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OF THE

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND SESSION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 8th, 1878.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

This being the time appointed for the meeting of the One Hundred and Second General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and 3 o'clock P. M. being the hour appointed for the organization of the House of Assembly, the House was called to order by John Y. Foster, Clerk of the last House.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Thorn.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan, Ely, Fielder, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—60.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. Edward D. Pierson, of the county of Essex, administer the oath of office to the Hon. George S. Duryee, of the county of Essex, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and adopted.

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

Atlantic—Israel Smith.

Bergen—M. Corsen Gillham, Southey S. Parramore.

Burlington—George Sykes, Edward T. Mathews, William Budd Deacon, John Cavileer.

Camden—Isaiah Woolston, Alonzo D. Nichols, Andrew J. Rider.

Cape May—William T. Stevens.

Cumberland—Isaac T. Nichols, James Loughron.

Essex—Edward W. Crane, Edward D. Pierson, Alexander Phillips, George S. Duryee, William H. F. Fielder, Charles Holzwarth, Schuyler B. Jackson, Charles Gomer, James Malone.

Gloucester—Caleb C. Pancoast, Lawrence Lock.

Hudson—Dudley S. Steele, Terence J. McDonald, Marmaduke Tilden, Alexander W. Harris, Henry Dusenbery, James Stevens, Edward P. C. Lewis, Alexander Jacobus.

Hunterdon—Henry Britton, John Hackett.

Mercer—Horatio N. Burroughs, Eckford Moore, John D. Rue.

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

Monmouth—George J. Ely, William H. Bennett, Arthur Wilson.

Morris—Francis J. Doremus, Cummins O. Cooper, Cornelius P. Garrabrant.

Ocean—Rufus Blodgett.

Passaic—John Kennell, John O'Brien, John H. Robinson.

Salem—William C. Kates, Quinton Keasbey.

Somerset—John Ringelmann, J. Newton Voorhees.

Sussex—George Greer.

Union—John Egan, George M. Stiles, Joseph B. Coward.

Warren—Silas W. De Witt, Elias J. Mackey.

When the name of Alexander Phillips, of the county of Essex, Terence J. McDonald, of the county of Hudson, Alexander Jacobus, of the county of Hudson, were called, the Clerk announced that there had been placed in his possession notice of protest by Charles Marsh, contesting the seat of Alexander Phillips from the third assembly district of the county of Essex, and depositions appertaining thereto. Also notice of protest by Peter O'Connor, contesting the seat of Terence J. McDonald from the second assembly district of the county of Hudson, and depositions appertaining thereto. Also notice of protest by Charles F. Ruh, contesting the seat of Alexander Jacobus from the eighth assembly district of the county of Hudson, and depositions appertaining thereto.

The Clerk ruled that under the one hundred and twentieth section of the election law, these depositions, unless otherwise ordered by the House, would be placed in the hands of the Speaker of the House, when elected.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and adopted.

Whereupon Mr. Gomer nominated Hon. John Egan, of the county of Union, for Speaker.

Mr. Pierson nominated Hon. Cummins O. Cooper, of the county of Morris, for the same position.

There being no other nomination, the House was called with the following result:

The gentlemen voting for Mr. Egan were:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Cooper, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fielder, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

The gentlemen voting for Mr. Cooper were:

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees —27.

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

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Mathews and Cooper a committee to escort Mr. Egan to the chair.

Having taken and subscribed to the oath of office.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Egan spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Assembly:

You are entitled to my grateful acknowledgements for the manifestation of regard and confidence exhibited in selecting me to preside over your deliberations.

In entering upon the discharge of the requirements of the position which your partiality has assigned me, I am so fully impressed with the perplexities and responsibilities it involves, and without your generous indulgence and support, I should distrust my own abilities for a proper and satisfactory performance of its duties. Relying, however, upon your kindly aid, I shall endeavor, with what knowledge and ability I possess, to meet the obligations required with firmness and impartiality, according to each and every member due courtesy and consideration, and the just weight to which he may be entitled in the

deliberations of this body. I thus hope to give satisfaction to all its members, irrespective of party.

We have been entrusted, gentlemen, by our constituency with high and important duties, the enacting of such laws and the adoption of such measures as will best subserve the interest of the State, and promote the general welfare and prosperity of the people.

We should, therefore zealously guard ourselves against every species of legislation that might have a tendency to impair the honor and credit of the State, or promote the interests of one section to the prejudice of another.

In these times of general financial and business depression, rigid economy should be enforced, and no measure should be enacted that would foster capital at the expense of the laboring and producing interests.

Especially is it important, where we can do so within the limits of the constitution, to labor to stem the tide of municipal extravagance which has brought some of our cities to the verge of bankruptcy.

Let us guard ourselves against any outside pressure or corrupting influence in matters of legislation which, it must be regretted, has been too prevalent of late in many of the deliberative bodies of the country.

We should not only set our seal of condemnation upon every species of prodigality or corruption that may be attempted; upon the majority of this body will devolve the responsibility of all legislation, whether good or bad, and I sincerely trust that it will be of such a character as to meet the approval, the endorsement and just expectation of our constituents; guarded in the performance of the duties upon which we are about to enter by a vivid recollection of the popular will, and constantly keeping in view the honor of the State, the necessities of our constituency, and the moral and material welfare of society, let us so resolve and act that when our labors shall cease we can contemplate our work with satisfaction.

Mr. Gomer, of Essex, nominated Austin H. Patterson, of Monmouth county, for Clerk of the House.

Mr. Pierson nominated John Y. Foster, of Essex county.

Upon calling of the roll, the following named gentlemen voted :

For Mr. Patterson:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fielder, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

For Mr. Foster:

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees —27.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. George S. Duryee, 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 the House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Patterson having received a majority of the votes of the House, was declared duly elected, took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. T. J. McDonald nominated John A. McGrath, of Hudson, as Assistant Clerk of the House.

