

171. An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water.

172. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

173. An act to provide for the increase in the number of directors in certain corporations of this State.

174. An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads when charters have heretofore expired by limitation, where subscriptions to stock have been procured, work been performed on said railroads and money expended.

175. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

176. An act concerning cities.

177. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Somerset, to be called the township of North Plainfield," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

178. A supplement to an act concerning taxes.

179. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by the Constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

180. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates."

181. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

182. A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

183. An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

184. An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hunterdon.

185. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State," passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

186. An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State.

187. An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State.

188. An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the Governor, and not approved by him on the final adjournment of the Legislature, or presented to him after said adjournment.

189. An act authorizing the inhabitants of the respective townships in the several counties of this State to purchase lands in which to keep and maintain the poor.

190. An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended.

191. An act validating oaths taken before masters in chancery and notaries public in certain cases.

192. An act respecting law libraries and the appropriation of certain fines for the maintenance thereof.

193. An act relative to the distribution of the laws of this State, and other documents published under the authority thereof.

194. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

195. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed the second day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

196. An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Republic to sell and convey certain real estate.

197. An act to change the name of the village of Bricksburg.

198. A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

199. An act providing for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls.

200. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize certain townships, towns and cities to issue bonds, and to take the bonds of the Montclair railway company," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

201. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting the dividing of wards and townships into election districts.

202. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries."

203. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same."

204. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to better enable the voters of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, county of Salem, to elect their road overseers by ballot," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

205. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

206. An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax one-third of one thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, and one-third of the interest thereon, in five years, to help liquidate a debt on the school house in said district.

207. An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station.

208. An act to enable cities to create the office of comptroller.

209. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

210. 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.

211. An act concerning cities,

212. Substitute for Senate bill No. 177, entitled Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for additional accommodation for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

213. An act in relation to roads, highways and thoroughfares.

214. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

215. Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.

216. Supplement to "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

217. A supplement to "An act to authorize certain townships, towns and cities to issue bonds, and to take the bonds of the Montclair Railway Company," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

218. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

219. An act to establish a license and excise department in certain cities.

220. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements by seaside associations," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

221. 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.

222. An act to provide for a reduction in the rate of interest on school district bonds.

223. An act to authorize railroad corporations to surrender their franchises and to dispose of their personal property.

224. An act respecting the salaries and compensation of clerks of counties in this State [Substitute].

225. An act relative to the public printing.

226. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

227. An act to authorize the formation of turnpike corporations and regulate the same.

228. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

229. An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters in this State.

230. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water."

231. An act for the support of the State reform school for boys.

232. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

233. A supplement to an act entitled "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

234. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

235. An act concerning past due assessments in certain cities of this State.

236. An act to enable parties to whom awards have been made over six years ago for damages, resulting from change of grade, to recover the same by suit if payment thereof is refused.

237. An act in relation to the appointment of inspectors of milk.

238. An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State.

239. An act to repeal an act to prescribe notice to be given in the newspapers of applications to Legislature, et cetera.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[ASSEMBLY.]

1. Joint Resolution to authorize the quartermaster-general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the National City Guards of the city of Trenton.

2. Joint Resolution relative to the statue of General Philip Kearny.

3. Joint Resolution relative to rate of interest or rental on investments of the school fund and sinking fund.

4. Joint Resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to place a directory in the State House.

5. Joint Resolution relative to the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland.

6. Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State rifle team, and to pay the assistant inspectors of rifle practice.

7. Joint Resolution in reference to the protection of public records from destruction by fire.

8. Joint Resolution in reference to the reports of the special tax commission and the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State.

9. Joint Resolution for the better ventilation of the Senate and Assembly Chambers.

[SENATE.]

1. A Joint Resolution extending the time for the report of the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities.

3. Joint Resolution in relation to the appointment of a commissioner to inquire into the condition of the insane of this State.

4. Joint Resolution to provide for the purchase of a certain number of copies of the "Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Paulus Hook."

5. Joint Resolution in reference to pension claims of New Jersey Volunteers.

6. Joint Resolution in relation to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the Mexican war.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, By the House of Assembly (Senate concurring), That the Quartermaster-General be authorized to loan Captain Eckendorff, of Camden, Camden county, for the use of an independent military organization at that place, arms and equipments, the property of this State, if in his opinion they can be spared without manifest injury to the service of this State or of the United States, upon giving bonds with sufficient security for their safe keeping in good order, and for the return of the same to the State Arsenal when required, or their money equivalent, 136.

2. *Resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature to choose and elect a State Comptroller to serve for the term prescribed by law, beginning April 6, 1880; also, a State Director for the United Railroad and Canal Companies of New Jersey for like term, and for such other business as may come before it, be held in the Assembly Chamber on February the 11th inst., at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, 292.

3. *Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the twelfth day of March next, at twelve o'clock, noon, 338.

4. *Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer be authorized to place a Directory in the State House, 451.

5. *Whereas*, During the late terrible gale and storm on the New Jersey coast on the night of the second and the morning of the third of February, 1880, several vessels were driven on shore with their passengers and crews, between Sandy Hook and Cape May on said coast, and were wrecked; and whereas, during the said gale and storm the captains and crews of the life saving stations in district No. 4, State of New Jersey, by their courage and discretion, at the great peril of their own lives, rescued and delivered from imminent death almost the entire number of persons so imperiled; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate (House of Assembly concurring) of the State of New Jersey, That the Legislature of this State hereby expresses its sincere gratitude for and earnest admiration of the heroic conduct evinced during the said gale and storm by the captains and crews of the said life saving stations in the said district No. 4.

And be it resolved, That the life saving service, under its present efficient management, has been so successful in its humane endeavors to rescue shipwrecked passengers and sailors, that we would respectfully recommend the Congress of the United States to not only increase the facilities of the service, but to also provide an adequate compensation, if the same is not now sufficient, for the services of the men whose heroism in this humane work excites and commands the admiration of the world.

And be it resolved, That his excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress now in session, 455, 585.

6. *Whereas*, It is difficult for persons having business to transact with the different offices located in the State House to find the particular office, from the fact of there being at present no means to guide them in their search to the same, and they are therefore necessitated to inquire from one department to another, in order to find the office in search of, thereby entailing—especially upon persons coming from a distance—much trouble and loss of time, which can and should be avoided ; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly (Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to have constructed and erected near the front entrance of the State House one or more suitable guides or directories designating by number the different offices located on each floor in the State House, similar in construction to those in the Post-office, in the Government building at Trenton, and to have each room in the building properly numbered, to correspond with the numbers on said guide or directory, 458.

7. *Whereas*, The surviving veterans of the war for the Union once again mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic, are now assembled in annual encampment in the historic city of Trenton ; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Assembly (Senate concurring), that the representatives of the ever loyal and patriotic people of New Jersey, welcome with peculiar pride to the Capitol of the State the representatives of the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of New Jersey, and tender to them the usual courtesies accorded to deserving and distinguished visitors, 464.

8. *Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the privileges of the floor of both Houses be tendered to the delegates of the "Grand Army of the Republic," now attending the annual encampment of the order in this city, 465.

9. *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the twelfth day of March, 1880, at twelve o'clock, noon, 484.

10. *Resolved*, by the House of Assembly (Senate concurring), That the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be agreed to :

ARTICLE VI. Strike out section one and insert as a new section the following section :

The judicial power shall be vested in a court of appeals in the last resort in all causes ; a court for the trial of impeachments, a court of chancery, circuit courts, and such inferior courts as now exist, and as may be hereafter ordained and established by law, which inferior courts the Legislature may alter or abolish, as the public good shall require.

Strike out section two and insert a new section as follows :

SECTION II.—1. The court of appeals shall be composed of six judges ; in the first appointment of said judges, two shall be appointed for a term of three years, two for a term of six years, and two for a

term of nine years ; subsequent appointments, except to fill vacancies, shall be for a term of nine years ; appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term only ; a major part of said judges shall be authorized to hold the court and transact all its business,

The clerk of said court shall be appointed by the judges of the court, or a major part of them ; he shall hold his office for the term of nine years.

The president judge of said court shall be selected by the remaining members of the court.

Strike out section four and insert a new section as follows :

SECTION IV.—1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor, to be appointed for a term of nine years.

The chancellor shall hear all appeals from the circuit courts in equity and orphans' court cases.

The court of chancery shall have no original jurisdiction, and from any sentence, decree or order of said court on appeal, under conditions to be from time to time imposed by the Legislature, shall lie to the court of appeals.

The clerk of the court of chancery shall be appointed by the chancellor, and hold his office during the pleasure of the chancellor.

Strike out section five and insert a new section as follows :—

SECTION V., 1. Circuit courts shall be held in any county of this State by judges appointed for that purpose ; such courts shall have exclusive law and equity jurisdiction within their respective counties, except as to orphan's court matters and matters involving less than two hundred dollars.

The Legislature shall from time to time fix the number of judicial circuits in the State ; each county having over forty thousand inhabitants shall have one circuit ; each county having over one hundred thousand inhabitants may have two circuits ; in counties having less than forty thousand inhabitants, two or more counties may be joined in one circuit.

Judges of the circuit court shall be appointed for the term of seven years.

The clerks of the several counties shall be the clerks of the circuit courts in said counties.

Any judgment obtained in any circuit may be docketed in the office of the clerk of the court of appeals, and execution issue therefrom into any county of this State.

Orphans' courts for each county within said circuits shall be held by the said circuit judges.

Strike out section six.

Make section seven section six.

ARTICLE VII., SECTION II. Strike out paragraph one and insert a new paragraph as follows :—

The judges of the court of appeals and of the circuit courts, and the chancellor, shall be nominated by the Governor, and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate.

They shall at stated times receive for their services a stated compensation from the State, which shall be in lieu of all fees, and shall not be increased nor diminished during the term of their appointments ; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this State

or of the United States; an acceptance by any one of them of a nomination by any political party to any other office during his term of office, shall work a forfeiture of his office.

Strike out paragraph two, 631, 632, 633.

11. *Whereas*, The report of the special tax commission now before the House and that of the commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State, now before the Senate, were presented so late in the present session as to prevent that due and careful consideration which should be given to the important measures covered by, and the changes in our present system of taxation and of municipal government proposed in said reports; therefore,

Be it resolved, (Senate concurring), That a special committee be appointed to consist of three Senators to be named by the President of the Senate and of five members of the House of Assembly to be designated by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine and consider the reports of said commissions, and the bills accompanying the same and report thereon, with such amendments and alterations as they may deem proper, to the Legislature of this State, on the first day of its next session, and that for the information of the people six thousand copies each of the respective bills reported by said commissioners be printed and furnished to the members of this Legislature for general distribution, 718.

12. *Resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint meeting on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a police justice for the city of Jersey City, also a police justice for the city of Newark, and for electing commissioners of deeds where vacancies exist in the several counties of this State, and for such other business as may come before the joint meeting, 755.

13. *Whereas*, Article IV., section VII., clause 12 of the constitution of this State is as follows:

"Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to its true value;" and

Whereas, No such general laws have been enacted; therefore,

Resolved, That this Legislature remain in session until it has discharged its duty under said clause of the constitution, by enacting such general laws. 762.

14. *Resolved* (by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION VII., PARAGRAPH 11. Strike out the words "regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties," 785.

15. *Resolved* (by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the Senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes; the seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 7. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially," 799-816.

16. *Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered on the respective journals of the two Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper of each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the constitution in that regard under article IX., "amendments," 839.

17. *Resolved* (Senate concurring), That whenever a reunion shall be held at any place within the State of the members of any one of the regiments of this State, engaged in the late war of the rebellion, or reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Quartermaster General is hereby requested to send a capable and trustworthy person connected with his department to attend the same; taking with him to said reunion the colors of said regiment borne by them during the war, said colors to remain in the custody of said person until the close of the reunion, and to be by him safely returned to their depository at the Capitol, 888.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That the Hon. Rufus Blodgett, of the county of Ocean, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Philip H. Vernon, of the county of Union, by whom the members elect shall be sworn, 18.

2. *Resolved*, That the further reading of the certificates of election of members be dispensed with, unless some objection be made, 18.

3. *Resolved*, That the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker, and other officers, 20.

4. *Resolved*, That the Hon. Holloway W. Hunt, being a Master in Chancery, also a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker, when elected, 20.

5. *Resolved*, That the Hon. J. Herbert Potts, a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, also being a member of this House, and having taken the oath of office required of him by the Constitution, be designated and appointed to administer the oath of office to the several officers of this House, 21.

6. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. Sherman B. Oviatt as Speaker, and Cummins O. Cooper as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business—Tabled, 23.

7. *Resolved*, That the following named persons be and the same are hereby elected to the several positions named :

Sergeant-at-Arms, John B. Fell, of Mercer ; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John A. Brown, of Gloucester ; Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery, Daniel V. Kilburn, of Hudson ; Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery, William B. Mulford, of Somerset, 23.

8. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House has organized by the election of the Hon. Sherman B. Oviatt as Speaker, and Cummins O. Cooper as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, 25.

9. *Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has now organized by the election of the Hon. Sherman B. Oviatt as Speaker, and Cummins O. Cooper as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, 25.

10. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to report to the House suitable rules for its government, 26.

11. *Whereas*, The Board of County Canvassers of Mercer County, at its session November 7, 1879, rejected the statement of election laid before it from the Eastern District of Hopewell township, by reason of vital errors in said statement, and granted a certificate of election to the member from the First District of Mercer county, based upon the returns of the remaining election districts of said Assembly District; and the said member being unwilling to retain the seat if not lawfully elected by the people.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections, when appointed, be required to have the votes from the Eastern District of Hopewell township counted, in order to ascertain whether the member from the First District of Mercer county was duly elected by the voters of said Assembly District, 26.

12. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to invite the clergy of Trenton to open the sessions of the House with prayer, 26.

13. *Resolved*, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed in the English language, 42.

14. *Resolved*, That the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, of the City of Newark, be authorized to print the usual number of 3,000 copies of the Governor's message in the German language, at the rates hereafter established, 43.

15. *Resolved*, That the hours of meeting of this House shall be 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered, 43.

16. *Resolved*, That John L. Murphy, of the *State Gazette*, be employed to do the current printing of the House of Assembly until otherwise ordered, at a rate to be hereafter fixed, 47.

17. *Resolved*, That until the appointment of the regular committees of this House all bills introduced be printed before reference, 48.

18. *Resolved*, That the rules of government of the last House of Assembly, until otherwise ordered, be and they are hereby adopted as the rules for the government of this House, 51.

19. *Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to provide the members of this House with bill files, the same to be the property of the State and returned to the State Library at the close of the session, 52.

20. *Resolved*, That in lieu of the printing of the rules of this House, the clerk be directed to purchase and furnish to each member and officer one copy of Fitzgerald & Gosson's Manual, containing said rules, 54.

21. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 56.

22. *Resolved*, That 300 copies of the rules be printed for the use of the members of this House, 56.

23. *Resolved*, That the major portion of the representatives of the people of New Jersey, in State Assembly convened, view with amazement and alarm the consummation, through trickery and fraud, of

the practical disfranchisement of a large proportion of the voters of a sister State; and the nullification of the will of the people through the usurpation of a minority of the prerogative of the majority.

Resolved, That while we have faith in the patriotism and honorable purpose of the majority of the citizens of Maine, and confidence in her courts, we will yet watch with solicitude the development of the abnormal and anarchic situation, and hold ourselves in readiness to do whatever may be done to counteract the effects of the outrage upon their rights and liberties, 57.

24. *Resolved*, That the Hon. J. Herbert Potts now administer the oath of office to the Hon. James Jeffries, of Atlantic County, 60.

25. *Resolved*, that the courtesies of this House be extended to the Hon. Lewis A. Brigham, a former member from Hudson county, and the present representative in Congress of the Seventh Congressional District of New Jersey, 60.

26. *Whereas*, Charles H. Voorhis, of the County of Bergen, of this State, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for the crime of embezzlement, conspiracy and forgery, and

Whereas, Said Voorhis is now and has been since his said indictment evading the process of the law by absenting himself from his home, under pretense of his congressional duties in the City of Washington, and

Whereas, The resolutions of the Republican Executive Committee of Bergen County, requesting his resignation of his seat in Congress, and the repeatedly expressed public sentiment that a felon should not represent the people of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States, has not been sufficient to move said Charles H. Voorhis to a recognition of what he owes to his constituents, therefore

Resolved, By the House of Assembly of New Jersey, that a decent regard for the opinion of mankind and a manly respect for ourselves in our individual and representative capacities, compel us to demand of said Charles H. Voorhis his immediate resignation of his seat as a member of the Federal Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of New Jersey, 64.

27. *Resolved*, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby requested to furnish the House of Assembly with an itemized statement of the amount of money paid out of the treasury on account of the medical and veterinary practitioners and other persons appointed by the Governor in carrying out the provisions of the law to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle in this State, up to and including the date of this resolution, January 19, 1880, 65.

28. *Resolved*, That the testimony in the case of Williams against Brown be returned to the Master in Chancery before whom the testimony has been taken, until the further order of this House, 67.

29. *Whereas*, Doubts may exist in the minds of some of the members of this House as to whether the protests, testimony, &c., in the contested election cases should be delivered to the Committee on Elections without an express order of the House for that purpose; therefore,

Resolved, That to remove all doubts in the matter and perfect the records of this House, the protests, depositions, and all papers in the contested election cases of Williams *vs.* Brown, Rouse *vs.* Taylor, and

McDonald vs. Sheeran, transmitted to the clerk prior to the organization of this House, be and they are hereby referred to the Committee on Elections, 69.

30. *Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby directed to mail, at the expense of the State, such public documents as may be presented to him addressed by members of this House, 77.

31. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, and such other officers as may issue annual or other reports, shall mail to the constituents of the members of this House such reports of documents as said members shall direct, 80.

32. *Resolved*, That the chairmen of all committees be requested in all cases where an adverse report is made to this House, to make a brief statement, in writing or otherwise, of the reasons for such adverse report, 81.

33. *Resolved*. That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized to procure blowers for the grates in the lobbies at the right and left of the Speaker, and have them so arranged as to prevent the cold draft down the chimneys from escaping into the room, and until they are so arranged the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to keep the first doors of said lobbies next to the Speaker shut and locked, 82.

34. *Resolved*, That each and every committee of this House to whom bills of members of the same are referred, be and they are hereby required to notify members on whose bills they intend to act of the time and place of such contemplated action, 82.

35. *Whereas*, It is currently reported that the State of New York proposes granting to an association of private parties the right to fill in and occupy certain lands under water forming a portion of Hudson county in the State of New Jersey and known as "Robbins' Reef," and

Whereas, The title of the said land under water is believed to be in the State of New Jersey,

Resolved, That the matter be referred to a committee of this House to obtain information in reference to same, and report the facts to this House with such recommendation as they may deem proper in the premises, 84.

36. *Whereas*, During the closing hours of the last session of the Legislature an appropriation was asked for the support of the State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg, which to many members seemed to be excessive; and

Whereas, Statements were made derogatory to the management of said institution; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Reform School for Boys investigate the financial and industrial management of said institution and report the same to this House at an early day, 84.

37. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 85.

38. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that all committees, to whom appropriation bills may be referred, should report the same at least ten days before the date which may be fixed for final adjournment, 89.

39. *Whereas*, Sundry bills supplementary, relating to the consolidation of the game laws of this State, have been presented to this Assembly and properly referred to the Committee on Fisheries ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Fisheries be requested to draft and report to this House a general bill for the protection of game and game fish within this State, 92.

40. *Whereas*, It is apparent that great confusion results from the indiscriminate call for the meetings of the various committees, usually immediately after the adjournment of each session—calls which are not always understood by all the members of the various committees, and which frequently result in the non-attendance of all the members of said committees ; therefore

Resolved, That the chairman of each committee may send to the Clerk's desk a notification in writing of the time and place of meeting of the committee of which he is chairman, and the Clerk shall read such notification from his desk, 100.

41. *Resolved*, That the printer of this House be and he is hereby directed to print 400 copies of Assembly bills for the use of this House, instead of 200, as heretofore, 103.

42. *Resolved*, That all bills amending existing statutes shall, so far as practicable, be printed in such a manner as to clearly indicate—by italics or otherwise—the proposed changes, 105.

43. *Resolved*, That the current printer be directed to print twenty-five additional copies of Assembly bill No. 11, 111.

44. *Resolved*, That William R. Williams is and is hereby declared to be entitled to a seat in this House as Member of Assembly from the Fourth District of the County of Essex, and that William H. Brown is not entitled to a seat in this House as a member from said district, 123.

45. *Resolved*, That in the contested election case of Williams against Brown, for a seat in this House, from the Fourth Assembly District, Essex county, the contestant has failed to establish a case which justifies this House in unseating the present member, and that William H. Brown is fully entitled to hold the seat from said Fourth Assembly District of Essex county, 127.

46. *Whereas*, There is and has been, for some years past, a very general complaint that the costs in foreclosure cases and of obtaining judgments in the higher courts are so large as often to amount to a denial of justice ; also that the costs of recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments are much more than they were formerly, therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into the grounds of these complaints, and report by bill or bills such measures that may be acted upon at this session of the Legislature as will relieve the administration of justice from any just grounds of complaint, 135.