Mr. Pierson nominated J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson.

Upon calling of the roll, the following named gentlemen voted:

For Mr. McGrath:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fielder, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

For Mr. Potts:

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees —27.

Thereupon Mr. McGrath having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected, took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Gomer nominated Mr. Lawson, of the county of Salem, for Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Pierson nominated Mr. Jonathan Goble, of the county of Ocean.

Upon calling of the roll, the following gentlemen voted:

For Mr. Lawson:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fielder, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

For Mr. Goble:

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

Whereupon Mr. Lawson having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected, and took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Gomer offered the following resolution:

That the following named persons be and the same are hereby elected to the several positions hereinafter named: William H. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms, of Essex county; Christopher Kelly, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, of Passaic; John C. Coles, of Warren county, Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery; Charles A. Fuhrmann, of Mercer county, Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery.

Mr. Pierson offered the following substitute:

Resolved, The following gentlemen be and the same are hereby elected to the offices hereinafter named, respectively, to wit: That John B. Fell, of Mercer, be and hereby is elected Sergeant-at-Arms of this House; that Thomas W. Woodruff, of Cumberland county, be and hereby is elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; that Edwin B. Smith, of Essex, be and is hereby elected Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery; that W. B. Mulford, of Somerset, be and is hereby elected Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen voted:

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees —27.

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fielder, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

Which substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Gomer's resolution was then adopted with the following vote:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fielder, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33 in the affirmative.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees —27.

Thereupon the gentlemen named in Mr. Gomer's resolution took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Cooper 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 the Hon. John Egan as Speaker, and Austin H. Patterson 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 Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Cooper, Harris and De Witt.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House has organized by electing the Hon. John Egan as Speaker, and Austin H. Patterson, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cooper offered the following:

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

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Cooper, Mathews and Lewis.

Mr. Gomer offered the following resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act for the punishment of crime.

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

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

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

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

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

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act against usury,'" which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act against usury.

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

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark plank road and ferry company," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

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

Mr. Kennell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act to revise and amend "An act to incorporate the city of Passaic," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That until the appointing of the regular standing committees not relating to the written business of the House be laid upon the table, to be taken up and appropriately referred upon the appointment of such committees.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Senate, a special committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to be known as the Committee on Inauguration, who shall be empowered to make all the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect.

Which was read, and on motion was laid on the table.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

Notwithstanding the continued hardships of the times, our people have been signally blessed, during the year just closed, with abundant harvests and general good health. For these and all other bounties constantly bestowed upon us, great gratitude is due to Almighty God.

This session will be peculiarly gratifying to you and your constituents, in the fact that the usual rate of taxation can now be reduced. There being no occasion for extraordinary appropriations of any considerable size, a part of the tax revenue may well be dispensed with.

REVENUES AND TAXATION.

Inasmuch as the Legislature is not permitted by the Constitution to incur a civil debt exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, without submission of the law therefor directly to a vote of the people, the expenditures of the State must be kept substantially within its revenues. This is a most salutary provision, and has been faithfully observed since the Constitution was adopted. A sure and simple test of the public burthens, so far as the State is concerned, must therefore be an exhibit of the revenues, for in that way can be seen, at a glance, the exact extent of the taxes. Without taxation the cost of government would not be felt; hence the measure of the burthen is the amount of the taxes. The following is a statement of the revenues from all sources for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1877, (except Sinking Fund):

School tax, two mills on dollar	$1,225,462 48
State tax, one and a half mills on dollar	901,306 24
Total from general taxes	$2,126,768 72
Tax from corporations	599,842 63
Interest and dividends on stocks and bonds	31,010 00
State Prison receipts	65,793 95
Fines and forfeited recognizances	359 67
Licenses and fees	535 00
Assessments on private acts	105 00
Rent from United States for court room (half year)	400 00
Returned by Centennial Commission	312 23
From sale of Revised Statutes	1,950 00
Received on Centennial Stock	19,883 33
Interest on Agricultural College Fund	6,960 00
Income and increase of School Fund	164,452 65
Securities of School Fund paid off	24,525 00
Temporary loans on securities, total	270,000 00
Balance in bank Oct. 31, 1877	118,076 01
Total receipts	$3,430,974 19

Several of these items will be explained under appropriate heads. The tax from corporations is paid chiefly by railroad companies, either upon special contracts or by force of the general act taxing railroads. The amount received for fines, recognizances, licenses and fees, appears less than last year, but it is really about the same; the account, through misapprehension, was not in condition to be audited in time for the close of the fiscal year. But few private acts having been passed since the amended Constitution, the revenue from that source has become insignificant. The loans referred to were procured at five per cent.; all have been paid, except fifty thousand dollars, and that soon will be. It is often necessary to borrow in anticipation of taxes, as the year ends October 31, and the taxes are not received until the last of December and in January. The balance in bank October 31, 1876, partly belonged to the School Fund. Much of the revenue of the State is raised by tax or obtained from certain securities and interests for special purposes, and cannot be diverted. Of that character are the taxes for the support of Public Schools, the receipts of the School Fund for income and increase, and also of the Agricultural College Fund for income.

In looking over the exhibit of receipts, it is apparent that the public can feel the weight of the State Government only in two items: one the special school tax, the other the ordinary State tax. If these were stricken from the list, there would be no State taxes to pay. I emphasize this fact in order that the Legislature, and, through it, the people, may understand the precise amounts and nature of what they contribute to the State Treasury. The sum raised by general taxation for schools is one million two hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-eight cents ($1,225,462.48). This merely passes through the Treasury, and is all distributed to the various public schools throughout the State. It, however, helps swell the aggregate of receipts and disbursements, and, without consideration, might wrongfully be taken as a part of the current general expenses of the Government, but it is not; it is raised and expended solely for the support of public schools. The first appearance of this tax is in the act of April 6, 1871, by which, for the purpose of maintaining free schools, an assessment was authorized of two mills on each dollar, according to the ratables of the preceding year. The same has since been continued, and is known as the two-mill tax. By one of the recent amendments to the Constitution, the Legislature is required to "provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system

of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years." Previous to 1871 the only money paid by the State towards free schools was the ordinary appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, sixty-five thousand dollars of which were supplied from the ordinary State revenues, and the balance from the income of the school fund. The interest of the surplus revenue held by the counties was also appropriated by the townships for the same object. The townships were also authorized and required to raise by taxation such sums, by vote of the town meeting, as they deemed proper for the support of public schools, not less than two nor more than four dollars for each child. The districts had power also to raise additional sums. The only mode then, by which schools could be made free was through the townships and districts, except in municipalities controlled by special laws. It has been deemed wise to place our school system under a general management, and hence the State school tax. There is, and ought to be, no escape from the obligation to maintain free schools. The Constitution is imperative. The amount now assessed is barely sufficient for that purpose, and the two-mill tax must either be continued, or another system adopted by which the different localities will be compelled to raise at least a like amount. I assume, therefore, that the two-mill tax is permanent, and to the credit of our people, be it said, they quite generally feel satisfied to pay it.

The other item of tax is for ordinary State purposes. The amount received during the year ending October 31, 1877, was nine hundred and one thousand three hundred and six dollars and twenty-four cents, ($901,306.24); the amount assessed in 1877, but collectable after the fiscal year, was $895,250.56. This tax is assessed at one and a half mills on each dollar of the ratables. The war made it necessary to impose a State tax. At first, the sum needed was determined by the Legislature and apportioned to the counties. That system was continued until 1870, when the assessment was fixed at one mill on each dollar of the valuation of all real and personal property, as returned to the Comptroller. That rate remained until 1873, when the half mill was added, and has since been retained. This increase was required chiefly by reason of the new Insane Asylum at Morristown. That institution being completed, the half mill can be discontinued. It was seriously considered at the last session whether taxation might not then be reduced, but on account of the appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to complete and furnish the Asylum, and the appropriation for an

addition to the State Prison, it was concluded best not to hazard the condition of the finances. I am happy to know that now no reason exists against a reduction. The one and a half mill tax has averaged about nine hundred thousand dollars annually for the five years since the passage of the act of 1873. The half mill has produced in the aggregate about one million five hundred thousand dollars, which would be three hundred thousand dollars for each year. Within that time there have been paid towards the Morristown Asylum alone, nearly two million of dollars, one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars having been paid during my term of office, entirely from the ordinary taxes, and without disposing of a dollar of the State securities.

The total appropriated for the Asylum, beginning with the year 1871, and since expended, is two million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. In reviewing the finances of the whole period, I cannot but wonder that the State was at all times able, without a further increase of taxation, to satisfy its obligations. The entire cost of that immense structure and the farm has been met without embarrassment, and the condition of the Treasury is thoroughly sound. It is well to pause and think how little of the vast sums exacted from the people in the shape of taxes of every description, is assessed and collected for State purposes. Three and a half mills include it all; two mills being the special School tax, and one and a half mills the ordinary State tax. If State, county and municipal taxes amount to twenty dollars on a thousand, the share of the State is three dollars and fifty cents. Of that, two dollars are immediately returned to the counties for the support of free schools, the balance—one dollar and fifty cents only—remaining for the general uses of the Treasury. In many cities the taxes exceed two per cent.

Any person may examine his tax bills and readily see how small a portion is required by the State. The conclusion is irresistible that the burthens of which the public complain are nearer home than the State Treasury. They exist in most of the local governments, and are the result of schemes of improvement in advance of legitimate demand, and other extravagances, by which assessments, debts and taxes have been piled up, actually oppressive in many instances, and from which the people are seeking relief. No better service can be performed by the Legislature than to simplify the machinery of municipal government; dispense with useless offices, carefully and stringently limit the power of improvement and expenditure, and provide for a gradual payment of existing assessments and local debts. It is relief

from immediate heavy taxation and assessment that is now particularly needed. But legislation alone cannot correct the evils of the times. The habits and demands of the people have been too expensive, and official action has been influenced thereby. Recent experience, however, is creating an appreciation of the necessity of economy, and there is strong hope that a healthier sentiment will eradicate much of the previous disposition to be reckless, both in private and public affairs. The duty of the hour, among all classes, is to be intolerant of waste and extravagance, and thereby encourage, not only in individuals, but throughout the whole range of official conduct, a safe and reasonable economy.

While watching the revenues, the disbursements should always claim a close attention. I therefore present a classified statement of the various objects and amounts expended or disbursed for the year ending October 31, 1877. The total is three million two hundred and sixteen thousand nineteen dollars and eighty-eight cents ($3,216,019.88). Of that, seventy-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($79,375) were permanently invested for the School Fund, and three hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($380,000) paid for temporary loans. Deducting these from the whole amount, the balance is two million seven hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents ($2,756,644.88) for the other disbursements of the year, except some interest on the war debt from the income of the Sinking Fund, the account of which is confined to that fund.

DISBURSEMENTS.

War Debt:—

Bonds matured	$100,000 00
Interest paid to Sinking Fund	79,919 37
	$179,919 37

EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC.