47. *Resolved*, That the printer be requested to print fifty additional copies of Assembly bill No. 86 for distribution, 136.

48. *Resolved*, That the reports of the Committee on Elections in the case of Williams against Brown be laid upon the table until all the testimony in the case has been printed, 140.

49. *Resolved*, That the evidence in the contested election case of Williams vs. Brown be now read, 140.

50. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at 7:55 o'clock, 141.

51. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 145.

52. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 146.

53. *Resolved*, That the State Comptroller be required to report to this House an itemized account of expenditures made in the execution of the bill known as the "pleuro-pneumonia bill," enacted last winter, 149.

54. *Resolved*, That the current printer of this House be and he is hereby directed to print two hundred additional copies of each and every House bill ordered printed by this House, 154.

55. *Whereas*, The Kearny Monument Committee have prepared a petition to the Legislature which they desire to present at the bar of the House, therefore

Resolved, That Hon. Cortlandt Parker, a member of said committee, have an opportunity to present such petition to a Committee of the Whole, and to make such statement with reference thereto as he may think proper.

Resolved, That the House now go into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of receiving such petition and statement, '185.

56. *Whereas*, The members of this House have been invited to attend the lecture of Prof. Cook, of Rutgers College, at the Chapel of the Model School, on the subject "Marks of the Ice Age;" and, whereas, it is desirable that the members of this House should know all that is to be known on said subject, therefore,

Resolved, That this House adjourn at 11:45 a. m., and in a body preceded by our Speaker, attend said lecture, 210.

57. *Resolved*, That Patrick Sheeran be declared entitled to hold the seat now occupied by him as Representative in the General Assembly from the Second District of Hudson County, New Jersey, 213.

58. *Resolved*, That the printer of the Geological Report for the year of 1879 be, and he is hereby, ordered to print one thousand additional copies of said report for the use of the members of this House; provided, the type used in the printing of the same has not been distributed, 216.

59. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 226.

60. *Resolved*, That William S. Sharp be and he is hereby directed to print one thousand additional copies of the Geological Report for the year 1879, for the use of the House of Assembly, at a cost not to exceed twelve and one half cents a copy, 227.

61. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to devise some method of protecting the House of Assembly from the numerous petty thefts now so annoying to members, 254.

62. *Whereas*, The combined duties of the Treasurer and Comptroller were formerly performed by the Treasurer and Secretary of State at a yearly expense of about four thousand dollars; and whereas, the same service now costs the State upwards of twenty-five thousand dollars annually, and instead of the Treasurer and Comptroller operating as a check upon each other, they have, notwithstanding an expensive clerical force is employed in each, been so conducted that a defalcation of upwards of forty thousand dollars and a probable loss of fifteen thousand dollars, by reason of the failure of an insolvent bank, has occurred in the Treasurer's department, and a loss of probably twenty thousand dollars by loans made out of State funds to and through the late State Comptroller; therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into and report by bill or otherwise such measures as will prevent a repetition of these losses; and also report where the large sums of money now held by the State is deposited, and whether upon interest or not, and any other measures that will give safety and promote the interests of the State, 277.

63. *Resolved*, That hereafter Rule No. 55 be strictly enforced, 294.

64. *Resolved*, That the hour of 11:30 o'clock, the time fixed by concurrent resolution for the assembling of the two Houses in joint meeting, having arrived, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House await their presence in the Assembly Chamber, 298.

65. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Blodgett on the 10th day of February, 1880, with reference to the State funds, and to the offices of comptroller and treasurer, be and they hereby directed to make the inquiry and report contemplated by said resolution, 302.

66. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock, 303.

67. *Resolved*, That hereafter during the remainder of the session, the Legislative week close on the evening of Thursday of each week, 303.

68. *Whereas*, Numerous bills supplementary to the general election law have been presented to this House, which, if passed separately, will greatly increase the liabilities of election officers; therefore be it

Resolved, That all of said bills be referred to the Committee on Elections, and that the Committee on Elections be requested to examine said bills, with a view to embrace the necessary amendments in one bill, and report by bill to this House at their earliest convenience, 323.

69. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 325.

70. *Resolved*, That two thousand copies of the report of the Commission on Prison Labor of the State of New Jersey be printed in the German language, and that the publisher of the *Freie Zeitung* at Newark be employed to print the same, 348.

71. *Resolved*, That the Special Tax Commission be authorized to have printed three thousand additional copies of their report for the use of the Legislature; and two thousand copies for the use of the Commission, 377.

72. *Resolved*, That the Special Tax Commission be authorized to have printed in the German language one thousand copies of their report for the use of the Commission, to be printed by the publisher of the *Freie Zeitung* at Newark, 379.

73. *Whereas*, The channel in Raritan bay, through which shipping is obliged to enter and leave the ports of Perth Amboy and South Amboy in this State, is obstructed in some places by a shoal or shoals, in consequence whereof large vessels which might otherwise enter and clear are prevented from doing so, and vessels laden with cargoes destined for said ports are frequently compelled to transfer their cargoes to lighters to be carried to said ports, and

Whereas, The amount of shipping passing in and out at said ports is steadily increasing, and large amounts of capital have been recently invested in the improvement of its docking facilities, and

Whereas, Said shoal or shoals can be removed at no great expense (estimated not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars), so as to facilitate the entrance at low water of vessels drawing twenty-one or twenty-two feet, to the great benefit of shippers and the increase of the commerce of New Jersey; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Assembly (Senate concurring) that the Senators in Congress from this State be respectfully solicited, and the Representatives in Congress requested, to endeavor to secure from that body an appropriation of such sum of money as be found necessary for the accomplishment of so important a work, 381.

74. *Whereas*, The flooring of the halls in the front portion of the State House is in a very dilapidated state, indicating great indifference and neglect on the part of those in charge of the building, whereby occasion may be given to some county to ask for the removal of the capital to another city where it will receive better care; therefore,

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby requested to ascertain the cost of a new flooring, and if, in their opinion, the improvement should be made, to report a joint resolution for the carrying out of the report, 400.

75. *Resolved*, That John F. Babcock, of New Brunswick, is hereby authorized to print three thousand additional copies of the Report of the Special Tax Commission for the use of the Legislature, and one thousand additional copies for the use of the Commission, 405.

76. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 407.

77. *Resolved*, That the Special Tax Commission be, and are hereby requested to forthwith prepare a bill or bills embodying the views expressed in their report, 408.

78. *Whereas*, The interest of the Delaware river traffic to New Jersey has been too long neglected already, and is growing too rapidly to be neglected any longer, the traffic has remained undeveloped, and the advantage of water freights of valuable products has been lost by rea-

son of the character of the navigation. The river is wide, with a more than ample supply of water, but is comparatively in a state of nature. The difficulties are mainly in the vicinity of Petty's Island. The channel is terminated here by a bulkhead of gravel, having upon it but a few feet of water; also at Bordentown, at the lower terminus of the Delaware and Raritan Canal; and

Whereas, Statistics show that the vessel interest and the tonnage of Camden, Trenton, and all manufacturing places on the said Delaware, are largely on the increase; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby earnestly and respectfully requested to appropriate for the improvements of the navigation of the Delaware river, from Trenton down, for the year 1880, the amount which has been recommended by the engineers in charge; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each member in Congress from New Jersey, 421.

79. *Whereas*, This, the 23d day of February, is a national holiday by reason of the 22d of the month, or Washington's birthday, falling on Sunday; therefore

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn as a mark of respect to the grateful memory in which we hold and reverence the name of the great and good George Washington—the greatest of all the great founders of this Republic, who built a temple and an altar in this western land, at whose shrine all men who love liberty may cherish and revere its spirit in our free institutions, 422.

80. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the fire department of Trenton for their active, earnest and effectual efforts in extinguishing the fire this morning, whereby many lives were saved and great destruction to property prevented, 437.

81. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby requested to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the continual draft on the heads of the members of this House, and if possible provide some means to prevent the same, 444.

82. *Resolved*, That Assembly bill No. 231 be referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to its constitutionality, 447.

83. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Ways and Means be empowered to employ a stenographer, and to send for persons and papers for the purpose of fully investigating the complaints as set forth in the resolution of Mr. Blodgett, referred to said committee, 452.

84. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock, 453.

85. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening, 478.

86. *Whereas*, This House has this day passed a concurrent resolution declaring it to be its intention to adjourn *sine die* on the 12th day of March, 1880, and

Whereas, It is desirable that all bills for the appropriation of money should be reported at the earliest day possible; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that all appropriation bills should be reported to this House on or before Thursday, the fourth day of March next.

Resolved, That all committees of this House having in charge the making of estimates and digesting the necessity for expenditure of money, be and they are hereby requested to send in their reports on or before that date, 486.

87. *Resolved*, That five hundred copies of Senate bill No. 157 be printed, in addition to those already received, for the use of the members of this House, 488.

88. *Resolved*, That one thousand copies of Assembly bill 157 be printed in the German language in pamphlet form by the *Freie Zeitung*, of Elizabeth, 490.

89. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 497.

90. *Whereas*, The Hon. George Sykes, a former member of this House, after a long and painful illness, died February 25, 1880, and

Whereas, He having been a prominent citizen of this State, representing his district in the national Congress and as a member of this House, by his wise counsel and faithful discharge of duty, honored his district and proved himself an able member of this body, and being highly esteemed by all who knew him, independent of party politics; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this House hereby express their deep regret at the death of Hon. George Sykes, and their sympathy with his surviving relatives so greatly bereaved.

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the divine will that has removed him from us, we will ever cherish his memory and endeavor to emulate his virtues that at last we may meet with him in the General Assembly above.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House communicate this action to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the minutes of this House, 504.

91. *Resolved*, That hereafter no member shall speak more than once on any question, or longer than five minutes, without leave of the House, 505 and 532.

92. *Resolved*, That the Hon. John H. Robinson, of the City of Paterson, be invited to deliver a lecture in this Chamber during the present session of the Legislature, on such subject as he may select, and at a time to suit his convenience, to be hereafter announced, and that the speaker appoint a committee to wait on the gentleman and inform him of the pleasure of the House, and also to make necessary arrangements for the lecture, 539.

93. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock, 548.

94. *Resolved*, That hereafter, without objections are raised, on all Senate bills, on their second reading, the rules be suspended and the titles of said bills be taken for their third reading, 587.

95. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening, 590.

96. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, 613.

97. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain in session until 5 P. M., at which time it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 3 P. M., 638.

98. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and then adjourn to meet on Monday at 3½ o'clock P. M., 643.

99. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock, 643.

100. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and then when it adjourns, it be to meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, 659.

101. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock, 682.

102. *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening, 720.

103. *Resolved*, That the usual number of copies of the report of the Board of Health, the State Geologist, and of the Bureau of Statistics, for the current year, be printed in German, 728.

104. *Resolved*, That the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, having arrived, the time fixed by concurrent resolution for the assembling of the two Houses in joint meeting, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber, 758.

105. *Resolved*, That for the balance of this Legislative session, unless otherwise ordered, the hours of meeting of this House, shall be 9:30 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8 P. M., 760.

106. *Resolved*, That Theodora S. Prieth, of Newark, be directed to print one thousand copies of Senate bill No. 157, in the German language, for the use of the Legislature, in pamphlet form, 761.

107. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be and they are hereby requested to report this day to this House Assembly bill No. 315, 771.

108. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Revision of Laws are respectfully requested to report to this House at once Senate bill No. 105 (local option), as the people of the State demand its passage before adjournment, 776.

109. *Resolved*, That fifteen hundred copies of Assembly bill No. 369, be printed in pamphlet form in the German language by Theodora S. Prieth of Newark, for the use of the members of this House, 776.

110. *Resolved*, That a Committee of Conference on Assembly bill No. 363, entitled An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House, and that the Clerk be directed to request the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate, 821.

111. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Revision of Laws be relieved from further consideration of Senate bill No. 105, and that the House immediately go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration thereof, 825.

112. *Resolved*, That Theodora S. Prieth, of Newark, is hereby directed to print fifteen hundred copies of Assembly bill No. 369, in pamphlet form in the German language, for the use of the members of the Legislature, 867.

113. *Resolved*, That the roll be called, and that each member have the privilege of calling up one bill, 871.

114. *Whereas*, The minority party in this House have maintained a considerate and dignified position from the commencement to the close of the session, refraining from vexatious, dilatory motions and obstructive measures; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the majority of this House are due, and are hereby tendered to our colleagues of the minority for their uniform courtesy and invariable graceful acquiescence in the inevitable, as well as for their assistance in facilitating the legitimate business of the Assembly, 876.

115. *Resolved*, That the members of this House tender their thanks to the Hon. Sherman B. Oviatt for his uniform courtesy and impartiality towards them, and express their recognition of the very able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker during the present session, and also the ability and faithfulness with which he has dispatched the business of the State, 876.

116. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this House are hereby tendered to Cummins O. Cooper, Clerk; Asa W. Dickinson, Assistant Clerk, and Andrew M. Clarke, Journal Clerk, for their uniform kindness and courtesy on all occasions, and for the faithfulness with which they have discharged their duties to the State during the present session, 876.

117. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this House are respectfully tendered to George C. Wynkoop, Engrossing Clerk, Thomas B. Starr, Assistant Engrossing Clerk, and William Shields, Clerk of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, for the manner in which they have at all times treated them, and for the assiduity with which they have performed the arduous duties devolving on them during the present session, 877.

118. *Resolved*, That John B. Fell, Sergeant-at-Arms, be placed at the bar of this House, and that the Hon. John T. Dunn, of Union, be requested to administer such punishment as he may merit, 877.

119. *Resolved*, That thanks are due, and they are hereby cheerfully tendered to Hon. Richard N. Herring, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has discharged his arduous duties as chairman of that committee, 877.

120. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be extended to the Sergeant-at-Arms, John B. Fell, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John A. Brown, and Will H. Oviatt, Private Secretary of the Speaker, for the very efficient, diligent and courteous performance of the several duties assigned to them during this session, 877.

121. *Whereas*, The members of this House have availed themselves with pleasure and profit of the Legislative Manual of Fitzgerald & Gosson ; therefore

Resolved, That the publishers of said manual are congratulated upon the success achieved, in the hope that their pecuniary return may be as substantial as the intrinsic merit of their work, 878.

122. *Resolved*, That the sincere thanks of the members of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to those faithful chroniclers of passing events, the reporters for the public press, for their carefulness and impartiality in reporting the proceedings of this body during the present session, 878.

123. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby most respectfully tendered to the reverend clergy of this city and vicinity for their valuable ministerial services rendered to this House during the present session of the Legislature, 878.

124. *Resolved*, That a committee of three on the part of this House be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that this Legislature is about to adjourn *sine die*, and ascertain if he has any further business to lay before this House, 885.

125. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Ways and Means be authorized to sit after the adjournment and report to the Governor within sixty days thereafter, to the end that he may make such suggestions in his next annual message to the Legislature as the interests of the State would seem to require, 895.

126. *Resolved*, That this House (Senate concurring) rescind the resolution by which the time was fixed to adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock, noon, of March 12, and that the final adjournment be extended thirty minutes, 895.

127. *Resolved*, That the hour fixed for this Legislature to adjourn having arrived, the House do proceed to the Senate and there inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has adjourned without day, 899.

PETITIONS.

1. For repeal of act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in Atlantic county," approved April 5, 1878, 95.
2. From Downs & Finch of Jamesburg complaining of conduct of Board of Managers of State Reform School for Boys, and asking for a committee of investigation, 146.
3. For division of Cinnaminson township, 159.
4. Petition stating that petitioners had signed under a misapprehension a remonstrance against the passage of Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to divide the township of Westhampton, in the county of Burlington, into two townships," 165.
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7. Petitions for enactment of law establishing a safe fire test for all illuminating oils, and inspectors to examine the same, 288.
8. Petitions in favor of passage of Assembly bill, No. 129 from New Jersey State Board of Health, New Jersey sanitary associations of Trenton and Elizabeth.
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amended, 581.

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51. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five...

introduced, 61.

first reading, 61.

referred, 61.

delivered to State Librarian, 905.

52. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 61.

first reading, 61.

referred, 61.

reported without recommendation, 78.

second reading, 100.

laid over to February 2, 100.

recommitted, 159.

referred to Committee on Judiciary, 299.

reported with amendments, 304.

amendments agreed to, 304.

read a second time, 349.

ordered to third reading, 349.

reported engrossed, 391.

third reading, 390.

laid on table, 390.

delivered to State Librarian, 906.

53. Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 62.

first reading, 62.

referred, 62,

reported, 110.

second reading, 171.

recommitted, 171.

reported without recommendation, 405.

read a second time, 417.

reported engrossed, 441.

third reading, 517.

recommitted, 517.

reported without recommendation, 558.

read a second time, 601.

reported engrossed, 606.

read a third time, 674.

passed, 675.

ordered sent to Senate, 675.

non-concurred in by Senate, 884.

delivered to State Librarian, 906.

54. An act concerning records which are liens or affect the title of real estate.

introduced, 62.

first reading, 62.

referred, 62.

reported, 80.

second reading, 105.

reported engrossed, 108.

read a third time, 139.

recommitted, 139.
reported without amendment, 150.
read a second time, 151.
laid over to February 5, 151.
taken up, 232.
amended, 232.
read a second time, 232.
reported engrossed, 247.
third reading, 252.
laid over to February 10, 252.
read a third time, 258.
lost, 258.
vote on final passage, 258.
reconsidered, 283.
passed, 284.
vote on passage, 284.
ordered sent to Senate, 284.
non-concurred in by Senate, 281.
delivered to State Librarian, 206.

55. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" approved March fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 62.
first reading, 62.
referred, 62.
reported without recommendation, 226.
second reading, 280.
laid over to February 12, 280.
withdrawn from files, 299.

56. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 62.
first reading, 62.

referred, 62.

reported adversely, 109.

report concurred in, 109.

57. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 62.

first reading, 62.

referred, 62.

reported, 109.

read a second time, 170.

reported engrossed, 187.

read a third time, 194.

passed, 194.

vote on passage, 194.

ordered sent to Senate, 194.

passed by Senate with amendments, 475.

Senate amendments read a first time, 475.

Senate amendments read a second time, 488.

rules suspended, 488.

read a third time, 488.

concurred in, 489.

reported engrossed, 536.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 567.

delivered to Governor, 569.

58. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants, or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

introduced, 63.

first reading, 63.

referred, 63.

reported, 190.

read a second time, 280.

ordered engrossed, 280.
reported engrossed, 308.
recommitted, 329.
reported with amendment, 352.
amendments agreed to, 352.
second reading, 360.
amended, 360.
reported engrossed, 384.
read a third time, 397.
passed, 397.
vote on passage, 397.
ordered sent to Senate, 397.
passed by Senate, 858.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 859.
delivered to Governor, 896.

59. An act to provide for the passage of certain ordinances by the township committees of the several townships of the State, and for the better government of the same.

introduced, 63.
first reading, 63.
referred, 63.
reported, 122.
second reading, 174.
laid over to February 4, 174.
laid over to February 9, 230.
taken up, 280.
laid over to February 17, 280.
withdrawn from files, 333.

60. An act relative to the election of constables.

introduced, 63.
first reading, 63.
referred, 63.
withdrawn from files, 934.

61. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 63.

first reading, 63.

referred, 63.

reported, 295.

read a second time, 349.

reported engrossed, 460.

read a third time, 519.

passed, 519.

vote on passage, 519.

ordered sent to Senate, 519.

passed Senate, 723.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.

delivered to Governor, 743.

62. An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction, and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein, wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expenses thereof.

introduced, 64.

first reading, 64.

referred, 64.

withdrawn from files, 68.

63. Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 64.

first reading, 64.

referred, 64.

reported, 79.

second reading, 100.

amended, 100.

read a second time, 100.

- reported engrossed, 131.
- read a third time, 155.
- passed, 155.
- vote on passage, 156.
- passed Senate, 302.
- delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 302.
- delivered to Governor, 328.

64. Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer. within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

- introduced, 65.
- first reading, 65.
- referred, 65.
- reported adversely, 79.
- recommitted, 80.
- reported without recommendation, 113.
- second reading, 170.
- laid over, 170.
- laid over to February 17, 280.
- read a second time. 406.
- ordered engrossed, 406.
- reported engrossed, 430.
- third reading, 440.
- recommitted, 440.
- delivered to State Librarian, 906.

65. An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties.

- introduced, 65.
- first reading, 65.
- referred, 65.
- reported without recommendation, 130.
- read a second time, 173.
- reported engrossed, 201.

third reading, 248.
laid over to February 11, 248.
read a third time, 292.
passed, 292.
ordered sent to Senate, 292.
non-concurred in by Senate, 881.
delivered to State Librarian, 906.

66. An act respecting coroners.

introduced, 65.
first reading, 65.
referred, 65.
withdrawn from files, 77.

67. An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections.'"

introduced, 66.
first reading, 66.
referred, 66.
reported without recommendation, 226.
withdrawn from files, 297.