Educational:—

School tax distributed	$1,225,462 48
Appropriation to Public Schools	100,000 00
Appropriation for Normal School	20,000 00
Normal School repairs	832 16

Farnum School		$1,200 00
State Board of Education		3,484 05
Free School libraries		1,140 00
Deaf and dumb		30,368 39
Blind		12,489 58
Feeble-minded		7,968 60
Centennial School exhibit		403 78
School Fund expenses		691 42
		$1,404,040 46

Scientific:—

Agricultural College		$6,960 00
Geological Board		8,190 55
Agriculture		5,679 24
		$20,829 79

Benevolent, Charitable and Patriotic:—

Morristown Asylum—for appropriations		$250,000 00
Home for Disabled Soldiers		44,743 27
Lunatic Asylums—for support:		
Trenton	$37,807 85	
Morristown	26,441 67	
		64,219 52
County Lunatic Asylums		20,602 71
Pensions		34,584 56
Families of volunteers		866 80
Discharged and deceased volunteers		439 82
Antietam Cemetery		125 50
Washington Headquarters—appropriations		3,750 00
		$419,362 18

Preservation of the Peace	$50,000 00
State Prision Extension—Special	$35,000 00

Criminal, Penal and Reformatory:—

Transportion and costs of prisoners	$31,504 80
State Prison	132,807 04
Discharged convicts	1,416 50
Requisitions	944 22

Costs on forfeited recognizances	$328 35
Rewards	25 00
Reform School	37,500 00
Industrial School	7,000 00
State Prison Library	394 35
	$212,920 26

Legislative and Judicial:—

Legislature	$67,566 36
State Judiciary	71,955 00
Law and Equity Reports	16,765 36
Revision of Statutes	2,000 00
	$158,286 72

Printing, Advertising Laws, &c., and Binding:—

Printing and advertising	$86,784 74
Binding	3,652 50
	$90,437 24

Military:—

Militia and military account	$37,113 31
Arsenal	1,091 06
	$38,204 37

Miscellaneous:—

Fisheries	$9,610 81
Library	1,946 67
Improvements for library	366 85
Salaries and fees	47,450 95
Clerical services	23,469 66
Stationery and postage	9,386 13
Wrecks	1,120 96
State House expenses	16,642 63
Interest	9,068 08
Insurance	2,732 50
Riparian Commission	11,000 00
Ventilation, &c.—Legislative Chamber	3,299 65
Commission on textile fabrics	95 43
Relief of Joseph I. Thompson	3,916 46

Incidentals	$6,530 08
Escheats	118 50
Bank note redemption	21 61
Expenses Commissioners of Sinking Fund	817 52
Preservation of records	50 00
	$147,644 49

All the foregoing items are so clearly explained in the Comptroller's report that any one desiring to study the finances may easily learn the exact character of every class of payments, and by the aid of the Treasurer's report, also clear, become conversant with the minutest detail. The labor of the Comptroller in his report has lightened my own in this message, and for satisfactory information in reference to every important expenditure, I commend it to your consideration.

For educational, scientific, benevolent, charitable and patriotic purposes alone the disbursements were one million eight hundred and forty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-three cents ($1,844,232.43), and for the items of war debt, preservation of the peace, and State Prison extension, two hundred and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-seven cents ($264,919.37), making a total of two million one hundred and nine thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty cents ($2,109,151.80). That sum deducted from the aggregate of disbursements (less School Fund investments and loans) leaves six hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars and eight cents ($647,493.08) for all other expenses, classified as Criminal, Penal, Reformatory, Legislative, Judicial, Printing, Advertising, Binding, Military and Miscellaneous.

The balance in bank October 31, 1877, to the credit of all the funds (except Sinking) was $214,954.31. In the State Bank of New Brunswick at the time of the appointment of a Receiver, twenty-six thousand dollars of this were on deposit. The question is pending undetermined before the Chancellor whether the State has preference over other creditors.

PERMANENT FUNDS AND SECURITIES.

The State Securities are as follows:

Stock of Camden and Amboy and Joint Companies (par)	$288,700 00

Bonds of Joint Companies	$24,000 00
Bond of Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company	10,000 00
	$322,700 00

The market value is now about three hundred and eighty thousand dollars. These, or other securities equivalent, should always be retained, as they afford the only means of obtaining temporary loans, outside of the one hundred thousand dollars permitted by the Constitution. No securities have been sold during my term.

On the Centennial Stock the State has received $19,883.33. The suit referred to in my last message, to determine whether the United States Government should be paid its advance in preference to the stockholders, was ultimately decided by the Supreme Court at Washington against the latter. It is uncertain how much will yet be returned, but the amount must necessarily be small.

The School Fund is steadily increasing, and consists of

Investments	$1,248,933 50
Real estate	13,000 00
Amount unpaid from State Fund	209,000 00
Balance in bank October 31, 1877	111,088 88
	$1,582,022 38
Grants or leases of lands under water on payment of 7 per cent. on principal sums of	734,239 77
	$2,316,262 15

Other rentals of land under water annually $5,095; also unpaid interest and rents.

When the size of the fund is considered, it seems strange that it is required to contribute only forty thousand dollars annually towards the public schools. It was originally designed as an aid merely to the schools, and not to make them free. Large accumulations of capital under public management are rarely consistent with a sound State policy. While our Constitution lasts, free schools must be maintained chiefly by taxation, and generations will pass before the fund will be large enough to materially reduce the rate of necessary tax. I am fully convinced

that it is unadvisable, owing to the uncertainties of investments made even with the most careful thought, to capitalize the income, and thereby add to the natural increase of principal arising from the sales and rentals of the State's lands. As the law stands, of the annual appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars towards the schools, sixty thousand must be borne by the Treasury, out of the taxes and other revenues, while the fund bears only the balance. From the interest of the fund the whole appropriation could easily be paid, and the Treasury thereby be relieved of the sixty thousand dollars. I respectfully renew the recommendation made at the last session—that the law be changed to reach that result.

The Sinking Fund.—The report of the Commissioners shows assets amounting, October 31, 1877, to $1,371,911.09, as follows:

Loans on mortgages	$1,273,612 20
Real estate at cost and expense	45,803 64
School bonds	9,588 20
Notes	5,854 80
Balance in bank	37,052 25
	$1,371,911 09

Owing to the general depression in values, the Commissioness have been obliged, in order to protect loans, to make some purchases of land on foreclosure; hence the real estate on hand.

The War Debt—towards the payment of which this fund is a part—is two millions one hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars ($2,196,300). One hundred thousand dollars of the bonds mature each year up to 1891. From that time to 1902 the maturing amounts vary, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars any year. In 1902 the last bonds become payable. The debt exceeds the assets of the Sinking Fund (the January interest having been paid) only about eight hundred and forty thousand dollars ($840,000). From the taxes, one hundred thousand dollars are paid each year on the first day of January, to satisfy the maturing bonds; the deficiency of interest that the income of the Sinking Fund cannot meet, is also provided for from the taxes.

The Agricultural College Fund is invested in bonds of our own State; the principal being one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars ($116,000). The yearly income of $6,960 is paid

towards the salaries of professors in the Scientific School of Rutgers College. This fund arose from the sale of scrip for public lands, given by the United States to States which would provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and the mechanic arts. The State accepted the trust, and appropriated the interest to the trustees of Rutgers College in aid of such course of instruction in the Scientific School, as would carry out the intention of the act of Congress. The trustees conduct an experimental farm, and every opportunity is afforded for a thorough scientific and practical education. I again commend to public attention the valuable reports of the school and farm. They are worthy of wide circulation. The State is entitled to the free education of forty students, apportioned among the counties, according to legislative representation, and accepted on recommendation of the County Superintendents. The Board of Visitors are deeply impressed with the importance of enlarging the scope of experiments on the farm, and therefore ask assistance. In view of the benefit to farmers generally, I think a moderate appropriation wise.

ESTIMATES.

The Comptroller's estimates of probable receipts and expenditures for the current year applicable to the State Fund account, have been carefully prepared, and afford a reliable basis of calculation. At the end of the year, October 31, 1878, it is estimated that the available balance to the credit of the State Fund will be two hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-three cents ($272,550.23)—this not including the deposit in the bank at New Brunswick. The tax bill must be prepared with reference to the wants of the succeeding year. The taxes of 1877 form part of the revenue of the present year. The expenditures of the next year will probably not exceed those estimated for the whole of the current year. A tax of one mill and a half on the ratables, upon which the assessment of 1878 must be made, would produce $849,376.04. The deduction, one-half of a mill, will be $283,376.04. It will thus be seen that the available balance is very little less than the reduction. There is, therefore, no room for large unusual appropriations. If, in addition to the balance as estimated, the Treasury should be relieved from the sixty thousand dollars which the School Fund ought to pay, the condition of the finances for the coming year will be easy. In case of difficulty, temporary loans, as heretofore, could be obtained upon the State securities, or a part of the debt now due the School Fund, which

is included in the estimates, remain unpaid. I anticipate no embarrassment in confining the ordinary State tax to one mill; that rate will produce $566,250.69, which will be the only revenue raised directly from the people for ordinary expenditures, it being ten cents on one hundred dollars.

PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

State Prison.—The business results of the year at the Prison have been very gratifying, considering the low prices to which the State has been obliged to submit in making contracts for labor. The earnings and income peculiar to the year were $75,611.70 (the actual earnings being $75,405.95), and the expenses $133,148.49, leaving a balance against the State of $57,536.79, which is $34,509.44 less than that of the preceding year. The earnings exceed the cost of maintenance $12,129.26. The account for maintenance includes provisions, fuel, lights, water, clothing, and all other matters of expense except salaries of keeper, supervisor, inspectors, deputies and clerks, repairs, and moneys given to discharged convicts as provided by law. The health of the prisoners has been good, and the management of the Prison most excellent. Rapid progress is being made with the new building authorized at the last session and in a few weeks it will be completed. The cost will not exceed the appropriation. The number of convicts October 31, 1877, was eight hundred and five, the daily average for the year 816, an increase of 50 over that of last year. I respectfully suggest an inquiry into the practicability of making provision at a moderate expense, while the improvements are in progress, for the care of insane convicts. As to inspectors, I beg to renew the recommendation contained in the following extract from my last annual message: "By the recent amendments, the office of Prison Inspector was stricken from the Constitution, the term of the Keeper extended from one to five years, and the mode of his appointment changed, he now being nominated by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. This action of the people I think can only be interpreted as intending that the office of Inspector should be abolished, and greater responsibility rest upon the Keeper. Impressed with that view, I am constrained to recommend that existing laws be made conformable to the spirit of the amendments in that respect."

Reform School for Boays.—The payments from the Treasury for this school during the year were thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($37,500), two thousand dollars of which were

for permanent improvements. The number of pupils October 31, 1877, was 247, the average of the year being 230. The farm is well cultivated, and has been more productive the last than any previous year. The industries of the boys, apart from farm labor, consists of making bricks and tile, manufacturing shirts, and laundry work. There is need of better outbuildings on the farm for live stock and produce. The third story of the new workshop building is occupied by a family of boys, and that space is required for a drying room, the manufacture of paper boxes and other employments. In order to utilize it for those purposes further family room is necessary. Gas should also be supplied as early as possible. I refer to these matters in order that, whenever the finances permit, the Legislature may regard them. Bricks being upon the ground, a suitable family building could be erected at a moderate outlay. This school is one of the most important institutions of the State, and the Trustees and Superintendent have been devoted in their duties. Impressed with the wisdom of having the boys bound out to farming or trades, and receiving the benefits of home surroundings, I invite public attention to this class of labor. Most of the boys are bright, and under proper social influences, would become good and useful citizens. Besides, the expense to the State of their support would thereby be avoided. The Trustees have power to bind out the boys.