68. An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge.

introduced 66.
first reading, 66.
referred, 66.
reported with amendments, 78.
second reading, 100.
laid over to February 9, 100.
recommitted, 244.
reported, 472.
second reading, 547.
laid over to March 9, 547.
delivered to State Librarian, 906.

69. An act to prevent and punish the bribery of and attempt to bribe voters at delegate meetings, delegates to political conventions, or voters at caucus meetings.

introduced, 66.

first reading, 66.

referred, 66.

reported adversely, 79.

delivered to State Librarian, 906.

70. An act to divide the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington, into two townships.

introduced, 66.

first reading, 66.

referred, 66.

reported, 86.

second reading, 99.

laid over to February 2, 99.

read second time, 169.

reported engrossed, 187.

taken up, 194.

remonstrances presented, 194.

petitions in favor of bill, 194.

call of House ordered, 194.

read a third time, 195.

passed, 195.

vote on passage, 195.

ordered sent to Senate, 195.

passed by Senate, 218.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 218.

delivered to Governor, 233.

71. An act for the relief of Francis A. Fielder.

introduced, 69.

first reading, 69.

referred, 69.

reported, 87.

read a second time, 89.
reported engrossed, 107.
read a third time, 139.
passed, 139.
vote on passage, 139.
non-concurred in by Senate, 881.
delivered to State Librarian, 907.

72. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 72.
first reading, 72.
referred, 72.
reported without recommendation, 191.
read a second time, 230.
reported engrossed, 266.
read a third time, 296.
passed, 296.
vote on passage, 296.

73. An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of the Island Heights camp meeting ground, in Ocean county, New Jersey.

introduced, 73.
first reading, 73.
referred, 73.
reported with amendments, 129.
read a second time, 176.
ordered engrossed, 176.
reported engrossed, 187.
read a third a time, 193.
passed, 193.
vote on passage, 193.
ordered sent to the Senate, 194.
passed the Senate, 283.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 283.

delivered to Governor, 294.

74. A supplement to an act respecting jails, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 73.

first reading, 73.

referred, 73.

reported, 85.

read a second time, 99.

reported engrossed, 132.

read a third time, 156.

lost, 156.

vote on final passage, 156.

motion to reconsider, 156.

vote on reconsideration, 157.

recommitted, 157.

reported with amendment, 227.

amended, 297.

laid over to February 16, 297.

read a second time, 348.

reported engrossed, 354.

read a third time, 389.

passed, 389.

ordered sent to the Senate, 390.

passed by Senate, 510.

amendments read a first time, 510.

amendments read a second time, 521.

rules suspended, 521.

read a third time, 521.

concurred in, 521.

reported engrossed, 531.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 567.

delivered to Governor, 569.

75. An act in relation to the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic.

introduced, 73.
first reading, 73.
referred, 73.
reported with amendment, 150.
read a second time, 172.
ordered engrossed, 172.
reported engrossed, 187.
read a third time, 245.
passed, 245.
vote on passage, 245.
ordered sent to Senate, 246.
passed by Senate, 302.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 302.
delivered to Governor, 328.
vetoed by Governor, 359.
veto taken up, 377.
laid over, 377.
veto sustained, 379.
vote on veto, 379.
delivered to State Librarian, 907.

76. An amendment to an act respecting coroners [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 73.
first reading, 73.
referred, 73.
reported, 108.
second reading, 178.
ordered engrossed, 178.
reported engrossed, 201.
read a third time, 217.
passed, 217.

vote on passage, 217.
ordered sent to Senate, 217.
change of vote, 237.
passed by Senate, 396.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 396.
delivered to Governor, 413.

77. An act to provide for the appointment, by the several counties of this State, of a board of visitors to each of the lunatic asylums of the State.

introduced, 73.
first reading, 73.
referred, 73.
reported adversely, 380.
reported concurred in, 380.
delivered to State Librarian, 907.

78. An act to establish a State inebriate asylum, and to provide, by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, for the support of the same.

introduced, 74.
first reading, 74.
referred, 74.
substitute reported, 346.
read a second time, 500.
report engrossed, 546.
read a third time, 685.
lost, 685.
delivered to State Librarian, 907.

79. An act reducing the number of lay judges of the court of common pleas in the county of Passaic.

introduced, 74.
first reading, 74.
referred, 74.
delivered to State Librarian, 907.

80. A supplement to "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 74.
first reading, 74.
referred, 74.
second reading, 174.
laid over to February 9, 174.
read a second time, 253.
ordered engrossed, 253.
reported engrossed, 276.
read a third time, 314.
passed, 314.
ordered sent to Senate, 314.
passed Senate, 411.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 412.
delivered to Governor, 413.

81. An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State.

introduced, 74.
first reading, 74.
referred, 74.
reported, 121.
second reading, 173.
laid over to February 3, 173.
read a second time, 178.
ordered engrossed, 178.
reported engrossed, 202.
third reading, 246.
laid over, 246.
recommitted, 247.
reported with amendment, 272.
read a second time, 302.
amended, 302.
reported engrossed, 324.
read a third time, 343.

passed, 343.
ordered sent to Senate, 344.
non-concurred in by Senate, 882.
delivered to State Librarian, 907.

82. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 78.
first reading, 78.
referred, 78.
ordered printed before reported, 196.
reported without recommendation, 513.
read a second time, 715.
reported engrossed, 753.
delivered to State Librarian, 907.

83. An act for the punishment of crimes [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, repealing section sixty-one thereof.

introduced, 78.
first reading, 78.
referred, 78.
ordered printed before reported, 196.
reported without recommendation, 513.
read a second time, 575.
reported engrossed, 610.
third reading, 685.
motion to indefinitely postpone, 685.
motion lost, 685.
bill lost, 685.
votes changed to negative, 694.
delivered to State Librarian, 907.

84. An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson.

introduced, 79.
read a first time, 79.

referred, 79.
rules suspended, 81.
ordered on calendar without printing, 81.
read a second time, 89.
reported engrossed, 107.
read a third time, 151.
passed, 151.
vote on passage, 151.
non-concurred in by Senate, 882.
delivered to State Librarian, 907.

85. An act to enable township committees to grant licenses.

introduced, 81.
first reading, 82.
referred, 82.
reported, 386.
read a second time, 498.
reported engrossed, 534.
read a third time, 650.
lost, 650.
motion to reconsider vote, 662.
reconsidered, 662.
passed, 662.
ordered sent to Senate, 663.
passed by Senate with amendments, 826.
amendments read a second time, 865.
amendments read a third time, 865.
amendments concurred in, 865.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 887.
delivered to Governor, 897.

86. An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money.

introduced, 85.
first reading, 85.

referred, 85.
reported with amendment, 134.
read a second time, 174.
reported engrossed, 187.
read a third time, 193.
passed, 193.
vote on passage, 193.
ordered sent to Senate, 193.
passed Senate with amendments, 809.
amendments read a second time, 818.
rules suspended, 818.
read a third time, 818.
amendments concurred in, 818.
reported engrossed, 837.
amendments read a third time, 840.
passed, 849.
delivered to Governor, 852.

87. An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands.

introduced, 86.
first reading, 86.
referred, 86.
reported with amendment, 113.
recommitted, 115.
reported with amendments, 132.
read a second time, 176.
ordered engrossed, 176.
reported engrossed, 265.
read a third time, 281.
passed, 281.
vote on passage, 281.
ordered sent to Senate, 282.
passed Senate, 510.

amendments read a second time, 520.
rules suspended, 520.
read a third time, 520.
passed, 520.
amendments reported engrossed, 546.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 567.
delivered to Governor, 569.

88. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the supplements thereto.

introduced, 92.
first reading, 92.
referred, 92.
reported adversely, 533.
report concurred in, 533.
read a second time, 719.
delivered to State Librarian, 907.

89. An act respecting sewerage and drainage.

introduced, 92.
first reading, 92.
referred, 92.
withdrawn from files, 184.

90. Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 93.
first reading, 93.
referred, 93.
reported, 110.
recommitted, 164.
delivered to State Librarian, 908.

91. A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 93.
first reading, 93.
referred, 93.
reported with amendment, 113.
second reading, 174.
laid over, 174.
second reading, 547.
laid over to March 3, 547.
read a second time, 581.
amended, 581.
reported engrossed, 596.
read a third time, 617.
passed, 617.
ordered sent to Senate, 618.
passed with amendment, 787.
read a second time, 807.
rules suspended, 807.
read a third time, 807.
amendments concurred in, 807.
reported engrossed, 883.
read a third time, 849.
passed, 849.
delivered to Governor, 851.

92. An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses running at large.

introduced, 93.
first reading, 93.
referred, 93.
reported with amendment, 133.
second reading, 175.
laid over to February 5, 175.
read a second time, 230.
amended, 230.

reported engrossed, 265.

read a third time, 309.

passed, 309.

vote on passage, 309.

ordered sent to Senate, 310.

non-concurred in by Senate, 884.

delivered to State Librarian, 908.

93. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

introduced, 94.

first reading, 94.

referred, 94.

delivered to State Librarian, 908.

94. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 94.

first reading, 94.

referred, 94.

delivered to State Librarian, 908.

95. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 94.

first reading, 94.

referred, 94.

reported, 110.

read a second time, 172.

reported engrossed, 187.

read a third time, 192.

passed, 192.

vote on passage, 192.

ordered sent to Senate, 192.

96. An act to regulate the compensation to be paid to officers of registry and election in cities.

introduced, 94.

first reading, 94.

referred, 94.

reported without recommendation, 226.

second reading, 299.

laid over to Feb. 16, 299.

recommitted, 347.

delivered to State Librarian, 908.

97. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 95.

first reading, 95.

referred, 95.

delivered to State Librarian, 908.

98. An act to enable boroughs to contract for a supply of water.

introduced, 95.

first reading, 95.

referred, 95.

reported with amendments, 290.

amendments agreed to, 290.

read a second time, 334.

reported engrossed, 354.

read a third time, 362.

passed, 362.

ordered sent to Senate, 362.

passed Senate, 603.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 603.

delivered to Governor, 607.

vetoed, 712.

veto taken up, 747.

veto sustained, 749.

delivered to State Librarian, 908.

99. An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances

introduced, 95.

first reading, 95.

referred, 95.

reported without recommendation, 322.

read a second time, 407.

amended, 407.

ordered engrossed, 407.

reported engrossed, 441.

read a third time, 436.

passed, 436.

ordered sent to Senate, 487.

passed Senate with amendments, 809.

amendments read a second time, 819.

rules suspended, 819.

read a third time, 819.

reported engrossed, 871.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 887.

delivered to Governor, 897.

100. An act respecting directors at large of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State.

introduced, 95.

first reading, 95.

referred, 95.

reported, 108.

second reading, 170.

laid over, 170.

read second time, 216.

reported engrossed, 219.

recommitted, 244.
substitute reported, 351.
second reading, 410.
motion to strike out third clause, 410.
lost, 410.
motion to strike out enacting clause, 410.
amended, 410.
ordered to third reading, 410.
recommitted, 423.
reported with amendments, 436.
amendments agreed to, 437.
read a second time, 495.
reported engrossed, 522.
read a third time, 524.
passed, 524.
ordered sent to Senate, 524.
passed Senate, 603.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 603.
delivered to Governor, 607.
vetoed, 712.
veto taken up, 748.
veto laid over, 751.
passed over veto, 780.
ordered sent to Senate, 780.
passed by Senate notwithstanding veto, 826.
delivered to Secretary of State, 880.

101. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 96.
first reading, 96.
referred, 96.

reported, 108.
read a second time, 171.
reported engrossed, 187.
read a third time, 215.
passed, 215.
vote on passage, 215.
ordered sent to Senate, 215.
passed Senate, 283.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 283.
delivered to Governor, 294.

102. A 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.

introduced, 96.
first reading, 96.
referred, 96.
reported, 129.
read a second time, 173.
reported engrossed, 201.
read a third time, 222.
passed, 222.
vote on passage, 222.
ordered sent to Senate, 223.
change of votes, 224.
non-concurred in by Senate, 884.
delivered to the State Librarian, 908.

103. An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended.

introduced, 96.
first reading, 96.
referred, 96.
reported, 109.
read a second time, 171.
reported engrossed, 187.

read a third time, 192.

lost, 192.

vote on passage, 192.

motion to reconsider, 204.

not agreed to, 204.

delivered to State Librarian, 908.

104. An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain assessments for local improvements.

introduced, 96.

first reading, 96.

referred, 96.

reported, 122.

second reading, 171.

laid over, 171.

read a second time, 179.

reported engrossed, 220.

taken up, 224.

motion to reconsider vote ordering third reading, 224.

motion tabled, 224.

motion agreed to, 311.

amended, 311.

ordered to third reading, 311.

reported engrossed, 324.

read a third time, 345.

passed, 345.

ordered sent to Senate, 345.

passed by Senate, 580.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 581.

delivered to Governor, 582.

vetoed, 712.

veto taken up, 748.

veto sustained, 748.

delivered to State Librarian, 909.

105. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

introduced, 96.

first reading, 96.

referred, 96.

reported adversely, 188.

delivered to State Librarian, 909.

106. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 97.

first reading, 97.

referred, 97.

substitute reported, 459.

read a second time, 500.

reconsidered, 501.

amended, 501.

ordered engrossed, 501.

reported engrossed, 568.

read a third time, 647.

passed, 647.

ordered sent to Senate, 647.

passed by Senate, 724.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.

delivered to Governor, 744.

107. An act relating to certain publications to be made of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this State.

introduced, 97.

first reading, 97.

referred, 97.

delivered to State Librarian, 909.

108. An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

introduced, 97.

first reading, 97.
referred, 97.
reported, 121.
second reading, 176.
laid over to February 3, 176.
taken up, 178.
laid over, 178.
read a second time, 202.
reported engrossed, 220.
reported with amendment, 237.
report concurred in, 237.
read a second time, 237.
reported engrossed, 247.
read a third time, 252.
passed, 252.
vote on passage, 252.
ordered sent to Senate, 252.
delivered to State Librarian, 909.

109. An act authorizing corporations created by special charter, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations.

introduced, 98.
first reading, 98.
referred, 98.
reported, 301.
recommitted, 304.
reported with amendments, 319.
read a second time, 353.
reported engrossed, 371.
read a third time, 387.
passed, 387.
ordered sent to Senate, 388.
passed by Senate, 470.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 476.

delivered to Governor, 490.

110. An act to authorize new corporators for charters after ten years.

introduced, 98.

first reading, 98.

referred, 98.

reported adversely, 132.

recommitted, 132.

delivered to State Librarian, 909.

111. An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers thereof.

introduced, 98.

first reading, 98.

referred, 98.

reported, 110.

second reading, 176.

recommitted, 176.

withdrawn from files, 284.

112. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 98.

first reading, 98.

referred, 98.

reported, 129.

second reading, 175.

laid over, 175.

read a second time, 253.

ordered engrossed, 253.

ordered to third reading, 263.

amended, 280.

ordered engrossed, 280.

reported engrossed, 293.

withdrawn from files, 297.

113. An act to repeal the charters of any Masonic lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons which may be incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey.

introduced, 102.

first reading, 102.

referred, 102.

withdrawn from files, 200.

114. An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls.

introduced, 102.

first reading, 102.

referred, 102.

reported, 121.

read a second time, 175.

ordered engrossed, 175.

reported engrossed, 201.

read a third time, 220.

passed, 220.

vote on passage, 221.

ordered sent to Senate, 221.

passed by Senate with amendments, 475.

Senate amendments read a second time, 489.

rules suspended, 489.

read a third time, 489.

passed, 489.

amendments reported engrossed, 536.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 568.

delivered to Governor, 569.

115. A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State.

introduced, 102.

first reading, 102.

referred, 102.

reported with amendments, 134.

second reading, 180.
amended, 180.
recommitted, 180.
reported with amendments, 228.
taken up, 286.
laid over to February 17, 286.
withdrawn, 350.

116. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 102.
first reading, 102.
referred, 102.
reported, 110.
second reading, 171.
laid over, 171.
recommitted, 244.
delivered to State Librarian, 909.

117. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 103.
first reading, 103.
referred, 103.
reported without amendment, 198.
second reading, 300.
laid over to February 18, 300.
reported, 318.
read a second time, 406.
ordered engrossed, 406.
reported engrossed, 442.
read a third time, 485.
passed 485.

ordered sent to Senate, 485.
passed Senate with amendments, 804.
amendments read a second time, 819.
rules suspended, 819.
read a third time, 819.
concurred in, 819.
reported engrossed, 872.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 887.
delivered to Governor, 896.

118. An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Union and Middlesex counties' mutual agricultural association,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

introduced, 103.
first reading, 103.
referred, 103.
reported, 152.
read a second time, 175.
ordered engrossed, 175.
reported engrossed, 187.
read a third time, 189.
passed, 190.
vote on passage, 190.
ordered sent to Senate, 190.
passed by Senate, 620.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 621.
delivered to Governor, 626.

119. An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this State, in which cities no day has been set apart for municipal elections other than on the day of general or State elections.

introduced, 103.
first reading, 103.
referred, 103.
reported without recommendation, 226.

second reading, 286.
taken up, 315.
laid over to February 16, 315.
taken up, 360.
laid over to February 19, 360.
read a third time, 397.
vote on passage, 398.
motion to reconsider vote, 409.
reconsidered, 409.
recommitted, 516.
reported with amendment, 531.
amendment concurred in, 531.
read a second time, 604.
reported correctly engrossed, 622.
read a third time, 637.
passed, 637.
ordered sent to Senate, 637.
passed Senate with amendment, 880.
delivered to State Librarian, 909.

120. An act in relation to the sale of feed for horned cattle, sheep, or swine, in the abattoirs or cattle yards of this State.

introduced, 109.
first reading, 109.
referred, 109.
reported, 152.
recommitted, 164.
reported without recommendation, 672.
delivered to State Librarian, 909.

121. Supplement to an act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission.

introduced, 113.
first reading, 113.
referred, 113.

reported, 122.
read a second time, 173.
recommitted, 341.
reported with amendments, 477.
amendments agreed to, 477.
ordered reprinted, 477.
read a second time, 574.
amended, 574.
ordered referred to Attorney General as to constitutionality, 574.
opinion of Attorney General, 584.
delivered to State Librarian, 909.

122. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and supplement thereto approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 113.
first reading, 113.
referred, 113.
reported without recommendation, 226.
amended, 285.
read a second time, 285.
ordered engrossed, 285.
withdrawn from files, 291.
reported engrossed, 293.

123. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 114.
first reading, 114.
referred, 114.
reported, 132.
read a second time, 172.
ordered engrossed, 172.
reported engrossed, 220.

read a third time, 223.

lost, 223.

vote on defeat of bill, 223

delivered to State Librarian, 910.

124. An act for the punishment of crime.

introduced, 120.

first reading, 120.

referred, 120.

reported with amendments, 129.

recommitted, 130.

reported with previous amendments, 337.

read a second time, 409.

reported engrossed, 430.

read a third time, 440.

lost, 440.

motion to reconsider vote, 440.

motion tabled, 440.

delivered to State Librarian, 910.

125. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize railroad companies to charge and collect an excess of ten cents where fare is paid in the cars," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 130.

first reading, 130.

referred, 130.

reported without recommendation, 269.

second reading, 334.

laid over to February 16, 334.

read a second time, 359.

ordered engrossed, 359.

reported engrossed, 384.

read a third time, 395.

passed, 395.

ordered sent to Senate, 395.

126. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 130.
first reading, 130.
referred, 130.
reported, 136.
read a second time, 172.
ordered engrossed, 172.
reported engrossed, 201.
read a third time, 234.
passed, 234.
vote on passage, 234.
ordered sent to Senate, 234.
passed Senate, 368.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 368.
delivered to Governor, 402.

127. An act in relation to cities.

introduced, 130.
first reading, 130.
referred, 130.
petitions presented in favor of, 178.
reported, 197.
second reading, 303.
amended, 303.
ordered engrossed, 303.
reported engrossed, 324.
third reading, 344.
laid over to February 18, 344.
ordered to third reading reconsidered 388
read a second time, 408.
reported engrossed, 430.
read a third time, 480.

passed, 480.
ordered sent to Senate, 481.
passed Senate with amendments, 624.
amendments read first time, 624.
amendments read second time, 656.
rules suspended, 656.
read a third time, 656.
passed, 656.
reported engrossed, 689.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 697.
delivered to Governor, 699.

128. An act for the relief of Edward Heck.

introduced, 131.
first reading, 131.
referred, 131.
reported adversely, 231.
report concurred in, 231.
withdrawn from files, 231.

129. An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto.

introduced, 131.
first reading, 131.
referred, 131.
reported without recommendation, 337.
read a second time, 498.
reported engrossed, 534.
read a third time, 595.
petitions in favor of Bill, 595.
passed, 595.
ordered sent to Senate, 595.
passed Senate with amendments, 766.
amendments read a second time, 779.
rules suspended, 779.

read a third time, 779.
concurrent in, 779.
reported engrossed, 833.
read a third time, 849.
passed, 849.
delivered to Governor, 851.

130. 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.

introduced, 150.
first reading, 150.
referred, 150.
reported without recommendation, 370.
read a second time, 434.
reported engrossed, 460.
third reading, 591.
communication from State Board of Education, 591.
indefinitely postponed, 592.
delivered to State Librarian, 910.

131. An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils.

introduced, 151.
first reading, 151.
referred, 151.
transferred from Committee on Judiciary to Committee on Miscellaneous Business, 182
withdrawn from files, 426.

132. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the president and directors of the Trenton Water Works to convey their works and franchises to the city of Trenton, and to provide for the management of said works," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

introduced, 151.
first reading, 151.
referred, 151.

reported, 274.
second reading, 334.
laid over to February 17, 334.
read a second time, 359.
ordered engrossed, 359.
reported engrossed, 384.
third reading, 419.
petition in favor of, 419.
read a third time, 419.
passed, 419.
ordered sent to Senate, 419.
passed Senate with amendment, 644.
amendments read a second time, 658.
rules suspended, 658.
amendments read a third time, 658.
concurred in, 658.
reported engrossed, 689.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 697.
delivered to Governor, 699.

133. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 151.
first reading, 151.
referred, 151.
reported, 180.
read a second time, 230.
reported engrossed, 265.
read a third time, 325.
passed, 325.
ordered sent to Senate, 325.
passed Senate with amendments, 511.
amendments read a second time, 521.

rules suspended, 521.
read a third time, 521.
concurred in, 521.
reported engrossed, 546.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 568.
delivered to Governor, 570.
vetoed, 713.
veto taken up, 748.
veto sustained, 751.

134. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 159.
first reading, 159.
referred, 159.
reported with amendment, 445.
amendment agreed to, 445.
read a second time, 498.
reported engrossed, 535.
read a third time, 598.
passed, 598.
ordered sent to Senate, 598.
passed Senate, 620.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 621.
delivered to Governor, 626.
vetoed, 713.
delivered to State Librarian, 910.

135. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 160.
first reading, 160.
referred, 160.
ordered printed before reported, 196.

reported with amendment, 513.
amendment concurred in, 514.
read a second time, 574.
reported engrossed, 610.
read a third time, 688.
lost, 688.
motion to reconsider, 705.
laid on table, 705.
taken up, 747.
vote on passage reconsidered, 747.
recommitted, 747.
delivered to State Librarian, 910.

136. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 160.
first reading, 160.
referred, 160.
ordered printed before report, 196.
withdrawn from files, 424.
returned to House by committee, 436.

137. An act relative to fares on horse railroads in this State.

introduced, 160.
first reading, 160.
referred, 160.
reported, 514.
delivered to State Librarian, 910.

138. An act concerning public improvements in cities of this State.

introduced, 160.
first reading, 160.
referred, 160.
delivered to State Librarian, 910.

139. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 160.
first reading, 160.
referred, 160.
reported favorably, 270.
read a second time, 335.
ordered engrossed, 335.
reported engrossed, 354.
read a third time, 365.
passed, 365.
ordered sent to Senate, 366.
passed by Senate, 512.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 512.
delivered to Governor, 559.

140. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 161.
first reading, 161.
referred, 161.
reported, 382.
second reading, 416.
laid over to February 23, 416.
taken up, 433.
laid over to February 25, 433.
recommitted, 532.
reported with amendments, 565.
read a second time, 715.
reported engrossed, 753.
delivered to State Librarian, 910.

141. An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Newark,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

introduced, 161.
first reading, 161.

referred, 161.
reported, 383.
second reading, 416.
laid over to February 23, 416.
reported engrossed, 460.
third reading, 487.
passed, 488.
ordered sent to Senate, 488.
passed by Senate, 580.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 581.
delivered to Governor, 583.
vetoed, 712.
veto taken up, 748.
veto sustained, 749.
delivered to State Librarian, 910.

142. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 161.
first reading, 161.
referred, 161.
reported adversely, 386.
report concurred in, 387.
delivered to State Librarian, 911.

143. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 161.
first reading, 161,
referred, 161.
reported, 228.
read a second time, 285.
ordered engrossed, 285.
vote reconsidered, 286.

laid over to February 11, 286.

taken up, 307.

laid over to February 17, 307.

indefinitely postponed, 358.

delivered to State Librarian, 911.

144. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 162.

first reading, 162.

referred, 162.

reported adversely, 319.

report concurred in, 319.

delivered to State Librarian, 911.

145. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

introduced, 162.

first reading, 162.

referred, 162.

reported adversely, 219.

report concurred in, 219.

delivered to State Librarian, 911.

146. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and prevent the employment of children in factories under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

introduced, 162.

first reading, 162.

referred, 162.

reported, 190.

amended, 231.

read a second time. 231.

vote ordering a third reading reconsidered, 232.

amended, 232.

ordered to third reading, 232.
reported engrossed, 266.
recommitted, 271.
reported, 441.
delivered to State Librarian, 911.

147. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

introduced, 162.
first reading, 162.
referred, 162.
reported favorably, 198.
second reading, 285.
laid over to February 17, 285.
taken up, 357.
laid over to February 18, 357.
recommitted, 400.
withdrawn from files, 474.

148. An act concerning cities, towns and townships in this State.

introduced, 163.
first reading, 163.
referred, 163.
withdrawn, 246.

149. Supplement to an act respecting conveyances [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 163.
first reading, 163.
referred, 163.
reported adversely, 352.
report concurred in, 352.
delivered to State Librarian, 911.

150. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 163.
first reading, 163.
referred, 163.
taken up, 174.
referred to Committee on Revision of Laws, 175.
reported without amendment, 352.
second reading, 415.
laid over to February 23, 415.
recommitted, 432.
reported with amendment, 824.
amendment agreed to, 825.
delivered to State Librarian, 911.

151. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

introduced, 163.
first reading, 163.
referred, 163.
delivered to State Librarian, 911.

152. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 163.
first reading, 163.
referred, 163.
reported adversely, 219.
report concurred in, 219.
delivered to State Librarian, 911.

153. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 164.
first reading, 164.
referred, 164.
reported without recommendation, 231.

read a second time, 300.
ordered engrossed, 300.
reported engrossed, 308.
read a third time, 327.
passed, 328.
ordered sent to Senate, 328.
passed Senate, 580.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 581.
delivered to Governor, 583.
vetoed, 712.
veto taken up, 748.
veto laid over, 750.
veto sustained, 781.
delivered to State Librarian, 912.

154. An act taxing sleeping and palace cars running on the railroads of this State, for the purpose of raising a revenue for protectories.

introduced, 167.
first reading, 167.
referred, 167.
reported, 275.
second reading, 324.
recommitted, 324.
reported with amendment, 381.
amendment agreed to, 381.
read a second time, 500.
ordered engrossed, 500.
reported engrossed, 535.
delivered to State Librarian, 912.

155. An act to simplify actions for replevin.

introduced, 167.
first reading, 167.
referred, 167.
reported adversely, 181.

report concurred in, 181.

delivered to State Librarian, 912.

156. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 168.

first reading, 168.

referred, 168.

reported, 543.

read a second time, 654.

reported engrossed, 701.

delivered to State Librarian, 912.

157. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 169.

first reading, 169.

referred, 169.

reported, 190.

read a second time, 232.

amended, 232.

reported engrossed, 248.

read a third time, 252.

passed, 252

vote on passage, 252.

ordered sent to Senate, 253.

passed by Senate with amendments, 456.

amendments read a first time, 456.

amendments read a second time, 461.

rules suspended, 462.

read a third time, 462.

concurred in, 462.

amendments engrossed, 472.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 491.

158. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers, and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 172.

first reading, 172.

referred, 172.

reported, 230.

read a second time, 286.

reported engrossed, 293.

read a third time, 327.

passed, 327.

ordered sent to Senate, 327.

passed Senate, 411.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 411.

delivered to Governor, 413.

159. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 177.

first reading, 177.

referred, 177.

reported, 235.

read a second time, 281.

ordered engrossed, 281.

reported engrossed, 293.

read a third time, 326.

passed, 326.

ordered sent to the Senate, 327.

passed Senate, 481.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 491.

delivered to Governor, 501.

160. An act to amend 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.

- introduced, 179.
- first reading, 179.
- referred, 179.
- reported, 190.
- second reading, 233.
- read a second time, 253.
- recommitted, 262.
- reported without amendment, 352.
- second reading, 360.
- laid over to February 19, 360.
- read a second time, 414.
- reported engrossed, 441.
- read a third time, 482.
- passed, 483.
- ordered sent to Senate, 483.

161. An act providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation.

- introduced, 182.
- first reading, 182.
- referred, 182.
- reported with amendment, 200.
- report concurred in, 201.
- read a second time, 303.
- reported engrossed, 324.
- read a third time, 345.
- passed, 345.
- ordered sent to Senate, 345.
- passed by Senate, 470.
- delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 476.
- delivered to Governor, 490.

162. An act to establish a system of public instruction.

introduced, 183.
first reading, 183.
referred, 183.
reported without recommendation, 370.
read a second time, 415.
amended, 415.
reported engrossed, 442.
third reading, 484.
laid over to February 26, 484.
read a third time, 626.
passed, 626.
ordered sent to Senate, 627.
non-concurred in by Senate, 882.
delivered to State Librarian, 912.

163. An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name.

introduced, 183.
first reading, 183.
referred, 183.
reported favorably, 269.
read a second time, 333.
reported engrossed, 354.
read a third time, 389.
passed, 389.
ordered sent to Senate, 389.
passed Senate, 512.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 512.
delivered to Governor, 559.

164. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners."

introduced, 184.
first reading, 184.
referred, 184.

reported without recommendation, 243.
read a second time, 306.
amended, 306.
ordered to third reading, 306.
reported engrossed, 353.
read a third time, 384.
lost, 384.
motion to reconsider, 385.
motion tabled, 385.
delivered to State Librarian, 912.

165. An act respecting sewerage and drainage.

introduced, 184.
first reading, 184.
referred, 184.
reported, 240.
read a second time, 308.
reported engrossed, 354.
read a third time, 366.
passed, 366.
ordered sent to Senate, 366.
delivered to Governor, 559.

166. An act to extend the time for the completion of canals.

introduced, 184.
first reading, 184.
referred, 184.
reported, 275.
read a second time, 307.
ordered engrossed, 307.
reported engrossed, 324.
read a third time, 346.
passed, 346.
ordered sent to Senate, 347.

passed by Senate, 412.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 412.
delivered to Governor, 414.
vetoed by Governor, 428.
veto taken up, 438.
vote sustaining veto, 438.
delivered to State Librarian, 912.

167. An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

introduced, 185.
first reading, 185.
referred, 185.
reported favorably, 380.
read a second time, 416.
reported engrossed, 442.
read a third time, 518.
passed, 518.
ordered sent to Senate, 518.
passed Senate with amendment, 727.
amendment read a first time, 727.
amendment read a second time, 738.
rules suspended, 738.
read a third time, 738.
passed, 738.
amendments engrossed, 753.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 776.
delivered to Governor, 777.

168. An act for the better protection of lands against trespass.

introduced, 188.
first reading, 188.
referred, 188.
withdrawn from files, 244.

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169. An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny.
introduced, 189.
first reading, 189.
referred, 189.
motion for leave to make a minority report, 208.
report (minority), 209.
taken up, 233.
amended, 233.
third reading, 233.
reported engrossed, 248.
read a third time, 250.
passed, 250.
vote on passage, 250.
ordered sent to Senate, 251.
passed Senate, 355.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 355.
delivered to Governor, 379.

170. An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday.

- introduced, 189.
first reading, 189.
referred, 189.
reported without recommendation, 355.
read a second time, 430.
ordered engrossed, 430.
reported engrossed, 460.
read a third time, 613.
passed, 613.
ordered sent to Senate, 613.
passed by Senate, 767.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 768.

171. An act concerning disorderly houses.

- introduced, 191.

first reading, 191.
referred, 191.
reported without recommendation, 219.
read a second time, 306.
ordered engrossed, 306.
reported engrossed, 324.
taken up, 627.
laid over to March 8, 627.
read a third time, 711.
lost, 711.
reconsidered, 747.
delivered to State Librarian, 912.

172. An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth.

introduced, 199.
first reading, 199.
referred, 199.
second reading, 285.
remonstrance presented, 285.
petition in favor of, 285.
referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Business, 285.
reported adversely, 382.
report concurred in, 382.
delivered to State Librarian, 912.

173. An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

introduced, 205.
first reading, 205.
referred, 205.
reported, 235.
read a second time, 332.
ordered engrossed, 332.
reported engrossed, 371.

read a third time, 390.
passed, 390.
ordered sent to Senate, 391.
passed Senate with amendments, 810.
amendments read a second time, 822.
read a third time, 822.
concurred in, 822.
amendments reported engrossed, 837.
read a third time, 849.
passed, 849.
delivered to Governor, 851.

174. A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 206.
first reading, 206.
referred, 206.
reported without recommendation, 273.
second reading, 332.
laid over to February 16, 332.
read a second time, 496.
amended, 496.
ordered engrossed and reprinted, 496.
reported engrossed, 596.
third reading, 608.
laid over to March 4, 608.
recommitted, 615.
reported with amendments, 630.
amendments agreed to, 630.
read a second time, 651.
reported engrossed, 666.
read a third time, 676.
passed, 676.

ordered sent to Senate, 677.

passed Senate with amendment, 880.

delivered to State Librarian, 913.

175. A further supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 207.

first reading, 207.

referred, 207.

reported without recommendation, 558.

read a second time, 653.

reported engrossed, 701.

176. An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction."

introduced, 210.

first reading, 210.

referred, 210.

reported adversely, 370.

reported concurred in, 370.

delivered to State Librarian, 913.

177. An act amendatory of the crimes act relative to the sale of pools.

introduced, 220.

first reading, 220.

referred, 220.

reported adversely, 411.

report agreed to, 411.

vote reconsidered, 418.

report re-concurred in, 418.

delivered to State Librarian, 913.

178. An act in relation to the tenure of office of employees of boards of education and boards of directors of education.

introduced, 220.

first reading, 220.

referred, 220.

reported adversely, 260.

report concurred in, 260.

179. An act relating to the distribution of the revised statutes.

introduced, 223.

first reading, 223.

referred, 223.

reported with amendment, 228.

read a second time, 253.

ordered engrossed, 253.

reported engrossed, 276.

read a third time, 314.

passed, 314.

vote on passage, 315.

ordered sent to Senate, 315.

passed by Senate with amendments, 475.

Senate amendments read a second time, 489.

rules suspended, 493.

passed, 493.

amendments reported engrossed, 530.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 568.

delivered to Governor, 569.

180. An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 224.

first reading, 224.

referred, 224.

reported with amendment, 260.

read a second time, 307.

ordered engrossed, 307.

reported engrossed, 353.

third reading, 360.

laid over to March 2, 360.
read a third time, 635.
passed, 635.
ordered sent to Senate, 635.
non-concurred in by Senate, 882.
delivered to State Librarian, 913.

181. An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax one-third of one thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, and one-third of the interest thereon, in five years, to help liquidate a debt on the school house in said district.

introduced, 227.
first reading, 227.
referred, 227.
reported adversely, 330.
report concurred in, 331.
adverse report reconsidered, 342.
recommitted, 342.
delivered to State Librarian, 913.

182. An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State.

introduced, 229.
first reading, 229.
referred, 229.
withdrawn from files, 259.

183. An act in relation to the municipal bonded indebtedness of this State.

introduced, 229.
first reading, 229.
referred, 229.
delivered to State Librarian, 913.

184. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City ferries."

introduced, 230.
first reading, 230.
referred, 230.
withdrawn from files, 257.

185. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson ferry company."

introduced, 231.

first reading, 231.

referred, 231.

withdrawn from files, 257.

186. An act in relation to the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages in this State.

introduced, 238.

first reading, 238.

referred, 238.

reported, 274.

recommitted, 354.

reported, 458.

read a second time, 499.

reported engrossed, 522.

delivered to State Librarian, 913.

187. An act to repeal the act entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 241.

first reading, 241.

referred, 241.

reported, 271.

read a second time, 333.

read a third time, 361.

passed, 361.

ordered sent to Senate, 362.

passed by Senate, 470.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 476.

delivered to Governor, 490.

188. An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and all supplements thereto, in counties having a population of not less than thirty-one thousand and not more than thirty-nine thousand by the last State census.

introduced, 241.
first reading, 241.
referred, 241.
withdrawn from files, 377.

189. An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from and connecting counties of a certain class.

introduced, 242.
first reading, 242.
referred, 242.
reported, 271.
minority report, 273.
second reading, 650.
laid over to March 8, 650.
read a second time, 716.
delivered to State Librarian, 914.

190. An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets, in any city of this State where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers exists.

introduced, 242.
first reading, 242.
referred, 242.
reported, 377.
read a second time, 416.
reported engrossed, 430.
read a third time, 443.
passed, 443.
ordered sent to Senate, 443.
passed Senate with amendments, 645.
amendments read a second time, 658.
rules suspended, 658.
amendments read a third time, 658.
concurred in, 658.
reported engrossed, 667.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 698.

delivered to Governor, 699.

191. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of their lands lying opposite and across streets and highways."

introduced, 242.

first reading, 242.

referred, 242.

delivered to State Librarian, 914.

192. An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a public road board, for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving, and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

introduced, 242.

first reading, 242.

referred, 242.

reported, 271.

read a second time, 333.

read a third time, 361.

passed, 361.

ordered sent to Senate, 361.

passed Senate, 580.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 581.

delivered to Governor, 583.

vetoed, 713.

veto taken up, 749.

veto sustained, 750.

delivered to State Librarian, 914.

193. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 243.

first reading, 243.

referred, 243.

reported, 527.

read a second time, 650.

reported engrossed, 688.

delivered to State Librarian, 914.

194. An act to incorporate the town of Port Republic out of part of Galloway township, in the county of Atlantic.

introduced, 243.

first reading, 243.

referred, 243.

referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, 284.

reported without recommendation, 641.

second reading, 719.

referred to Attorney-General, 719.

delivered to State Librarian, 914.

195. An act concerning incorporated towns.

introduced, 243.

first reading, 243.

referred, 243.

reported, 271.

recommitted, 307.

delivered to State Librarian, 914.

196. An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State.

introduced, 243.

first reading, 243.

referred, 243.

reported, 275.

second reading, 307.

amended, 307.

laid over to February 17, 307.

reconsidered, 313.

amended, 313.

ordered to third reading, 313.

reported engrossed, 325.

read a third time, 347.
passed, 347.
ordered sent to the Senate, 347.
passed Senate with amendments, 511.
amendments read a second time, 520.
rules suspended, 520.
read a third time, 521.
passed, 521.
amendments reported engrossed, 536.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 568.
delivered to Governor, 569.

197. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State lunatic asylum and for the care and maintenance of the same."

introduced, 245.
first reading, 245.
referred, 245.
withdrawn from files, 936.

198. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

introduced, 245.
first reading, 245.
referred, 245.
reported favorably, 356.
read a second time, 408
reported engrossed, 430.
read a third time, 443.
passed, 444.
ordered sent to Senate, 446.

199. An act giving turnpike companies power to lay down and operate tramways upon any part of their respective roads.

introduced, 247.

first reading, 247.

referred, 247.

withdrawn from files, 404.

200. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

introduced, 258.

first reading, 258.

referred, 258.

reported without recommendation, 494.

recommitted, 495.

reported without recommendation (majority report), 543.

read a second time, 605.

amended, 605.

reported engrossed, 610.

rules suspended, 614.

read a third time, 614.

passed, 614.

ordered sent to Senate, 614.

passed Senate with amendments, 810.

amendments read a second time, 824.

amendments read a third time, 824.

concurred in, 824.

read a third time, 849.

passed, 849.

delivered to Governor, 852.

vetoed, 878.

delivered to State Librarian, 914.

201. An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of this State.

introduced, 259.

first reading, 259.

referred, 259.

reported, 304.

read a second time, 406.
ordered engrossed, 406.
reported engrossed, 431.
read a third time, 444.
passed, 444.
ordered sent to Senate, 444.
passed Senate, 580.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 581.
delivered to Governor, 583.
vetoed, 713.
veto taken up, 749.
veto sustained, 751.
delivered to State Librarian, 914.

202. An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 259.
first reading, 259.
referred, 259.
reported, 319.
read a second time, 353.
reported engrossed, 371.
read a third time, 391.
passed, 391.
ordered sent to Senate, 391.
passed Senate, 512.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 512.
delivered to Governor, 559.

203. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice river township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties."

introduced, 260.
first reading, 260.
referred, 260.

reported favorably, 528.
read a second time, 589.
reported engrossed, 610.
read a third time, 647.
passed, 647.
ordered sent to Senate, 647.
passed Senate, 724.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.
delivered to Governor, 745.

204. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes.

introduced, 260.
first reading, 260.
referred, 260.
reported adversely, 346.
report concurred in, 346.
delivered to State Librarian, 915.