Industrial School for Girls.—This school continues to be well managed by the Trustees and Matron. The number of girls remaining November 1, 1877, was twenty-eight. Several were indentured during the year. The following extract from the Trustees' report is worthy of consideration: "We think we are warranted in saying that five-sixths of the ninety-one girls who have been in the school since its opening, are now living moral and useful lives." The school received during the year from the Treasury $7,000.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Morristown Insane Asylum.—The Legislature appropriated by act of March 7, 1877, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the Commissioners towards this Asylum, with a proviso that the sum should not be "paid out until an estimate of the deficiency in completing the Asylum be furnished the Governor, and until such time as he is satisfied that the amount is sufficient to entirely complete the building and furniture." The estimate having been rendered, and I being satisfied, as required

by law, the appropriation was paid. At the last session the portico of the main building was not erected, and about one-half of the furniture was to be added; the expenditures had also considerably exceeded the appropriations. A careful calculation was made of the cost necessary to meet these demands, and I have no doubt that the last appropriation is sufficient to cover them all. The Commissioners have executed a contract to construct the portico for nine thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars ($9,749). The work is in progress, and it is expected that the same will soon be completed. The accounts of the Commissioners herewith presented, with their report, show the disbursements since the last report, and the money on hand at the end of the year. The whole amount appropriated and paid for the farm, buildings and improvements has been $2,450,000. There remains to be done considerable work in laying out the grounds and building fences, but this can be gradually prosecuted with the ordinary labor and income of the institution. Notwithstanding the cost, the State is to be congratulated in possessing an Asylum unexcelled in the world for beauty, capacity, convenience and durability. To its erection and completion the Commissioners—who are of our best and ablest citizens—have, without compensation, and at great personal sacrifice, given their time, energies and judgment, and rendered a full equivalent for the whole outlay. There has been no jobbery about it. Whatever criticism may be made as to the magnitude of the structure, it is certain that the Commissioners have faithfully done their duty, and are entitled to the gratitude and commendation of the people of the State. The number of patients in the institution October 31, 1877, was four hundred and forty-five. For further particulars I refer to the interesting report of the Superintendent. The State has expended during the year for salaries and patients in this Asylum $26,441.67. Each of the Asylums is supported by the revenue from private patients, payments by the counties for public patients, and a further sum from the Treasury, of one dollar per week, for every county patient. The Trenton Asylum receives a revenue for insane convicts. The salaries are all paid by the State.

Trenton Lunatic Asylum.—The number of patients in this Asylum October 31, 1877, was five hundred and ten. The established reputation of this institution for thoroughness in its appointments and efficiency of treatment, is maintained under its new Superintendent. His report is full of valuable facts and suggestions. The managers are constant and faithful in their duties. The payments from the Treasury during the year for

salaries and county patients amount to $37,807.15, a part thereof ($11,821.21) being for insane convicts. These are paid for at the rate of seven dollars per week, including clothing. I invite attention to the views of the managers and Superintendent on the desirability of disconnecting this class of patients from the Asylum.

Home for Disabled Soldiers.—There is nothing special to note respecting this institution. The management continues unexceptionable. The cost of the year was $44,743.27.

The Soldiers' Children's Home is still unoccupied, except by a person employed to take care of the premises. I again remind the Legislature, that at the time of its close, two New Jersey bonds of one thousand dollars each were deposited by the managers with the Treasurer, to await such disposition as might lawfully be made of them. The facts are contained in my last annual message.

EDUCATION.

The Normal, Model and Farnum Schools are very prosperous, and were never better managed. The Reports contain all needed information. The expense applicable to each, as well as the Board of Education, will be found in the statement of disbursements hereinbefore presented. Our public school system is admirable. The report of the State Superintendent, as usual, is replete with facts.

The Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Feeble-minded, continue to be educated in institutions of other States. The number of pupils and cost for the year are:

107	Deaf and Dumb	$30,368 39
47	Blind	12,489 58
32	Feeble-minded	7,968 00

The present mode of educating these classes has proved not only economical to the State but very advantageous to the pupils. The institutions selected are of the highest character, and there is no difficulty now in obtaining sufficient accommodation. It would be well, however, inasmuch as the Soldiers' Children's Home is idle, to make provision there for the deaf and dumb. It could, at a moderate expense, be adapted to that purpose. The amount annually expended for the feeble-minded is less than the interest on the cost of a suitable building and grounds

for them would be, and the amount paid for the blind is less than it would cost to erect and support an institution for them. Beyond an expenditure sufficient to fit up the Soldier's Children's Home for the deaf and dumb, I respectfully submit that the State, under existing circumstances, ought not to venture. The people need rest from all expense that can reasonably be avoided, and this branch of educational work will not suffer by waiting until better and more liberal times shall justify an extension on a larger scale.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The act of March 9, 1877, provided for a reduction of the National Guard, so as not to exceed forty-eight companies of infantry and one battery of artillery. The minimum of enlisted men in each company was also increased from forty to fifty. The Major General immediately proceeded to carry out the law, and now, instead of sixty-two companies, as before, there are but forty-seven. The cavalry companies (two) have been disbanded; the company of artillery remains. The present force is organized into seven regiments, which compose two brigades and one division. The reduction is plainly visible in the decrease of expense, as each company is entitled by law to five hundred dollars annually towards uniforms and armory rent. The ordinary *military disbursements* of the year were as follows:

Appropriations	$29,572 77
State Arsenal and miscellaneous expenses	8,496 05
	$38,068 82

All of the regiments except one are armed with the Springfield breech-loading rifle. At the inspection in October last the number of officers was 193, and of enlisted men 2,865. The officers generally are fully up to the proper standard of efficiency, some possessing qualifications of a very high order. For discipline and adaptability to service, the troops of this State, as organized and equipped, are not excelled by the militia of any other. I trust that the National Guard will be permanently maintained on its present basis as necessary and adequate to secure perfect peace.

PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE.