205. A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to religious societies in certain cases," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

introduced, 262.
first reading, 262.
referred, 263.
reported, 304.
read a second time, 355.
ordered engrossed, 355.
reported engrossed, 371.
read a third time, 391.
passed, 391.
ordered sent to Senate, 392.
passed Senate, 580.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 580.
delivered to Governor, 583

206. An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities.

introduced, 266.
first reading, 266.
referred, 266.
reported, 318.
second reading, 356.
laid over to February 18, 356.
read a second time, 407.
reported engrossed, 436.
recommitted, 440.
reported with amendments, 450.
amendments agreed to, 452.
read a second time, 498.
reported engrossed, 535.
read a third time, 594.
passed, 594.
ordered sent to Senate, 594.
passed Senate, 645.
delivered to Committee on Passed bills, 645.
delivered to Governor, 699.

207. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 269.
first reading, 269.
referred, 269.
reported without recommendation, 351.
recommitted, 423.
reported with amendment, 436.
read a second time, 496.
amended, 496.
ordered engrossed, 496.
reported engrossed, 523.

read a third time, 524.

passed, 524.

ordered sent to Senate, 525.

passed Senate, 785.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 786.

delivered to Governor, 850.

208. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 269.

first reading, 269.

referred, 269.

reported without recommendation, 314.

read a second time, 357.

reported engrossed, 384.

read a third time, 396.

passed, 397.

ordered sent to Senate, 397.

passed by Senate, 580.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 581.

delivered to Governor, 588.

209. An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this State, and to define their powers and duties.

introduced, 270.

first reading, 270.

referred, 270.

reported with amendments, 527.

amendments agreed to, 528.

read a second time, 596.

reported engrossed, 637.

motion to reconsider vote ordering third reading, 649.

laid on table, 649.

reconsidered, 677.

amended, 677.

ordered engrossed, 677.
reported engrossed, 714.
read a third time, 734.
passed, 734
ordered sent to Senate, 735.
passed Senate, 868.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 809.
delivered to Governor, 851.

210. Supplement to an act respecting executions.

introduced, 276.
first reading, 276.
referred, 276.
substitute reported, 346.
read a second time, 414.
reported engrossed, 431.
read a third time, 445.
passed, 445.
ordered sent to Senate, 445.
non-concurred in by Senate, 884.
delivered to State Librarian, 915.

211. An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all weights and measures that may belong to said counties or be in their possession.

introduced, 278.
first reading, 278.
referred, 278.
reported adversely, 386.
reported concurred in, 386.
delivered to State Librarian, 915.

212. An act to abolish district courts in certain cities of this State.

introduced, 279.
first reading, 279.
referred, 279.
reported without recommendation, 337.

read a second time, 407.
ordered engrossed, 407.
reported engrossed, 431.
read a third time, 447.
lost, 447.
vote on passage, 447.
delivered to the State Librarian, 915.

213. An act concerning indices of the courts of record of the several counties in this State, and the clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages thereof.

introduced, 284.
first reading, 284.
referred, 284.
reported, 303.
read a second time, 307.
reported engrossed, 353.
recommitted, 405.
delivered to State Librarian, 915.

214. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and prevent extravagance in the use of school books in cities."

introduced, 287.
first reading, 287.
referred, 287.
reported adversely, 369.
report concurred in, 370.
vote reconsidered, 384.
recommitted, 384.
reported adversely, 516.
report concurred in, 516.
delivered to State Librarian, 915.

215. An act to authorize the reclamation of certain grounds under water belonging to the State in the upper bay of New York.

introduced, 288.
first reading, 288.

referred, 288.

delivered to State Librarian, 915.

216. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 289.

first reading, 289.

referred, 289.

reported adversely, 364.

report concurred in, 364.

delivered to State Librarian, 915.

217. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 289.

first reading, 289.

referred, 289.

reported with amendments, 352.

amendments agreed to, 352.

second reading, 360.

amended, 360.

reported engrossed, 371.

read a third time, 392.

passed, 392.

ordered sent to Senate, 392.

passed Senate with amendments, 624.

amendments read a first time, 624.

amendments read a second time, 657.

rules suspended, 657.

amendments read a third time, 657.

concurred in, 657.

reported engrossed, 689.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 698.

delivered to Governor, 699.

218. An act respecting the power and authority of the president judges of the county courts, and to facilitate judicial proceedings therein,

introduced, 289.

first reading, 289.

referred, 289.

reported without recommendation, 386.

read a second time, 430.

reported engrossed, 460.

read a third time, 608.

passed, 608.

ordered sent to Senate, 608.

219. An act relative to tolls charged by turnpike companies.

introduced, 289.

first reading, 289.

referred, 289.

reported adversely, 319.

report concurred in, 319.

delivered to State Librarian, 915.

220. An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

introduced, 290.

first reading, 290.

referred, 290.

reported without recommendation, 399.

read a second time, 414.

reported engrossed, 442.

read a third time, 522.

lost, 522.

vote, 522.

vote reconsidered, 529.

recommitted, 529.

reported with amendments, 597.

amendments concurred in, 597.

read a second time, 661.

amended, 661.

ordered reprinted, 661.

reported engrossed, 714.

read a third time, 773.

passed, 773.

ordered sent to Senate, 773

passed by Senate, 853.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 854.

delivered to Governor, 896.

221. A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 290.

first reading, 290.

referred, 290.

reported without recommendation, 337.

read a second time, 408.

ordered engrossed, 408.

reported engrossed, 442.

read a third time, 612.

passed, 612.

ordered sent to Senate, 613.

passed Senate, 724.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.

delivered to Governor, 744.

222. An act to protect the fishing interests of the State.

introduced, 290.

first reading, 290.

referred, 290.

reported, 352.

read a second time, 499.

amended, 499.

vote ordering third reading reconsidered, 515.

amended, 515.

ordered engrossed, 515.
reported engrossed, 535.
third reading, 618.
read a third time, 618.
passed, 618.
ordered sent to Senate, 619.
non-concurred in by Senate, 882.
delivered to State Librarian, 915.

223. A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 294.
first reading, 294.
referred, 294.
reported without recommendation, 337.
read a second time, 409.
reported engrossed, 431.
read a third time, 446.
passed, 446.
ordered sent to Senate, 446.

224. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 295.
first reading, 295.
referred, 295.
reported, 311.
read a second time, 356.
reported engrossed, 371.
read a third time, 393.
passed, 393.
ordered sent to Senate, 393.
passed Senate with amendments, 766.
amendments read a second time, 782.

rules suspended, 782.
read a third time, 782.
concurred in, 782.
reported engrossed, 833.
read a third time, 849.
passed, 849.
delivered to Governor, 851.

225. An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 298.
first reading, 298.
referred, 298.
reported, 318.
recommitted, 348.
reported with amendment, 364.
read a second time, 432.
reported engrossed, 473.
read a third time, 485.
passed, 486.
ordered sent to Senate, 486.
passed Senate with amendments, 589.
amendments taken up, 603.
read a second time, 603.
rules suspended, 603.
read a third time, 603.
amendments reported engrossed, 611.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 625.
delivered to Governor, 626.

226. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 298.

first reading, 298.
referred, 298.
reported substitute, 411.
read a second time, 590.
amended, 590.
recommitted, 594.
vote ordering bill recommitted reconsidered, 606.
bill ordered returned from committee to House, 606.
ordered engrossed, 606.
reported engrossed, 666.
read a second time, 717.
amended, 717.
reported with amendment, 719.
amendment agreed to, 719.
read a second time, 719.
ordered engrossed, 719.
reported engrossed, 805.
read a third time, 815.
lost, 815.
delivered to State Librarian, 916.

227. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 298.
first reading, 298.
referred, 298.
reported without recommendation, 313.
recommitted, 349.

228. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 312.
first reading, 312.
referred, 312.

reported without amendment, 282.

read a second time, 408

reported engrossed, 442.

read a third time, 607.

lost, 607.

motion to reconsider vote, 631.

tabled, 631.

229. A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 313.

first reading, 313.

referred, 313.

reported without recommendation, 329.

read a second time, 496.

amended, 496.

ordered engrossed, 496.

read a third time, 612.

passed, 612.

ordered sent to Senate, 612.

passed by Senate, 724.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 724.

delivered to Governor, 744.

230. An act to abolish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil suits and proceedings in cities where district courts are now established by law.

introduced, 313.

first reading, 313.

referred, 313.

reported without recommendation, 337.

second reading, 407.

laid over to February 26, 407.

taken up, 590.

laid over to March 4, 590.

read a third time, 716.

reported engrossed, 764.

delivered to State Librarian, 916.

231. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 320.

first reading, 320.

referred, 320.

reported, 386.

referred to Attorney-General, 447.

report from Attorney-General, 517.

delivered to State Librarian, 916.

232. 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.

introduced, 325.

first reading, 325.

referred, 325.

reported, 445.

second reading, 581.

amendment by Mr. McDermott, 581.

amendment agreed to, 582.

ordered engrossed, 582.

reported engrossed, 660.

delivered to State Librarian, 916.

233. An act designating the terms for which certain township officers shall be eligible for re-election.

introduced, 325.

first reading, 325.

referred, 325.

reported, 331.

second reading, 348.

amended, 348.

recommitted 348.

reported with amendments, 411.

amendments agreed to, 411.

ordered reprinted, 411.

second reading, 430.

laid over to February 24, 430.

read a second time, 480.

reported engrossed, 535.

read a third time, 673.

lost, 673.

delivered to State Librarian, 916.

234. An act fixing a tenure of office of the law officers of cities.

introduced, 325.

first reading, 325.

referred, 325.

reported, 684.

delivered to State Librarian, 916.

235. An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 338.

first reading, 338.

referred, 338.

reported with recommendation, 370.

read a second time, 434.

ordered to third reading, 434.

vote reconsidered, 437.

amended, 437.

ordered engrossed, 437.

reported engrossed, 460.

third reading, 486.

recommitted, 486.

reported with amendments, 490.

amendments agreed to, 490.

read a second time, 494.
reported engrossed, 523.
read a third time, 598.
passed, 598.
ordered sent to Senate, 598.
passed by Senate, 723.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.
delivered to Governor, 744.

236. A further supplement to the act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

introduced, 338.
first reading, 338.
referred, 338.
reported without recommendation, 696.
delivered to State Librarian, 916.

237. Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 339.
first reading, 339.
referred, 339.
reported with amendments, 446.
amendments agreed to, 446.
read a second time, 465.
ordered engrossed, 465.
reported engrossed, 471.
read a third time, 518.
passed, 518.
ordered sent to Senate, 518.
passed by Senate, 556.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 556.
delivered to Governor, 570.

238. An act in relation to clerks of boards of education in cities.

introduced, 339.

first reading, 339.

referred, 339.

reported adversely, 516.

report concurred in, 516.

delivered to State Librarian, 917.

239. An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 339.

first reading, 339.

referred, 339.

reported without recommendation, 399.

read a second time, 589.

reported engrossed, 637.

read a third time, 649.

passed, 649.

ordered sent to Senate, 649.

passed by Senate, 723.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.

delivered to Governor, 743.

240. An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns of the State to pay their firemen and policemen disabled while in the discharge of their public duties a reasonable compensation during the time they are so disabled.

introduced, 339.

first reading, 339.

referred, 339.

read a second time, 498.

amended, 498.

reported engrossed, 535.

read a third time, 595.

passed, 595.

ordered sent to Senate, 595.
 passed Senate, 620.
 delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 621.
 delivered to Governor, 626.

241. An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees by municipal boards in cities.

introduced, 340.
 first reading, 340.
 referred, 340.
 reported, 351.
 read a second time, 365.
 reported engrossed, 371.
 read a third time, 388.
 passed, 388.
 ordered sent to Senate, 388.
 passed by Senate, 470.
 delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 476.
 delivered to Governor, 490.

242. An act to regulate the municipal affairs of cities in this State.

introduced, 340.
 first reading, 340.
 referred, 340.
 reported, 364.
 read a second time, 416.
 reported engrossed, 431.
 third reading, 448.
 recommitted, 448.
 reported with amendments, 527.
 amendments agreed to, 527.
 read second time, 652.
 reported engrossed, 688.
 read a third time, 712.
 lost, 712.

delivered to State Librarian, 917.

243. An act to increase the powers of township committees.

introduced, 340.

first reading, 340.

referred, 340.

reported with amendment, 399.

amendment agreed to, 400.

read a second time, 495

amended, 495.

reconsidered, 500.

amended, 500.

ordered to third reading, 500.

reported engrossed, 535.

read a third time, 616.

passed, 616.

ordered sent to Senate, 616.

passed Senate, 724.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.

delivered to Governor, 744.

244. An act to amend an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 340.

first reading, 340.

referred, 340.

delivered to State Librarian, 917.

245. A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds."

introduced, 340.

first reading, 340.

referred, 340.

reported, 364.

read a second time, 417.

reported engrossed, 442.
read a third time, 673.
passed, 673.
ordered sent to the Senate, 674.

246. An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 341.
first reading, 341.
referred, 341.
reported, 386.
read a second time, 415.
reported engrossed, 431.
read a third time, 448.
passed, 448.
ordered sent to Senate, 449.
passed Senate with amendments, 624.
amendments read a first time, 624.
amendments read a second time, 657.
rules suspended, 657.
read a third time, 657.
concurred in, 657.
reported engrossed, 690.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 698.
delivered to Governor, 699.

247. An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from the orphans' court to the court of chancery or to the prerogative court.

introduced, 342.
first reading, 342.
referred, 342.
reported, 399.
recommitted, 516.
delivered to State Librarian, 917.

248. An act concerning cities.

introduced, 342.
first reading, 342.
referred, 342.
reported, 364.
read a second time, 417.
reported engrossed, 431.
read a third time, 449.
passed, 449.
ordered sent to Senate, 449.
passed by Senate, 621.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 621.
delivered to Governor, 626.

249. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate.

introduced, 342.
first reading, 342.
referred, 342.
reported, 364.
second reading, 415.
laid over to February 23, 415.
read a second time, 492.
reported engrossed, 535.
read a third time, 646.
passed, 646.
ordered sent to Senate, 646.
delivered to Governor, 744.

250. An act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 343.
first reading, 343.
referred, 343.
delivered to State Librarian, 917.

251. An act to regulate the terms of office in municipalities.

introduced, 346.

first reading, 346.

referred, 346.

reported, 351.

read a second time, 577.

reported engrossed, 610.

read a third time, 648.

passed, 648.

ordered sent to Senate, 648.

passed Senate with amendments, 810.

amendments read a second time, 829.

read a third time, 829.

concurred in, 829.

reported engrossed, 872.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 887.

delivered to Governor, 897.

252. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 356.

first reading, 356.

referred, 356.

reported without recommendation, 399.

second reading, 434.

amended, 434.

recommitted, 434.

reported with amendments, 630.

amendments agreed to, 630.

read a second time, 654.

amendments agreed to, 654.

reported engrossed, 701.

read a third time, 707.

- lost, 707.
- vote on passage reconsidered, 754.
- lost, 755.
- delivered to State Librarian, 917.
- 253. An act respecting marriage licenses.
 - introduced, 356.
 - first reading, 356.
 - referred, 356.
 - reported without recommendation, 418.
 - second reading, 433.
 - laid over to March 1, 433.
 - read a second time, 601.
 - vote ordering third reading reconsidered, 604.
 - amended, 604.
 - ordered to a third reading, 604.
 - reported engrossed, 688.
 - third reading, 696.
 - lost, 695.
 - delivered to State Librarian, 917.
- 254. An act concerning cities in this State.
 - introduced, 357.
 - first reading, 357.
 - referred, 357.
 - reported, 364.
 - read a second time, 414.
 - reported engrossed, 431.
 - read a third time, 449.
 - passed, 450.
 - ordered sent to Senate, 450.
 - passed Senate, 621.
 - delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 621.
 - delivered to Governor, 626.
- 255. An act relating to fines and forfeitures.

introduced, 357.
first reading, 357.
referred, 357.
reported, 484.
read a second time, 715.
reported engrossed, 805.
read a third time, 836.
passed, 836.
ordered sent to Senate, 837.

256. An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 358.
first reading, 358.
referred, 358.
reported, 527.
read a second time, 652.
reported engrossed, 701.
third reading, 710.
read a third time, 794.
lost, 794.
delivered to State Librarian, 917.

257. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 365.
first reading, 365.
referred, 365.
reported, 451.
withdrawn from files, 679.

258. An act for the relief of John S. Irick, William A. Ripley, James M. Durand, and other sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late treasurer of this State.

introduced, 372.
first reading, 372.

referred, 372.

reported without recommendation, 585.

read a second time, 779.

delivered to State Librarian, 918.

259. An act concerning cities.

introduced, 374.

first reading, 374.

referred, 374.

reported, 423.

read a second time, 494.

reported engrossed, 536.

read a third time. 622.

passed, 622.

ordered sent to Senate, 623.

passed Senate, 767.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 768.

delivered to Governor, 777.

260. An act in relation to the manufacturing corporations in this State.

introduced, 374.

first reading, 374.

referred, 374.

delivered to State Librarian, 918.

261. Further supplement to an act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

introduced, 376.

first reading, 376.

referred, 376.

referred to Committee on Printing, 513.

delivered to State Librarian, 918.

262. An act in relation to the transportation of freight by railroads in this State.

introduced, 376.

first reading, 376.

referred, 376.

delivered to State Librarian, 918.

263. An act for the better protection of life on steamboats plying the waters of this State.

introduced, 376.

first reading, 376.

referred, 376.

delivered to State Librarian, 918.

264. An act for building school houses in townships.

introduced, 376.

first reading, 376.

referred, 376.

reported with amendments, 545.

amendments concurred in, 545.

read a second time, 650.

reported engrossed, 701.

read a third time, 710.

passed, 710.

ordered sent to Senate, 710.

passed by Senate, 826.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 827.

delivered to Governor, 851.

265. An act to enable the inhabitants of school districts to utilize the surplus school money in the hands of township collectors.

introduced, 378.

first reading, 378.

referred, 378.

delivered to State Librarian, 918.

266. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 383.

first reading, 383.

referred, 383.

reported without recommendation, 695.

read a second time, 788.
vote on third reading reconsidered, 790.
amended, 790.
report engrossed, 812.
delivered to State Librarian, 918.

267. A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 392.
first reading, 392.
referred, 392.
reported, 399.
read a second time, 438.
reported engrossed, 442.
read a third time, 642.
passed, 642.
ordered sent to Senate, 643.
passed by Senate, 723.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.
delivered to Governor, 743.

268. An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections.'"

introduced, 398.
first reading, 398.
referred, 398.
read a second time, 497.
amended, 497.
ordered engrossed, 497.
reported engrossed, 538.
read a third time, 618.
passed, 618.
ordered sent to Senate, 618.
passed Senate with amendments, 810.
amendments read a second time, 830.

amendments read a third time, 830.
non-concurred in, 830.
Committee of Conference requested, 831.
Committee of Conference appointed, 834.
report of Conference Committee, 841.
bill returned to Senate, 843.
vote of Senate reconsidered, 854.
Senate agrees to Conference report, 854.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 887.
delivered to Governor, 895.

269. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 400.
first reading, 400.
referred, 400.
read a second time, 433.
reported engrossed, 461.
read a third time, 625.
passed, 625.
ordered sent to Senate, 625.
passed by Senate, 723.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.
delivered to Governor, 744.

270. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

introduced, 404.
first reading, 404.
referred, 404.
referred to Committee on Printing, 478.
reported adversely, 533.
report concurred in, 533.
motion to reconsider vote of concurrence in report, 534.
delivered to State Librarian, 918.

271. An act respecting the court of chancery.

introduced, 404.
first reading, 404.
referred, 404.
read a second time, 651.
reported engrossed, 702.
read a third time, 844.
passed, 844.
ordered sent to Senate, 844.

272. An act for the protection of laborers and material men in this State.

introduced, 416.
first reading, 416.
referred, 416.
reported, 629.
read a second time, 716.
reported engrossed, 753.
delivered to State Librarian, 918.

273. An act granting to cities an unobstructed outlet to their streets.

introduced, 423.
first reading, 423.
referred, 423.
reported, 451.
read a second time, 499.
amended, 499.
reported engrossed, 523.
read a third time, 627.
passed, 627.
ordered sent to Senate, 627.
passed Senate, 767.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 768.
delivered to Governor, 777.

274. An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this State.

introduced, 423.

first reading, 423.
referred, 423.
reported, 459.
read a second time, 500.
ordered engrossed, 500.
reported engrossed, 523.
read a third time, 628.
passed, 628.
ordered sent to Senate, 628.
passed Senate, 723.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 723.
delivered to Governor, 744.

275. An act to authorize municipal corporations to erect school houses and to furnish the same, and to purchase land whereon to erect school houses, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereon.

introduced, 424.
first reading, 424.
referred, 424.
read a second time, 602.
reported correctly engrossed, 622.
read a third time, 638.
passed, 638.
ordered sent to Senate, 638.
passed Senate with amendments, 880.
delivered to State Librarian, 919.

276. An act amendatory of "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 424.
first reading, 424.
referred, 424.
reported, 459.
read a second time, 651.
reported engrossed, 702.

delivered to State Librarian, 919.

277. An act relative to boards of education in cities.

introduced, 424.

first reading, 424.

referred, 424.

delivered to State Librarian, 919.

278. A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey.'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, supplement approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

introduced, 425.

first reading, 425.

referred, 425.

reported, 459.

referred to Committee on Printing, 478.

report adversely, 533.

report concurred in, 533.

delivered to State Librarian, 919.

279. An act relating to pilots.

introduced, 425.

first reading, 425.

referred, 425.

withdrawn from files, 519.

280. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 425.

first reading, 425.

referred, 425.

reported with amendment, 543.

amendment concurred in, 543.

read a second time, 652.

reported engrossed, 714.

read a third time, 787.

passed, 787.
ordered sent to Senate, 787.
passed Senate, 853.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 854.
delivered to Governor, 895.

281. An act validating sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance of such sales, and tax titles, in cases where a variance has heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur between the date of the notice of such sales, required by any law of this State, and the actual publication thereof.

introduced, 425.
first reading, 425.
referred, 425.
reported with amendments, 484.
amendments concurred in, 484.
read a second time, 577.
reported correctly engrossed, 622.
read a third time, 628.
passed, 628.
ordered sent to Senate, 628.
delivered to State Librarian, 919.

282. An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Vigilant Society, for detecting horse thieves, and mutually insuring horses and mules stolen.

introduced, 426.
first reading, 426.
referred, 426.
reported, 452.
read a second time, 499.
reported engrossed, 536.
read a third time, 634.
passed, 634.
ordered sent to Senate, 634.
non-concurred in by Senate, 882
delivered to State Librarian, 919.

283. An act relative to boards of education in cities.

introduced, 426.
first reading, 426.
referred, 426.
reported, 516.
read a second time, 579.
vote ordering third reading reconsidered, 582.
amended, 582.
ordered engrossed, 582.
reported engrossed, 610.
read a third time, 634.
passed, 634.
ordered sent to Senate, 634.
passed Senate with amendments, 810
amendments read a second time, 866.
rules suspended, 866.
amendments read a third time, 866.
amendments concurred in, 866.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 887.
delivered to Governor, 897.

284. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

introduced, 426.
first reading, 426.
referred, 426.
reported with amendment, 446.
amendment agreed to, 446.
read a second time, 499.
reported engrossed, 523.
passed Senate, 724.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 724.
delivered to Governor, 745.

285. An act for the further protection of lands against trespass.

introduced, 427.

first reading, 427.
referred, 427.
reported without recommendation, 515.
read a second time, 600.
reported correctly engrossed, 622.
read a third time, 693.
lost, 693.
delivered to State Librarian, 919.

286. An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in cases of intestacy.

introduced, 429.
first reading, 429.
referred, 429.
read a second time, 614.
reported engrossed, 667.
read a third time, 674.
passed, 675.
ordered sent to Senate, 675.
passed Senate, 860.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 887.
delivered to Governor, 896.

287. An act to submit to the voters of cities having district courts whether such courts shall be continued or abolished, and to provide for carrying out the will of the voters.

introduced, 429.
first reading, 429.
referred, 429.
reported without recommendation, 459.
second reading, 576.
referred to Attorney-General for opinion as to constitutionality, 576.
delivered to State Librarian, 919.

288. An act to facilitate the arrest and punishment of violators of the law, in localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of the cities of this State.

introduced, 435.

first reading, 435.
referred, 435.
reported, 527.
read a second time, 654.
reported engrossed, 702.
read a third time, 788.
passed, 788.
ordered sent to Senate, 789.
passed by Senate, 853.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 854.
delivered to Governor, 896.

289. A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes making the same a first lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 436.
first reading, 436.
referred, 436.
read a second time, 734.
reported engrossed, 833.
read a third time, 836.
lost, 836.
change of votes, 837.
delivered to State Librarian, 920.

290. An act concerning the internal affairs of cities.

introduced, 437.
first reading, 437.
referred, 437.
reported without recommendation, 655.
delivered to State Librarian, 920.

291. An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from adjoining States.

introduced, 441.
first reading, 441.

referred, 441.

delivered to State Librarian, 920.

292. An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils made from petroleum or coal oils.

introduced, 447.

first reading, 447.

referred, 447.

ordered printed before reference, 451.

report reconsidered, 647.

second reading, 717.

enacting clause stricken out, 718.

delivered to State Librarian, 921.

293. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 447.

first reading, 447.

referred, 447.

reported favorably, 458.

read a second time, 651.

reported engrossed, 702.

read a third time, 711.

passed, 711.

ordered sent to Senate, 711.

passed Senate, 827.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 827.

delivered to Governor, 851.

294. An act concerning township officers.

introduced, 448.

first reading, 448.

referred, 448.

reported, 549.

read a second time, 653.

reported engrossed, 702.

delivered to State Librarian, 921.

295. An act to provide for making free certain macadamized toll roads.

introduced, 453.

first reading, 453.

referred, 453.

delivered to State Librarian, 921.

296. Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 453.

first reading, 453.

referred, 453.

read a second time, 651.

recommitted, 655.

motion to recommit reconsidered, 655.

committed to Committee on Printing, 655.

reported without recommendation, 687.

delivered to State Librarian, 920.

297. An act to provide for the inspection and sealing of gas meters, and for the protection of consumers of illuminating gas.

introduced, 453.

first reading, 453.

referred, 453.

reported without recommendation, 700.

delivered to State Librarian, 920.

298. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 454.

first reading, 454.

referred, 454.

reported, 484.

read a second time, 574.

amended, 574.

ordered engrossed, 574.
reported engrossed, 596.
read a third time, 619.
passed, 619.
ordered sent to Senate, 619.
passed by Senate, 767.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 768.
delivered to Governor, 777.

299. Supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 465.
first reading, 465.
referred, 465.
reported without recommendation, 585.
second reading, 657.
laid over to March 8, 657.
second reading, 718.
amended, 718.
laid over to March 10, 718.
read a second time, 779.
reported engrossed, 805.
read a third time, 810.
passed, 811.
ordered sent to Senate, 811.
passed Senate with amendments, 856.
amendments read a second time, 865.
amendments read a third time, 865.
amendments concurred in, 865.
reported engrossed, 871.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 887.
delivered to Governor, 897.

300. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-

seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplemental to the supplement approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 472.

first reading, 472.

referred, 472.

reported favorably, 528.

read a second time, 652.

reported engrossed, 689.

read a third time, 700.

passed, 700.

ordered sent to Senate, 700.

passed by Senate, 884.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 885.

delivered to Governor, 897.

301. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations."

introduced, 474.

first reading, 474.

referred, 474.

withdrawn from files, 479.

302. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

introduced, 474.

first reading, 474.

referred, 474.

reported without recommendation, 694.

delivered to State Librarian, 920.

303. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

introduced, 474.

first reading, 474.

referred, 474.

read a second time, 499.
reported engrossed, 536.
read a third time, 599.
passed, 599.
ordered sent to Senate, 600.
passed by Senate, 767.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 768.
delivered to Governor, 777.

304. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize towns to levy and collect taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 478.
first reading, 478.
referred, 478.
delivered to State Librarian, 920.

305. An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors.

introduced, 479.
first reading, 479.
referred, 479.
reported, 514.
reported engrossed, 667.
read a third time, 677.
passed, 677.
ordered sent to Senate, 678.
passed Senate, 767.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 768.
delivered to Governor, 778.

306. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 479.
first reading, 479.
referred, 479.
reported, 543.

read a second time, 654.
vote ordered to third reading reconsidered, 661.
amended, 661.
ordered to third reading, 661.
reported engrossed, 702.
delivered to State Librarian, 921.

307. An act concerning canals.

introduced, 479.
first reading, 479.
referred, 479.
reported, 494.
read a second time, 573.
reported engrossed, 576.
rules suspended, 611.
read a third time, 611
passed, 611.
ordered sent to Senate, 612.
passed Senate, 723.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.
delivered to Governor, 744.

308. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 479.
first reading, 479.
referred, 479.
reported, 530.
read a second time, 652.
reported engrossed, 689.
read a third time, 698.
passed, 699.
ordered sent to Senate, 699.
passed by Senate, 808.
delivered to Governor, 850.

309. An act authorizing an appropriation for the purchase and erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of New Jersey who were engaged in the late war for the Union, under the direction of a joint committee of the Legislature.

introduced, 480.

first reading, 480.

referred, 480.

reported, 629.

read a second time, 706.

reported engrossed, 753.

delivered to State Librarian, 921.

310. An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the courts of the different counties in this State.

introduced, 480.

first reading, 480.

referred, 480.

reported, 609.

delivered to State Librarian, 921.

311. An act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the State of New Jersey.

introduced, 480.

first reading, 480.

referred, 480.

reported, 609.

read a second time, 777.

delivered to State Librarian, 921.

312. An act concerning cities.

introduced, 481.

first reading, 481.

referred, 481.

reported without recommendation, 641.

second reading, 735.

amended, 735.

ordered engrossed, 735.

reported engrossed, 753.

read a third time, 839.
passed, 839.
passed Senate with amendment, 860.
amendments read a second time, 866.
rules suspended, 866.
amendments read a third time, 866.
amendments concurred in, 866.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 887.
delivered to Governor, 897.

313. An act to amend an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by way of Sandy Hook, passed February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and the supplements thereto.

introduced, 493.
first reading, 493.
referred, 493.
delivered to State Librarian, 921.

314. An act for the relief of corporations organized under general laws.

introduced, 493.
first reading, 493.
referred, 493.
reported without recommendation, 528.
read a second time, 652.
reported engrossed, 667.
read a third time, 674.
passed, 674.
ordered sent to Senate, 674.
passed Senate, 767.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 769.
delivered to Governor, 777.

315. An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof.

introduced, 505.

first reading, 505.

referred, 505.

delivered to State Librarian, 921.

316. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries, to legalize the brand of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, and to prevent the marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive the purchaser."

introduced, 506.

first reading, 506.

referred, 506.

reported favorably, 570.

read a second time, 653.

vote ordering third reading reconsidered, 671.

amended, 671.

ordered engrossed, 671.

reported engrossed, 689.

read a third time, 707.

passed, 707.

ordered sent to Senate, 707.

passed by Senate, 879.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 880.

delivered to Governor, 896.

317. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

introduced, 506.

first reading, 506.

referred, 506.

reported favorably, 563.

read a second time, 577.

reported engrossed, 611.

read a third time, 624.

lost, 624.

motion to reconsider, 625.

lost, 625.

withdrawn from files, 677.

318. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

introduced, 506.

first reading, 506.

referred, 506.

reported favorably, 563.

read a second time, 581.

reported engrossed, 610.

read a third time, 617.

passed, 617.

ordered sent to Senate, 617.

passed Senate, 725.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.

delivered to Governor, 745.

319. An act concerning grand juries.

introduced, 506.

first reading, 506.

referred, 506.

reported adversely, 630.

report concurred in, 630.

motion to reconsider vote agreed to, 631.

motion to non-concur in report, 631.

lost, 631.

delivered to State Librarian, 921.

320. An act respecting the court of chancery.

introduced, 507.

first reading, 507.

referred, 507.

reported adversely, 630.

report concurred in, 630.

motion to reconsider vote agreed to, 631.

motion to non-concur in report, 631.

lost, 631.

delivered to State Librarian, 921.

321. An act to enable the corporators of land companies that have not organized under their charters to change the titles of said companies.

introduced, 507.

first reading, 507.

referred, 507.

reported favorably, 585.

read a second time, 654.

reported engrossed, 702.

read a third time, 706.

passed, 706.

ordered sent to Senate, 706.

passed by Senate, 767.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 768.

delivered to Governor, 777.

322. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

introduced, 507.

first reading, 507.

referred, 507.

delivered to State Librarian, 922.

323. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 507.

first reading, 507.

referred, 507.

reported, 587.

read a second time, 717.

amended, 717.

reported engrossed, 871.

delivered to State Librarian, 923.

324. An act for the better protection of manufacturers of mineral waters and other beverages.

introduced, 507.
first reading, 507.
referred, 507.
reported, 597.
read a second time, 654.
reported engrossed, 714.
delivered to State Librarian, 922.

325. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 508.
first reading, 508.
referred, 508.
reported, 597.
read a second time, 653.
reported engrossed, 714.
delivered to State Librarian, 922.

326. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and the powers and authority of surrogates."

introduced, 508.
first reading, 508.
referred, 508.
reported 641.
read a second time, 717.
delivered to State Librarian, 922.

327. A supplement to an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 508.
first reading, 508.
referred, 508.
delivered to State Librarian, 922.

328. An act relating to the blending of real and personal taxes for the non-payment of which lands and real estate have been or shall be sold, and declaring that certificates or declarations heretofore or hereafter issued thereon shall be valid for the full amount for which said lands and real estate might legally have been sold.

introduced, 508.
first reading, 508.
referred, 508.
reported, 567.
read a second time, 577.
amended, 577.
reported engrossed, 590.
read a third time, 619.
passed, 620.
ordered sent to Senate, 620.
passed by Senate, 724.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 725.
delivered to Governor, 744.

329. An act for the improvement of Bloomsbury.

introduced, 509.
first reading, 509.
referred, 509.
reported, 615.
read a second time, 717.
delivered to State Librarian, 922.

330. A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 509.
first reading, 509.
referred, 509.
reported, 543.
read a second time, 653.
reported engrossed, 667.
read a third time, 676.
passed, 676.

ordered sent to Senate, 676.

331. An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise past due taxes and assessments.

introduced, 509.

first reading, 509.

referred, 509.

reported, 531.

read a second time, 651.

delivered to State Librarian, 922.

332. An act concerning taxes in cities of this State.

introduced, 509.

first reading, 509.

referred, 509.

reported without recommendation, 585.

second reading, 653.

reported engrossed, 702.

recommended, 708.

reported with amendment, 710.

amendment agreed to, 710.

read a second time, 711.

ordered engrossed, 711.

reported engrossed, 730.

read a third time, 796.

passed, 796.

ordered sent to Senate, 797.

motion to reconsider, 799.

tabled, 799.

333. An act concerning improvements in cities of this State.

introduced, 509.

first reading, 509.

referred, 509.

reported, 573.

read a second time, 653.

reported engrossed, 689.

read a third time, 704.

lost, 704.

delivered to State Librarian, 922.

334. An act concerning improvements in cities of this State.

introduced, 510.

first reading, 510.

referred, 510.

reported, 573.

delivered to State Librarian, 922.

335. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of State industries."

introduced, 510.

first reading, 510.

referred, 510.

reported, 629.

read a second time, 716.

reported engrossed, 731.

read a third time, 794.

passed, 795.

ordered sent to Senate, 795.

passed by Senate, 853.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 854.

delivered to Governor, 896.

336. An act to ascertain and abate nuisances on lands in cities or towns of this State, and to make the cost of such abatement a lien upon said land.

• introduced, 510.

first reading, 510.

referred, 510.

delivered to State Librarian, 923.

337. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies."

introduced, 515.

first reading, 515.
referred, 515.
reported with amendments, 609.
amendments agreed to, 609.
read a second time, 716.
report engrossed, 765.
delivered to State Librarian, 923.

338. An act in relation to pilots.

introduced, 522.
first reading, 522.
referred, 522.
delivered to State Librarian, 923.

339. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"
[Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 526.
first reading, 526.
referred, 526.
reported, 539.
read a second time, 650.
reported engrossed, 688.
read a third time, 691.
passed, 691.
ordered sent to Senate, 691.
passed Senate, 809.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 809.
delivered to Governor, 851.

340. An act to enable the trustees of school districts to use a portion
of the surplus of public school money in the hands of township collectors.

introduced, 528.
first reading, 528.
referred, 528.
delivered to State Librarian, 923.

341. Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company, of Hudson County," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 531.

first reading, 531.

referred, 531.

reported, 629.

read a second time, 715.

recommitted, 740.

reported, 852.

delivered to State Librarian, 923.

342. A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 546.

first reading, 546.

referred, 546.

reported with recommendation, 563.

read a second time, 654.

reported engrossed, 702.

read a third time, 792.

ordered sent to Senate, 792.

passed Senate with amendment, 856.

amendments read a second time, 867.

rules suspended, 867.

amendments read a third time, 867.

amendments concurred in, 867.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 887.

delivered to Governor, 897.

343. An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, supplement approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 547.

first reading, 547.

referred, 547.

delivered to State Librarian, 923.

344. An act concerning the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State.

introduced, 548.

first reading, 548.

referred, 548.

delivered to State Librarian, 923.

345. An act for the repeal of an act concerning cities, approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 550.

first reading, 550.

referred, 550.

delivered to State Librarian, 923.

346. An act in relation to taxation and assessments in cities.

introduced, 552.

first reading, 552.

referred, 552.

reported, 641.

read a second time, 653.

reported engrossed, 702.

read a third time, 788.

passed, 788.

ordered sent to Senate, 788.

passed Senate, 885.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 885.

delivered to Governor, 896.

347. An act relative to the prosecution of persons for the violation of the ordinances of any city in this State.

introduced, 562.

first reading, 562.

referred, 562.

reported, 629.

read a second time, 692.

reported engrossed, 702.
read a third time, 709.
passed, 709.
ordered sent to Senate, 710.
passed by Senate, 809.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 809.
delivered to Governor, 850.

348. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire, life, accident, marine and live stock insurance, by companies or associations not incorporated by this State," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

introduced, 572.
first reading, 572.
referred, 572.
reported, 586.
read a second time, 652.
reported engrossed, 689.
third reading, 698.
committed to Committee on Banks and Insurance, 698.
reported adversely, 745.
report concurred in, 746.
delivered to State Librarian, 923.

349. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 572.
first reading, 572.
referred, 572.
reported, 586.
read a second time, 652.
reported engrossed, 703.
read a third time, 849.

passed, 849.

ordered sent to Senate, 850.

passed by Senate with amendments, 881.

350. An act appropriating money in aid of the Anti-driven Well Association of this State.

introduced, 572.

first reading, 572.

referred, 572.

reported adversely, 630.

report concurred in, 630.

motion to reconsider vote of concurrence, 636.

carried, 636.

recommitted, 636.

delivered to State Librarian, 924.

351. An act concerning cities in this State.

introduced, 572.

first reading, 572.

referred, 572.

reported with amendment, 641.

amendment concurred in, 641.

read a second time, 717.

amended, 717.

delivered to State Librarian, 924.

352. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water."

introduced, 573.

first reading, 573.

referred, 573.

delivered to State Librarian, 924.

353. An act relative to trusts and trust funds.

introduced, 574.

first reading, 574.

referred, 574.

reported, 601.
read a second time, 653.
reported engrossed, 703.
read a third time, 709.
lost, 709.
delivered to State Librarian, 924.

354. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemington Water Company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

introduced, 576.
first reading, 576.
referred, 576.
reported favorably, 586.
read a second time, 654.
reported engrossed, 753.
read a third time, 757.
passed, 757.
ordered sent to Senate, 757.
non-concurred in by Senate, 884.
delivered to State Librarian, 924.

355. An act to repeal a supplement to an act concerning corporations.

introduced, 587.
first reading, 587.
referred, 587.
delivered to State Librarian, 924.

356. A supplement to an act concerning mortgages [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 616.
first reading, 616.
referred, 616.
reported, 629.
read a second time, 716.
reported engrossed, 753.
delivered to State Librarian, 356.

357. An act to facilitate the shipment of coal and iron from ports of this State.

introduced, 616.
first reading, 616.
referred, 616.
reported with amendments, 795.
amendments agreed to, 796.
delivered to State Librarian, 924.

358. An act to incorporate the New Jersey Volunteer Life Guard Association.

introduced, 642.
first reading, 642.
referred, 642.
reported favorably, 686.
read a second time, 715.
reported engrossed, 731.
read a third time, 793.
passed, 793.
ordered sent to Senate, 793.

359. An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 655.
first reading, 655.
referred, 655.
reported without recommendation, 687.
read a second time, 692.
reported engrossed, 703.
read a third time, 704.
passed, 704.
ordered sent to Senate, 704.
passed Senate, 785.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 786.
delivered to Governor, 850.

360. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State, in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

introduced, 656.
first reading, 656.
referred, 656.
reported, 687.
read a second time, 717.
amended, 717.
reported engrossed, 753.
read a third time, 793.
passed, 793.
ordered sent to Senate, 793.

361. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

introduced, 673.
first reading, 673.
referred, 673.
withdrawn from files, 732.

362. An act relative to the duties of township committees.

introduced, 683.
first reading, 683.
referred, 683.
reported, 684.
read a second time, 779.
reported engrossed, 781.
read a third time, 802.
passed, 802.
ordered sent to Senate, 802.
passed Senate, 858.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 859.
delivered to Governor, 896.

363. An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

introduced, 685.

first reading, 685.

referred, 685,

second reading, 691.

laid over, 691.

amended, 764.

further amended, 764.

reported engrossed, 781.

rules suspended, 790.

read a third time, 790.

passed, 790.

ordered sent to Senate, 791.

passed Senate with amendments, 820.

read a second time, 820.

read a third time, 820.

not concurred in, 820.

Committee of Conference ordered, 821.