During the night of the twentieth of July last, it being evident that the spirit of lawlessness which had broken out in other States, defying public authority and rapidly spreading,

would overrun this State and result in serious disturbance and violence unless firmly resisted, orders were issued for the Fourth Regiment and a part of the Seventh to be in readiness for immediate call. The danger continuing and increasing, and it being clear that the most energetic means should be adopted to prevent outbreaks and protect the peace to a certainty, all the companies of the National Guard were, on the night of the twenty-second of July, ordered to rendezvous at their armories under arms ready for duty. In obedience thereto, the whole force promptly responded, and for several days thereafter was continued in service wherever required. From time to time, as circumstances would permit, portions were discharged, and the last returned to their homes on the ninth day of August, when quiet was thoroughly restored and absolutely secured. The remembrance of the prominent events of those days is too fresh to necessitate recapitulation, but in order that their history, so far as it relates to New Jersey particularly, might be preserved, and you accurately informed of whatever was done to prevent violence and maintain the power of law within our own borders, Colonel A. Q. Garretson, Aide-de-Camp and Acting Assistant Adjutant General, at my request, has prepared a full report or record thereof in narrative form, showing the leading movements of troops, the objects in view thereby, and the other means taken to suppress disorder and vindicate the laws. To that report, which is annexed to the Adjutant General's annual report, I invite special attention. For further military details I refer to the reports of Major General Mott, Division Commander, and Brevet Major General Sewell, commander of the Provisional Brigade at Phillipsburg.

In preserving the peace two principles were acted upon: One, that it was the duty, primarily, of the civil power to prevent and put down all disorder, if possible. The existence of disturbance does not relieve magistrates, police and other peace officers from, but it increases, their responsibility. Every effort was therefore made to urge and encourage those officers to be vigilant and active, and generally their duties were faithfully performed. The other principle was, that the military should support the civil authorities at all hazards, and in no event, when necessary to use the troops, should a failure to succeed be permitted. Failure in the use of military to suppress riots only aggravates, and futile effort is reprehensible, if possible to guard against it. For these reasons, and to stifle the least outbreak, the whole National Guard was ordered on duty. Its presence, so distributed as to be available at probable or possible points of danger, gave such assurance of support to the civil

powers, and created such a dread of the consequences attendant upon disorder and riot, that those disposed to be lawless were kept in check, and life and property thereby thoroughly protected. The outcroppings of violence here and there were but the indications of what might have happened with less precaution.

The military were at all times faithful, prompt and soldierly, meriting and receiving general commendation. I regret that the pay of the men was so inadequate to the service performed, being only at the rate of $13 a month, and therefore ask and recommend that the Legislature make further provision for them. The amount thus far expended in preserving the peace is fifty-five thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents ($55,432.50). Deducting from that, one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-one cents ($1,677.21), for property purchased and turned into the Arsenal, the net amount paid up to this time is $53,755.29. Allowing for a few small scattering bills, the whole cost cannot exceed fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), apart from the property on hand as stated. No charges have been made by the railroad companies for transportation. Detailed accounts of all the expenditures, with the vouchers and pay rolls, will be found in the office of the Quartermaster General.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Riparian Commissioners during the year up to December 1, 1877, executed grants and leases of lands under tide-water as follows:

Grants	$43,257 86
Leases at a yearly rental of seven per cent. on principal sums of	43,529 00
	$86,786 86

They have furnished a schedule of all the grants and leases made, both by the Legislature and the Commissioners, since April 16, 1864. The grants amount to one million two hundred and sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents ($1,268,754.29); the leases in principal sums paying rentals to eight hundred and seventeen thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents ($817,839.77). Some of the leases, by payment of the principal sums, have become grants. There is an increasing disposition among riparian owners to avail themselves of the State's title.

The Legislature has justly given them the primary right of purchase or lease, and the Commissioners have thus far exclusively confined their grants and leases to those owners.

Printing and Advertising Laws.—The cost for these objects was considerably less the last than the preceding year. Last year it amounted to $86,784.74, being a decrease of $23,296.13. The chief difference is in publishing the laws in newspapers. That item is twenty-two thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and five cents ($22,549.05) less than in 1876. Notwithstanding this saving, the whole cost in 1877 was $45,411.90. It is worthy the consideration of the Legislature whether the number of newspapers authorized to publish the laws should not still be further diminished.

Pensions.—This account aggregates for the year thirty-four thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-six cents. I again refer to the statistics upon this subject in the annual message of 1876, and suggest that the law be further amended so as to reduce this expense. The amendatory act of 1876, made no material reduction. The Adjutant General's report gives the present condition of the pension list.

The Geological Board has continued its work throughout the year and presented two reports—one a final report on the Clay District of Middlesex county—the other the regular annual report. The former brings out fully a description of our rich deposits of clay, and other materials for pottery and refractory wares. It is estimated that the State has within its borders three-fourths of all the potteries for making fine earthenware in the United States, and the largest establishments for manufacturing fire brick. The completion of this report is opportune, and must help much in the development amongst us of what is now a most promising and valuable branch of industry. The annual report contains very important matter relating to drainage, fertilizers, soils, minerals, and our natural resources generally. I commend both reports to your attention and that of the public as of great value.

Savings and Insurance Companies.—It is very essential that existing laws providing for an examination of these corporations, should be so amended as to prevent the assets from being carried out of the jurisdiction of the State, or otherwise abstracted, pending the investigation or between its completion and the time the Chancellor may assume control. Whenever on an examination, danger is apprehended in that respect, there should exist a summary power in the State Examiner to direct and pro-

tect the custody of the books, securities and funds until the completion of his duty and the restraining action of the Chancellor, if such became necessary. Without that power an examination, instead of benefiting depositors and the insured, may be but the occasion for removing everything of value beyond the jurisdiction of the State and defying its courts.

The report of the Secretary of State as Insurance Commissioner, is an important document, particularly, as showing the extent of the insurance business amongst us.