Senate concurs in request for Committee of Conference, 825.

report of Committee of Conference, 845.

report concurred in, 845.

report concurred in by Senate, 859.

reported engrossed, 859.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 859.

delivered to Governor, 895.

364. Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 694.

first reading, 694.

referred, 694.

reported, 709.

delivered to State Librarian, 925.

365. Supplement to 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.

introduced, 695.

first reading, 695.

referred, 695.

delivered to State Librarian, 925.

366. A further 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.

introduced, 697.

first reading, 697.

referred, 697.

delivered to State Librarian, 925.

367. A supplement to "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 754.

first reading, 754.

referred, 754.

reported without recommendation, 804.

withdrawn from files, 869.

368. An act concerning the repair of roads in villages and towns.

introduced, 757.

first reading, 757.

referred, 757.

reported, 802.

delivered to State Librarian, 925.

369. A general act concerning taxes.

introduced, 760.

first reading, 760.

referred, 760.

delivered to State Librarian, 925.

370. An act to repeal the supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 761.

first reading, 761.

referred, 761.

reported without recommendation, 804.

delivered to State Librarian, 925.

371. An act to provide additional compensation to Noah D. Taylor.

introduced, 794.

first reading, 794.

referred to Committee of the Whole, 794.

reported favorably, 794.

rules suspended, 794.

read a second time, 794.

reported engrossed, 797.

rules suspended, 798.

read a third time, 798.

passed, 798.

ordered sent to Senate, 798.

passed Senate, 854.

delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 854.

delivered to Governor, 896.

372. A further act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

introduced, 818.

first reading, 818.

referred, 818.

withdrawn from files, 818.

373. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations."

introduced, 827.

first reading, 827.

referred, 827.

delivered to State Librarian, 925.

SENATE BILLS.

2. An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes.

received from Senate, 117.

first reading, 117.

referred, 117.

reported, 129.

second reading, 207.

laid over to February 5, 207.

taken up, 402.

laid over to February 23, 402.

read a second time, 735.

rules suspended, 735.

read a third time, 735.

passed, 735.

ordered sent to Senate, 735.

3. An act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

received from Senate, 511.

first reading, 511.

referred, 511.

reported without recommendation, 528.

read a second time, 606.

rules suspended, 606.

read a third time, 606.

passed, 606.

ordered sent to Senate, 607.

4. An act concerning cities.

received from Senate, 104.
first reading, 104.
referred, 104.
reported, 122.
second reading, 205.
laid over to February 5, 205.
motion to lay over reconsidered, 206.
read a third time, 206.
passed, 206.
vote on passage, 206.
ordered sent to Senate, 207.

5. A further 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.

received from Senate, 128.
first reading, 128.
referred, 128.
reported, 133.
second reading, 157.
adjourned pending consideration, 157.
taken up, 165.
recommitted, 165.
reported without amendment, 213.
read a second time, 237.
rules suspended, 237.
passed, 237.
vote on passage, 237.
ordered sent to Senate, 237.

9. An act limiting the time for commencing actions against the assignee of any person or persons making an assignment for the benefit of his or their creditors.

received from Senate, 117.
first reading, 117.

referred, 117.
reported, 129.
read a second time, 207.
rules suspended, 207.
read a third time, 207.
lost, 207.
vote on passage, 207.
motion to reconsider, 208.
motion tabled, 208.
motion agreed to, 736.
vote reconsidered, 736.
passed, 736.
ordered sent to Senate, 736.

10. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 117.
first reading, 117.
referred, 117.
reported, 129.
read a second time, 208.
rules suspended, 208.
read a third time, 208.
passed, 208.
vote on passage, 208.
ordered returned to Senate, 208.

11. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 457.
first reading, 457.
referred, 457.
reported favorably, 496.

read a second time, 553.

rules suspended, 553.

read a third time, 553.

passed, 553.

ordered sent to Senate, 553.

12. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of citizens on the line of any railroad that has or may hereafter fail or neglect to operate."

received from Senate, 202.

first reading, 202.

referred, 202.

reported, 380.

read a second time, 548.

rules suspended, 548.

read a third time, 548.

passed, 548.

ordered sent to Senate, 548.

13. An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

received from Senate, 117.

first reading, 117.

referred, 117.

reported, 136.

read a second time, 199.

rules suspended, 199.

read a third time, 199.

passed, 199.

vote on passage, 199.

ordered sent to Senate, 200.

14. An act to divide the township of Westhampton, in the county of Burlington, into two townships.

received from Senate, 117.

first reading, 117.

referred 117.
reported, 129.
read a second time, 157
third reading, 165.
remonstrance presented, 165.
petitions presented, 165.
read a third time, 165.
passed, 165.
vote on final passage, 166.
ordered returned to Senate, 166.

15. An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness, and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder.

received from Senate, 549.
first reading, 549.
referred, 549.
reported, 609.
read a second time, 664.
rules suspended, 665.
read a third time, 665.
passed, 665.
ordered sent to Senate, 665.
motion to reconsider, 682.
not agreed to, 682.

16. A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 118.
first reading, 118.
referred, 118.
reported, 181.
read a second time, 184.

17. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 104.

first reading, 104.
referred, 104.
reported, 181.
read a second time, 205.
rules suspended, 205.
read a third time, 205.
passed, 205.
vote on passage, 205.
ordered sent to Senate, 206.

20. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the government of the State, and to fix the salaries of public officers."

received from Senate, 166.
first reading, 166.
referred, 166.
reported without amendment, 180.
read a second time, 181.
rules suspended, 181.
read a third time, 181.
call of House, 181.
passed, 182.
vote on passage, 182.
ordered returned to Senate, 182.

22. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 202.
first reading, 202.
referred, 202.
reported without recommendation, 227.
read a second time, 249.
read a third time, 260.
passed, 261.
vote on passage, 261.
ordered returned to Senate, 261.

23. An act to improve the public highways in the State of New Jersey.

received from Senate, 213.
first reading, 213.
referred, 213.
reported, 240.
read a second time, 266.
rules suspended, 267.
read a third time, 267.
lost, 267.
vote on final passage, 267.
reconsidered, 291.
recommitted, 291.
reported without recommendation, 640.
read a second time, 669.
rules suspended, 669.
lost, 669.

24. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 202.
first reading, 202.
referred, 202.
reported favorably, 270.
read a second time, 402.
rules suspended, 402.
read a third time, 402.
passed, 403.
vote on passage, 403.
ordered sent to Senate, 403.

25. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of certain cities, of fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein."

received from Senate, 137.
first reading, 137.

referred, 137.
reported, 180.
second reading, 211.
laid over to February, 9, 211.
taken up, 248.
laid over to February 10, 248.
taken up, 263.
laid over, 263.
vote to lay over reconsidered, 264.
amended, 264.
ordered engrossed, 264.
reported engrossed, 276.
read a third time, 329.
passed, 330.
ordered sent to Senate, 330.

27. An act relating to the distribution of law and equity reports and other publications.

received from Senate, 104.
first reading, 104.
referred, 104.
read a second time, 200.
rules suspended, 200.
read a third time, 200.
passed, 200.
vote on passage, 200.
ordered sent to Senate, 200.

28. An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers.

received from Senate, 128.
first reading, 128.
referred, 128.
reported, 178.
read a second time, 210.
rules suspended, 210.

read a third time, 210.

passed, 210.

vote on passage, 210.

ordered sent to Senate, 211.

32. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

received from Senate, 560.

first reading, 560.

referred, 560.

reported, 587.

read a second time, 668.

rules suspended, 668.

read a third time, 668.

passed, 668.

ordered sent to Senate, 669.

33. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 128.

first reading, 128.

referred, 128.

reported, 228.

read a second time, 261.

rules suspended, 261.

read a third time, 261.

passed, 261.

vote on passage, 261.

ordered returned to Senate, 261.

34. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 138.

first reading, 138.

referred, 138.

read a second time, 403.
ordered engrossed, 403.
reported engrossed, 406.
read a third time, 419.
passed, 419.
ordered sent to Senate, 419.

35. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 128.
first reading, 128.
referred, 128.
reported engrossed, 266.
read a third time, 282.
passed, 282.
vote on passage, 282.
ordered sent to Senate, 282.

36. Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings."

received from Senate, 214.
first reading, 214.
referred, 214.
read a second time, 401.
rules suspended, 401.
read a third time, 401.
passed, 401.
vote on passage, 401.
ordered sent to Senate, 401.

38. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 202.
first reading, 202.
referred, 202.

reported, 228.

second reading, 263.

laid over to February 11, 263.

read a second time, 403.

read a third time, 417.

passed, 417.

ordered sent Senate, 418.

39. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 456.

first reading, 456.

referred, 456.

reported, 629.

read a second time, 680.

rules suspended, 680.

read a third time, 680.

passed, 680.

ordered sent to Senate, 680.

41. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 138.

first reading, 138.

referred, 138.

reported without recommendation, 191.

third reading, 258.

laid over, 258.

vote reconsidered, 680.

passed, 681.

ordered sent to Senate, 681.

42. An act to provide for the filing of a *lis pendens* in actions, either at law or equity, relating to or affecting the possession of lands in real estate.

received from Senate, 138.

first reading, 138.

referred, 138.
reported, 180.
second reading, 211.
adjourned pending consideration, 211.
read a second time, 235.
passed, 235
vote on passage, 235.
ordered sent to Senate, 235.

44. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of the State," approved March thirty-first, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

received from Senate, 214.
first reading, 214.
referred, 214.
reported favorably, 380.
read a second time, 532.
rules suspended, 532.
read a third time, 532.
passed, 532.
ordered sent to Senate, 532.

45. An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption.

received from Senate, 580.
first reading, 580.
referred, 580.

46. An act to repeal chapter one hundred and two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act concerning cities."

received from Senate, 202.
first reading, 202.
referred, 202.
reported, 239.
read a second time, 334.
rules suspended, 334.
read a third time, 334.

passed, 334.

ordered sent to Senate, 335.

49. An act in relation to fixing the terms of certain courts.

received from Senate, 550.

first reading, 550.

referred, 550.

reported, 629.

read a second time, 665.

rules suspended, 665.

read a third time, 665.

passed, 665.

ordered sent to Senate, 665.

50. An act concerning taxes and assessments for improvements in the several counties of this State, making the same a first lien on real estate, and respecting the manner of enforcing the same.

received from Senate, 481.

first reading, 481.

referred, 481.

reported with amendments, 565.

amendments agreed to, 565.

delivered to State Librarian, 926.

52. A supplement to "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

received from Senate, 588.

first reading, 588.

referred, 588.

reported, 641.

delivered to State Librarian, 926.

53. A further act in relation to the number of lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in the several counties in this State.

received from Senate, 550.

first reading, 550.

referred, 550.

reported, 597.
second reading, 668.
laid over to March 8, 668.
read a second time, 729.
rules suspended, 729.
lost, 729.
vote on passage reconsidered, 789.
passed, 789.
ordered sent to Senate, 789.

54. A supplement to "An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 696.
first reading, 696.
referred, 696.
reported with amendment, 737.
amendment concurred in, 737
delivered to State Librarian, 926.

55. An act in relation to the repair of canal bridges.

introduced,
first reading,
referred,

56. A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water.

received from Senate, 814.
first reading, 814.
referred, 814.
reported without recommendation, 823
read a second time, 860.
rules suspended, 860.
previous question ordered, 860.
motion to adjourn, 860.
points of order, 861.
chair sustained, 861.

motion to adjourn lost, 861.

call of House, 862.

motion to adjourn agreed to, 862.

taken up, 864.

laid on table, 864.

58. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 203.

first reading, 203.

referred, 203.

reported favorably, 270.

read a second time, 296.

read a third time, 331.

passed, 331.

ordered sent to Senate, 331.

60. An act to amend the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 696.

first reading, 696.

referred, 696.

reported favorably, 745.

read a second time, 798.

rules suspended, 798.

read a third time, 798.

passed, 798.

ordered sent to Senate, 799.

61. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 214.

first reading, 214.

referred, 214.

reported, 240.

read a second time, 263.

read a third time, 372.

passed, 372.

vote on passage, 372.

ordered sent to Senate, 372.

65. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

received from Senate, 203.

first reading, 203.

referred, 203.

read a second time, 263.

read a third time, 373.

passed, 373.

ordered sent to Senate, 373.

66. A supplement to an act approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water."

received from Senate, 555.

first reading, 555.

referred, 555.

reported favorably, 686.

delivered to State Librarian, 926.

67. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this State" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 203.

first reading, 203.

referred, 203.

reported without amendment, 240.

read a second time, 263.

rules suspended, 264.

passed, 264.

vote on passage, 264.

ordered sent to Senate, 264.

68. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 214.

first reading, 214.

referred, 214.

reported, 240.

read a second time, 264.

third reading, 373.

motion to lay over, 373.

motion lost, 374.

laid over to February 18, 374.

third reading, 401.

laid over to February 23, 401.

read a third time, 461.

lost, 461.

vote on passage, 461.

motion to reconsider, 468.

vote on motion to reconsider, 468.

motion to recommit, 469.

motion to recommit lost, 469.

lost on final passage, 469.

69. A 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.

received from Senate, 214.

first reading, 214.

referred, 214.

reported, 227.

reported with amendment, 382.

amendment agreed to, 382.

read a second time, 502.

reported engrossed, 537.

read a third time, 557.

passed, 557.

ordered sent to Senate, 558.

70. An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of incorporated towns.

received from Senate, 277.

first reading, 277.

referred, 277.

reported, 363.

second reading, 467.

laid over to March 1, 467.

read a third time, 529.

passed, 529.

ordered sent to Senate, 530.

71. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

received from Senate, 217.

first reading, 217.

referred, 217.

reported, 382.

second reading, 547.

laid over to March 3, 547.

motion to lay over reconsidered, 578.

read a second time, 578.

rules suspended, 578.

passed, 578.

ordered sent to Senate, 578.

72. An act to protect the interests of counties and townships by allowing tax-payers in certain cases to prosecute suits in their behalf, and to intervene in actions by or against them.

received from Senate, 550.

first reading, 550.

referred, 550.

reported, 597.
read a second time, 678.
rules suspended, 678.
read a third time, 678.
passed, 678.
ordered sent to Senate, 678.

74. An act to create the office of county engineer and surveyor.●

received from Senate, 457.
first reading, 457
referred, 457.
reported, 527.
second reading, 804.
laid over, 804.
read a second time, 812.
reported engrossed, 833.
delivered to State Librarian, 927.

75. A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 203.
first reading, 203.
referred, 203.
reported without amendment, 218.
read a second time, 248.
third reading, 373.
laid over to February 24, 373.
taken up, 454.
motion to lay over, 454.
not agreed to, 454.
laid over to March 1, 454
recommitted, 515.
reported with amendment, 519.
amendment agreed to, 519.
amendment reported engrossed, 537.

amendment read a second time, 538.

third reading, 544.

call of House ordered, 544.

read a third time. 544.

passed, 545.

ordered sent to Senate, 545.

motion to request Senate to return for consideration. 565.

motion lost, 565.

permission to change vote, 573.

78. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision].

received from Senate, 214.

first reading, 214.

referred, 214.

reported, 380.

read a second time, 538.

rules suspended, 538.

read a third time, 538.

passed, 538.

ordered sent to Senate, 538.

79. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 214.

first reading, 214.

referred, 214.

reported, 221.

read a second time, 262.

rules suspended, 262.

passed, 262.

vote on passage, 262.

ordered sent to Senate, 262.

82. A supplement to an act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships.

received from Senate, 475.

first reading, 475.

referred, 475.

read a second time, 538.

rules suspended, 538.

read a third time, 538.

passed, 538.

ordered sent to Senate, 539.

return from Senate requested, 546.

returned from Senate, 562.

vote on passage reconsidered, 563.

vote on third reading reconsidered, 564.

amended, 564.

ordered engrossed, 564.

amendments reported engrossed, 568.

read a third time, 578.

passed, 578.

ordered sent to Senate, 579.

83. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto in the State of New Jersey," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

received from Senate, 215.

first reading, 215.

referred, 215.

reported, 240.

second reading, 265.

laid over to February 11, 265.

vote to lay over reconsidered, 279.

read a second time, 279.

rules suspended, 279.

read a third time, 279.

ordered sent to Senate, 279.

84. An act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson Tunnel Railroad.

received from Senate, 305.

first reading, 305.

referred, 305.

reported, 424.

second reading, 466.

laid over to March 1, 466.

motion to lay over reconsidered, 471.

read a second time, 471.

ordered engrossed, 471.

reported engrossed, 471.

rules suspended, 472.

read a third time, 472.

passed, 472.

ordered sent to Senate, 472.

85. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 203.

first reading, 203.

referred, 203.

reported without amendment, 226.

read a second time, 249.

rules suspended, 249.

passed, 249.

vote on passage, 249.

ordered sent to Senate, 249.

motion to reconsider, 249.

motion tabled, 249.

motion to reconsider taken up, 305.

motion to reconsider withdrawn, 305.

88. An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water.

received from Senate, 588.

first reading, 588.

referred, 588.

reported without recommendation, 601.

read a third time, 739.

passed, 739.

ordered sent to Senate, 739.

89. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 256.

first reading, 256.

referred, 256.

reported, 322.

read a second time, 540.

rules suspended, 540.

read a third time, 540.

passed, 540.

ordered sent to Senate, 541.

90. An act relative to the printing of the laws of this State.

received from Senate, 457.

first reading, 457.

referred, 457.

reported adversely, 533.

report concurred in, 533.

motion to reconsider vote of concurrence, 560.

motion lost, 561.

91. An act to provide for the increase in the number of directors in certain corporations of this State.

received from Senate, 203.

first reading, 203.

referred, 203.

reported, 227.
read a second time, 250.
rules suspended, 250.
read a third time, 250.
passed, 250.
vote on passage, 250.
ordered sent to Senate, 250.

92. An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads when charters have heretofore expired by limitation, where subscriptions to stock have been procured, work been performed on said railroads and money expended.

received from Senate, 368.
first reading, 368.
referred, 368.
reported, 380.
second reading, 550.
laid over to March 3, 550.
read a second time, 728.
amended, 728.
reported engrossed, 731.
rules suspended, 732.
read a third time, 732.
passed, 733.
ordered sent to Senate, 733.

95. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 475.
first reading, 475.
referred, 475.
reported with amendment, 646.
amendment agreed to, 646.
read a second time, 728.
rules suspended, 728.
read a third time, 728.
ordered sent to Senate, 728.

96. An act concerning cities.

received from Senate, 412.
 first reading, 412.
 referred, 412.
 reported, 451.
 read a second time, 533.
 resolution of Common Council of Trenton presented, 534.
 rules suspended, 534.
 read a third time, 534.
 passed, 532.
 ordered sent to Senate, 532.
 vetoed by Governor and re-passed by Senate, 773.
 laid over, 774.
 taken up, 813.
 passed notwithstanding Governor's veto, 813.
 ordered sent to Senate, 813.

97. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Somerset, to be called the township of North Plainfield," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

received from Senate, 277.
 first reading, 277.
 referred, 277.
 reported favorably, 382.
 read a second time, 468.
 rules suspended, 468.
 read a third time, 468.
 passed, 468.
 ordered sent to Senate, 468.

98. An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and assessments.

received from Senate, 644.
 first reading, 644.
 referred, 644.

reported, 739.

delivered to State Librarian, 927.

100. A supplement to an act concerning taxes.

received from Senate, 475.

first reading, 475.

referred, 475.

reported, 565.

read a second time, 734.

rules suspended, 734.

read a third time, 734.

passed, 734.

ordered sent to Senate, 734.

101. An act to encourage the planting of shade trees along the public highways in the State of New Jersey.

received from Senate, 277.

first reading, 277.

referred, 277.

reported favorably, 382.

read a second time, 548.

rules suspended, 548.

read a third time, 548.

lost, 548.

vote, 548.

102. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by the Constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 456.

first reading, 456.

referred, 456.

reported, 514.

read a second time, 558.

rules suspended, 558.

read a third time, 558.

passed, 558.

ordered sent to Senate, 559.

104. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates."

received from Senate, 306.

first reading, 306.

referred, 306.

reported, 322.

read a second time, 530.

rules suspended, 530.

read a third time, 530.

passed, 530.

ordered sent to Senate, 530.

105. An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the State of New Jersey.

received from Senate, 756.

first reading, 756.

referred, 756.

motion to discharge Committee on Revision of Laws, and
go into Committee of Whole, 825.

tabled, 825.

reported without recommendation, 867.

motion to take up, 871.

motion lost, 871.

taken up, 898.

motion to take a recess, 898.

adjourned *sine die* pending consideration, 899.

delivered to State Librarian, 927.

109. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 217.

first reading, 217.

referred, 217.

reported, 240.

read a second time, 264.

ordered to third reading, 264.

read a third time, 401.

passed, 401.

vote on passage, 401.

ordered sent to Senate, 401.

110. A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

received from Senate, 368.

first reading, 368.

referred, 368.

reported without recommendation, 439.

second reading, 466.

laid over to March 1, 466.

read a second time, 554.

laid over to March 8, 554.

read a third time, 678.

lost, 678.

111. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 588.

first reading, 588.

referred, 588.

reported, 642.

delivered to State Librarian, 927.

112. An act for the relief of mortgage and judgment creditors.

received from Senate, 828.

first reading, 828.

referred, 828.

reported, 843.

114. An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

received from Senate, 368.

first reading, 368.

referred, 368.
reported, 451.
second reading, 467.
laid over to March 1, 467.
taken up, 537.
laid over to March 2, 537.
read a second time, 553.
amended, 553.
ordered engrossed, 553.
reported engrossed, 568.
read a second time, 604.
rules suspended, 604.
read a third time, 604.
passed, 605.
ordered sent to Senate, 606.

116. An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hunterdon.

received from Senate, 725.
first reading, 725.
referred, 725.
reported, 737.
read a second time, 771.
rules suspended, 771.
read a third time, 771.
passed, 771,
ordered sent to Senate, 771.

117. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State," passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

received from Senate, 306.
first reading, 306.
referred, 306.
read a second time, 541.
rules suspended, 541.

read a third time, 541.
passed, 541.
ordered sent to Senate, 541.

118. An act for the maintenance of a police force in towns.

received from Senate, 368.
first reading, 368.
referred, 368.
reported, 399.
read a second time, 551.
rules suspended, 551.
read a third time, 551.
lost, 551.

119. An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State.

received from Senate, 623.
first reading, 623.
referred, 623.
reported without recommendation, 629.
read a second time, 739.
rules suspended, 739.
read a third time, 739.
passed, 740.
ordered sent to Senate, 740.
vote on passage reconsidered, 742.
vote ordered third reading reconsidered, 743.
read a second time, 754.
amended, 754.
vote ordered third reading reconsidered, 763.
amended, 763.
laid over, 763.
second reading, 765.
amended, 765.

reported engrossed, 805.

read a third time, 847.

passed, 847.

120. An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State.

received from Senate, 306.

first reading, 306.

referred, 306.

reported favorably, 382.

second reading, 542.

laid over to March 2, 542.

read a second time, 553.

rules suspended, 554.

ordered sent to Senate, 554.

121. A supplement to "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

received from Senate, 782.

first reading, 782.

referred, 782.

reported, 797.

delivered to State Librarian, 927.

122. An act to repeal all existing laws pending for the re-printing of the law and equity reports of this State.

received from Senate, 457.

first reading, 457.

referred, 457.

123. An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the Governor, and not approved by him on the final adjournment of the Legislature, or presented to him after said adjournment.

received from Senate, 602.

first reading, 602.

referred, 602.

reported, 609.

read a second time, 812.

rules suspended, 812.
read a third time, 812.
passed, 812.
ordered sent to Senate, 812.

125. An act authorizing the inhabitants of the respective townships in the several counties of this State to purchase lands in which to keep and maintain the poor.

received from Senate, 560.
first reading, 560.
referred, 560.
reported, 586.
read a second time, 722.
rules suspended, 722.
read a third time, 722.
passed, 722.
ordered sent to Senate, 722.

127. An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended.

received from Senate, 396.
first reading, 396.
referred, 396.
reported, 405.
read a second time, 544.
rules suspended, 544.
passed, 544.
ordered sent to Senate, 544.

128. An act validating oaths taken before masters in chancery and notaries public in certain cases.

received from Senate, 368.
first reading, 368.
referred, 368.
reported, 399.
read a second time, 551.
rules suspended, 551.

read a third time, 551.

passed, 551.

ordered sent to Senate, 551.

130. An act respecting law libraries and the appropriation of certain fines for the maintenance thereof.

received from Senate, 560.

first reading, 560.

referred, 560.

reported, 646.

read a second time, 800.

rules suspended, 800.

adjourned pending consideration, 800.

read a third time, 808.

lost, 808.

vote reconsidered, 834.

vote ordered third reading reconsidered, 834.

amended, 834.

reported engrossed, 837.

rules suspended, 842.

read a third time, 842.

passed, 842.

ordered sent to Senate, 843.

131. An act relative to the distribution of the laws of this State, and other documents published under the authority thereof.

received from Senate, 412.

first reading, 412.

referred, 412.

reported without amendment, 436.

read a second time, 540.

rules suspended, 540.

read a third time, 540.

passed, 540.

ordered sent to Senate, 540.

132. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 511.
first reading, 511.
referred, 511.
reported without recommendation, 528.
read a second time, 661.
rules suspended, 661.
read a third time, 661.
passed, 661.
ordered sent to Senate, 661.

134. Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this State," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

received from Senate, 782.
first reading, 782.
referred, 782.
reported, 791.
read a second time, 845.
rules suspended, 845.
read a third time, 845.

136. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed the second day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

received from Senate, 481.
first reading, 481.
referred, 481.
reported 494.
read a second time, 537.
rules suspended, 537.
read a third time, 537.
passed, 537.
ordered sent to Senate, 538.

137. An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Republic to sell and convey certain real estate.

received from Senate, 482.
first reading, 482.
referred, 482.
read a second time, 564.
rules suspended, 564.
read a third time, 564.
passed, 564.
ordered sent to Senate, 564.

138. An act to change the name of the village of Bricksburg.

received from Senate, 413.
first reading, 413.
referred, 413.
reported favorably, 452.
read a second time, 463.
rules suspended, 463.
read a third time, 463.
passed, 463.
ordered sent to Senate, 463.

139. A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 456.
first reading, 456.
referred, 456.
reported, 514.
read a second time, 552.
rules suspended, 552.
read a third time, 552.
passed, 552.
ordered sent to Senate, 552.

140. An act providing for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls.

received from Senate, 482.

first reading, 482.

referred, 482.

reported, 515.

read a second time, 555.

rules suspended, 555.

read a third time, 555.

passed, 555.

ordered sent to Senate, 555.

141. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize certain townships, towns and cities to issue bonds, and to take the bonds of the Montclair railway company," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

introduced, 367.

first reading, 367.

referred, 367.

rules suspended, 367.

read a second time, 367.

rules suspended, 367.

read a third time, 367.

passed, 367.

ordered sent to Senate, 367.

142. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting the dividing of wards and townships into election districts.

received from Senate, 456.

first reading, 456.

referred, 456.

reported without amendment, 530.

read a second time, 530.

rules suspended, 530.

reported, 663.

read a second time, 663.

rules suspended, 663.
read a third time, 663.
passed, 663.
ordered sent to Senate, 664.

143. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries."

received from Senate, 475.
first reading, 475.
referred, 475.
reported, 501.
laid over, 501.
vote to lay over reconsidered, 554.
amended, 554.
read a second time, 554.
reported engrossed, 569.
read a third time, 604.
passed, 604.
ordered sent to Senate, 604.

144. An act to authorize township committees to erect public pounds, and making it a criminal offense to obstruct the impounding of animals and to damage pounds.

received from Senate, 550.
first reading, 550.
referred, 550.
reported, 586.
read a second time, 666.
rules suspended, 666.
lost, 666.

145. A supplement to "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court, and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 602.
first reading, 602.

referred, 602.
reported, 642.
delivered to State Librarian, 927.

146. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same."

received from Senate, 413.
first reading, 413.
referred, 413.
read a second time, 466.
rules suspended, 466.
read a third time, 466.
passed, 466.
ordered sent to Senate, 466.

147. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to better enable the voters of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, county of Salem, to elect their road overseers by ballot," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 560.
first reading, 560.
referred, 560.
reported without amendment, 566.
read a second time, 807.
rules suspended, 807.
read a third time, 807.
passed, 807.
ordered sent to Senate, 807.

148. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 561.
first reading, 561.
referred, 561.
return asked for by Senate, 579.
return to Senate ordered, 579.
received from Senate, 829.

referred, 829.
reported, 843.
read a second time, 852.
rules suspended, 852.
passed, 852.
ordered sent to Senate, 853.

149. An act to reduce the costs of the foreclosure of mortgages.

received from Senate, 588.
first reading, 588.
referred, 588.
reported, 597.
delivered to State Librarian, 927.

150. An act to set off a part of the township of Mullica to the township of Galloway, and a part of the township of Galloway to the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic.

received from Senate, 475.
first reading, 475.
referred, 475.
reported, 527.

153. An act to authorize and direct the treasurer of this State to furnish the clerk of each city, town and township in the State with a copy of the Revised Statutes, for the use of such city, town or township.

received from Senate, 644.
first reading, 644.
referred, 644.
reported, 803.
delivered to State Librarian, 927.

154. Supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction.

received from Senate, 725.
first reading, 725.
referred, 725.

155. An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax one-third of one thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, and one-third of the interest thereon, in five years, to help liquidate a debt on the school house in said district.

received from Senate, 602.

first reading, 602.

referred, 602.

read a second time, 729.

rules suspended, 729.

read a third time, 729.

passed, 729.

ordered sent to Senate, 729.

159. An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station.

received from Senate, 588.

first reading, 588.

referred, 588.

reported favorably, 621.

read a second time, 681.

rules suspended, 681.

read a third time, 681.

passed, 681.

ordered sent to Senate, 682.

160. An act to enable cities to create the office of comptroller.

received from Senate, 561.

first reading, 561.

referred, 561.

reported, 573.

read a second time, 664.

rules suspended, 664.

read a third time, 664.

passed, 664.

ordered sent to Senate, 664.

161. An act providing that any husband or wife may give evidence on their own behalf for or against each other in proceedings for divorce on account of adultery.

received from Senate, 588.

first reading, 588.

referred, 588.
reported with amendments, 630.
amendment agreed to, 630.
delivered to State Librarian, 928.

165. An act relative to persons charged with the duties of assessors of the cost of public works, who may be interested.

received from Senate, 588.
first reading, 588.
referred, 588.
reported without recommendation, 640.
committed to Committee on Revision of Laws, 683.
reported with amendments, 867.
delivered to State Librarian, 928.

166. An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

received from Senate, 782.
first reading, 782.
referred, 782.
reported, 797.
delivered to State Librarian, 928.

167. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

received from Senate, 783.
first reading, 783.
referred, 783.
reported favorably, 792.
read a second time, 883.
rules suspended, 883.
read a third time, 883.
passed, 883.
ordered sent to Senate, 883.

172. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 623.

first reading, 623.

referred, 623.

reported, 642.

delivered to State Librarian, 928.

173. A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, amending the tenth section of said act.

received from Senate, 561.

first reading, 561.

referred, 561.

return to Senate requested, 593.

return to Senate ordered, 593.

174. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 727.

first reading, 727.

referred, 727.

reported, 737.

read a second time, 831.

read a third time, 831.

lost, 831.

vote reconsidered, 832.

laid over, 832.

amended, 844.

ordered engrossed, 844.

reported engrossed, 872.

delivered to State Librarian, 928.

175. 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.

received from Senate, 783.

first reading, 783.
referred, 783.
reported, 801.
read a second time, 886.
rules suspended, 886.
read a third time, 886.
passed, 886.
ordered sent to Senate, 886.

176. An act concerning cities.
received from Senate, 588.
first reading, 588.
referred, 588.
reported, 641.
read a second time, 740.
rules suspended, 740.
read a third time, 740.
passed, 740.
ordered sent to Senate, 741.

177. Substitute for Senate bill No. 177, entitled Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

received from Senate, 727.
first reading, 727.
referred, 727.
reported, 743.
read a second time, 811.
rules suspended, 811.
read a third time, 811.
passed, 811.
ordered sent to Senate, 811.

178. An act to secure the prompt entry of the satisfaction of judgments.

received from Senate, 725.
first reading, 725.

referred, 725.

reported, 737.

delivered to State Librarian, 928.

179. An act in relation to roads, highways and thoroughfares.

received from Senate, 602.

first reading, 602.

referred, 602.

reported, 641.

read a second time, 721.

rules suspended, 721.

passed, 721.

ordered sent to Senate, 722.

180. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 623.

first reading, 623.

referred, 623.

reported, 660

read a second time, 719.

rules suspended, 720.

read a third time, 720.

passed, 720.

ordered sent to Senate, 720.

184. An act to provide for the payment of certain awards for damages for street improvements.

received from Senate, 644.

first reading, 644.

referred, 644.

reported, 746.

delivered to State Librarian, 928.

185. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the State library."

received from Senate, 644.

first reading, 644.

referred, 644.

reported without recommendation, 660.

delivered to State Librarian, 928.

187. An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders.

received from Senate, 783.

first reading, 783.

referred, 783.

delivered to State Librarian, 928.

188. Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.

received from Senate, 566.

first reading, 566.

referred, 566.

reported, 590.

read a second time, 591.

rules suspended, 591.

read a third time, 591.

passed, 591.

ordered sent to Senate, 591.

189. Supplement to "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 643.

first reading, 643.

referred, 643.

reported, 649.

read a second time, 667.

rules suspended, 668.

read a third time, 668.

passed, 668.

ordered sent to Senate, 668.

190. A supplement to "An act to authorize certain townships, towns and cities to issue bonds, and to take the bonds of the Montclair Railway Company," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

received from Senate, 783.

first reading, 783.
referred, 783.
reported, 791.
read a second time, 802.
rules suspended, 802.
read a third time, 802.
passed, 802.
ordered sent to Senate, 803.

191. An act authorizing cities, towns and townships to grant the use of streets, roads and highways within their territorial limits to railroad companies.

received from Senate, 868.
first reading, 868.
referred, 868.
reported favorably, 874.
delivered to State Librarian, 928.

192. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 561.
first reading, 561.
referred, 561.
reported without recommendation, 575.
second reading, 591.
laid over to March 4, 591.
read a second time, 621.
laid over to March 8, 621.
vote ordering third reading reconsidered, 674.
laid over, 674.
read a second time, 691.
amended, 691.
reported engrossed, 703.
read a third time, 705.
passed, 705.
ordered sent to Senate, 705.

194. An act to establish a license and excise department in certain cities.

received from Senate, 725.

first reading, 725.

referred, 725.

reported, 730.

read a second time, 772.

rules suspended, 772.

read a third time, 772.

passed, 772.

ordered sent to Senate, 772.

195. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for local improvements by seaside associations," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 726.

first reading, 726.

referred, 726.

reported, 746.

read a second time, 848.

rules suspended, 848.

read a third time, 848.

passed, 848.

ordered sent to Senate, 848.

196. 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.

received from Senate, 726.

first reading, 726.

referred, 726.

reported, 746.

read a second time, 873.

rules suspended, 873.

read a third time, 873.

passed, 873.

ordered sent to Senate, 874.

197. An act to provide for a reduction in the rate of interest on school district bonds.

received from Senate, 726.

first reading, 726.

referred, 726,

withdrawn from files, 775.

reported with recommendation. 823.

read second time, 855.

rules suspended, 855.

read a third time, 855.

passed, 855.

ordered sent to Senate, 856.

199. An act to authorize railroad corporations to surrender their franchises and to dispose of their personal property.

received from Senate, 594.

first reading, 594.

referred, 594.

reported, 660.

read a second time, 679.

rules suspended, 679.

read a third time, 679.

passed, 679.

ordered sent to Senate, 679.

motion to reconsider, 682.

agreed to, 682.

vote ordering third reading reconsidered, 682.

amended, 682.

ordered engrossed, 682.

reported engrossed, 703.

read a third time, 705.

passed, 705.

201. An act respecting the salaries and compensation of clerks of counties in this State (substitute).

received from Senate, 765.

first reading, 765.
referred, 765.
reported, 822.
read a second time, 838.
read a third time, 838.
passed, 838.
ordered sent to Senate, 838.

202. An act relative to the public printing.

received from Senate, 697.
first reading, 697.
referred, 697.
reported, 708.
read a second time, 752.
rules suspended, 752.
read a third time, 752.
ordered sent to Senate, 752.

203. An act in relation to the qualifications of the practicing attorneys and counsellors of this State.

received from Senate, 726.
first reading, 726.
referred, 726.
reported, 737.
delivered to State Librarian, 929.

204. An act to prohibit the obstruction of sidewalks in cities.

received from Senate, 726.
first reading, 726.
referred, 726.
reported, 746.
delivered to State Librarian, 929.

205. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 783.
first reading, 783.

referred, 788.

delivered to State Librarian, 929.

206. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 726.

first reading, 726.

referred, 726.

reported, 737.

delivered to State Librarian, 929.

207. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 783.

first reading, 783.

referred, 783.

reported, 801.

read a second time, 805.

rules suspended, 805.

read a third time, 805.

lost, 805.

vote reconsidered, 829.

passed, 830.

ordered sent to Senate, 830.

208. An act to authorize the formation of turnpike corporations and regulate the same.

received from Senate, 726.

first reading, 726.

referred, 726.

reported without recommendation, 732.

read a second time, 733.

rules suspended, 733.

read a third time, 733.

passed, 733.

ordered sent to Senate, 733.

209. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same.

received from Senate, 756.

first reading, 756.

referred, 756.

reported, 765.

delivered to State Librarian, 929.

211. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 726.

first reading, 726.

referred, 726.

reported without recommendation, 732.

read a second time, 872.

rules suspended, 873.

read a third time, 873.

passed, 873.

ordered sent to Senate, 873.

212. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures."

reported with amendment, 761.

amendment agreed to, 761.

reported engrossed, 806.

delivered to State Librarian, 929.

213. An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters in this State."

received from Senate, 726.

first reading, 726.

referred, 726.

reported favorably, 738.

read a second time, 768.

rules suspended, 768.

passed, 768.

ordered sent to Senate, 768.

214. An act regulating the terms of office of the members of the riparian commission.

received from Senate, 726.

first reading, 726.

referred, 726.

215. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

received from Senate, 814.

first reading, 814.

referred, 814.

reported, 823.

delivered to State Librarian, 929.

216. A supplement to "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 784.

first reading, 784.

referred, 784.

reported, 795.

delivered to State Librarian, 929.

217. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water."

received from Senate, 784.

first reading, 784.

referred, 784.

reported, 791.

read a second time, 796.

rules suspended, 796.

read a third time, 796.

passed, 796.

ordered sent to Senate, 796.

218. An act to authorize associations of Baptist churches in this State to change their corporate names.

received from Senate, 727.

first reading, 727.

referred, 727.

reported, 738.

delivered to State Librarian, 929.

219. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 828.

first reading, 828.

referred, 828.

reported with recommendation, 832.

delivered to State Librarian, 929.

222. An act for the support of the State reform school for boys.

received from Senate, 784.

first reading, 784.

referred, 784.

reported, 791.

read a second time, 864.

rules suspended, 864.

read a third time, 864.

ordered sent to Senate, 864.

224. A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 879.

first reading, 879.

referred, 879.

delivered to State Librarian, 929.

225. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

reported, 737.

read a second time, 857.

rules suspended, 857.

read a third time, 857.

passed, 857.

ordered sent to Senate, 857.

226. A supplement to an act entitled "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

received from Senate, 828.

first reading, 828.

referred, 828.

reported without recommendation, 858.

read a second time, 869.

rules suspended, 870.

read a third time, 870.

passed, 870.

ordered sent to Senate, 870.

227. An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities.

received from Senate, 727.

first reading, 727.

referred, 727.

reported, 746.

delivered to State Librarian, 927.

228. An act to define and punish tramps.

received from Senate, 784.

first reading, 784.

referred, 784.

reported with amendment, 803.

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reported engrossed, 833.

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229. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

received from Senate, 784.

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referred, 784.
reported, 797.
read a second time, 813.
rules suspended, 813.
read a third time, 813.
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230. An act concerning past due assessments in certain cities of this State.

received from Senate, 784.
first reading, 784.
referred, 784.
reported without amendment, 804.
read a second time, 835.
rules suspended, 835.
read a third time, 835.
passed, 835.
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231. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 814.
first reading, 814.
referred, 814.
reported, 817.
delivered to State Librarian, 930.

233. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting writs of error" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 784.
first reading, 784.
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reported, 804.
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234. An act to empower the authorities of St. Peter's P. E. Church, of Perth Amboy, to sell a portion of the church property and invest their proceeds.

received from Senate, 828.

first reading, 828.

referred, 828.

reported without recommendation, 835.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

235. Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 814.

first reading, 814.

referred, 814.

reported without recommendation, 824.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

237. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 856.

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238. An act concerning roads.

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first reading, 828.

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239. An act to provide for the summary investigation of township expenditures.

received from Senate, 815.

first reading, 815.

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240. An act concerning cities.

received from Senate, 828.

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referred, 828.

reported, 832.

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241. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 828.

first reading, 828.

referred, 828.

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242. An act to enable parties to whom awards have been made over six years ago for damages, resulting from change of grade, to recover the same by suit if payment thereof is refused.

received from Senate, 815.

first reading, 815.

referred, 815.

reported, 823.

read a second time, 840.

rules suspended, 840.

read a third time, 840.

passed, 840.

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244. An act in relation to the appointment of inspectors of milk.

received from Senate, 828.

first reading, 828.

referred, 828.

reported favorably, 835.

read a second time, 870.

rules suspended, 870.

read a third time, 870.

passed, 870.

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245. An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the Legislature of this State.

received from Senate, 766.

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rules suspended, 806.

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248. An act to authorize incorporated towns to build school houses.

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249. An act relative to the State Prison.

received from Senate, 828.

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delivered to State Librarian, 931.

251. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

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