Fugitives from Justice.—At the April term last of the Essex County Court of Oyer and Terminer, several persons resident of the State of New York, but interested and active in the management of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, a corporation of this State, located at Newark, were indicted for conspiracy to embezzle its assets. A requisition was made by me upon the Governor of New York for their rendition, but he declined to deliver them up, claiming chiefly that they were not to be considered as fugitives from justice. Another requisition was sent for one of them singly, and the same result followed. The reasons of the Governor of New York for his action, and my own views in making the demand on behalf of this State, are particularly given in the correspondence between us herewith accompanying, and to which I refer without repetition. The right and obligation of surrender are guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. The mode of accomplishing the rendition in the State from which the alleged fugitive is sought depends upon the act of Congress. No provision exists by which in case of difference between Executives as to their duty, the question can be settled. It seems important in these days of frequent and rapid intercommunication when residence is often in one State and business in another, that Congress should authorize when a disagreement occurs, and application to some judicial tribunal, either federal or of the State upon which the demand is made, for the determination of the question. In the present state of the law, the decision of the Executive on refusal is final, although judicial questions of constitutional obligations may be involved, and when the nature of his powers and duty is only ministerial. Sometimes a mandate to arrest is issued by the Executive, in compliance with the requisition, in order that the courts of his own State may consider and decide such questions; but without that, as in this case, a refusal is conclusive.

The Delaware Boundary.—As authorized by the joint resolution of March 30, 1876, the Attorney General filed a bill in the

Supreme Court of the United States against the State of Delaware, to settle the question of the boundary line between that State and this upon the river Delaware. The case is in progress, and the State of Delaware is in the meantime enjoined by the Court from executing its fishery laws on the New Jersey side of the river, from the middle. Our people will, therefore, continue to exercise their rights of fishing as heretofore, to the middle of the river, until the Court shall determine otherwise.

Colonial Records.—The New Jersey Historical Society has received from England thirty-nine folio cases, containing copies of correspondence between the Home Government and the Province of New Jersey between 1703 and 1776; also copies of the minutes of the Council, both Legislative and Privy, and of various miscellaneous documents previous to 1776. Two of these cases have been left with the State Librarian for examination. The Society undertook this work on behalf of the State under an act of March 29, 1872. Much yet remains to be done to procure copies of the other documents, papers and minutes on file in England relating to our colonial history. I invite special attention to a report herewith sent from a committee of the Historical Society, and recommend the passage of a law, as prepared by them, appropriating one thousand dollars to aid in continuing the work and printing the copies. They are ultimately to be be deposited in the State Library.

A State Board of Health has been established under the act of last session, and is vigorously performing its duties, giving promise of great usefulness in investigating the causes of disease, and furnishing information to the people whereby unsanitary conditions may be guarded against and corrected. I refer with pleasure to the report and other papers prepared by the Board, as they are full of important facts and practical suggestions.

The Stevens Battery.—The suit in the Court of Chancery involving the title of this vessel has been decided in favor of the State; whether an appeal will be taken is not yet known. The State should speedily dispose of this vessel. I recommend either that it be tendered to the United States government, provided the government will reimburse the State for all expenses and complete it, or that the Governor, Vice-Chancellor and executors of Edwin A. Stevens, named in the act of March 27, 1874, be authorized to sell it at public or private sale, in such manner and for such price as they think sufficient, subject however to the opinion of the Attorney General, whether the

condition and effect of the litigation will permit such tender or sale.

The suit against the bondsmen of the defaulting Treasurer was decided at the last term of the Supreme Court against them for the whole amount claimed.

The departments of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General have been conducted with fidelity and accuracy, and their reports contain all necessary information.

There are several other official reports accompanying this message, to which I ask attention without special mention.

To the heads of departments and other officials, I am indebted for uniform kindness and assistance in the performance of my own duties.

CONCLUSION.

In this final review of the condition of the State, I cannot hesitate to say that, in my opinion, its affairs are managed with entire faithfulness, and in general with such reasonable economy as is becoming an important and rapidly growing Commonwealth. That New Jersey is exempt from civil debt, and that the war debt exceeds the assets accumulated to meet it, but eight hundred and forty thousand dollars are facts not only gratifying, but which excite a commendable State pride.

In view of the enterprise, industry, wealth and intelligence of our people, and the State's advantages of location and natural resources, its progress, under wise laws and a faithful administration of them, (notwithstanding temporary depression,) must be steady and durable.

Thanking the people for their great mark of confidence in electing me Chief Magistrate; also the Legislature for support and co-operation in many important duties, the trust I now hold (conscious of errors, but having done the best I could,) will soon be surrendered to another, whose eminent abilities and established integrity are sure pledges of a wise and prosperous administration. May God, who controls alike the destinies of governments and individuals, continue for all time to guide and bless us.

JOSEPH D. BEDLE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, Jan. 8, 1878.

The message was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stephens, the further reading was dispensed with, and the usual number of copies ordered printed in English and German.

The following message was received from the Senate from the hands of its Secretary, Mr. Jameson :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 8th, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate organized by the election of Hon. George C. Ludlow as President, and Charles M. Jameson as Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

And also that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That a joint committee of three members of the Senate and five of the House of Assembly be appointed to wait on the Governor-elect and make such arrangements as may be necessary and proper for the inauguration, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was then taken up and read, and

On motion of Mr. Steele the concurrent resolution therein was read and adopted.

And the Speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Steele, Moore, Mathews, Cooper and Jackson.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland.

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

Mr. I. T. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled

An act relating to usury.

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

Also Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Inauguration.

Upon motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 9th, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Thorne.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk of the House appointed Samuel E. Perry as Journal Clerk.

Mr. Kennell presented a memorial of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Passaic, in favor of the reduction of the State tax to one half mill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Grave charges have been made against State officials in connection with examination of and action concerning certain insurance companies and official corruption and mismanagement have been charged in the press; and whereas, it has also been alleged that large sums of money ranging from $3,000 to $5,000 each company has been and are still being exacted from insurance companies under the pretence of charges for examination of the same, when such exactions are illegal and extortionate; and whereas, without expressing any opinion as to the truth or falsity of these charges, it is due to the honor of the State that these charges should be investigated, and if found true the guilty punished and the recurrence of these wrongs prevented by proper legislation and if found false that the purity of our State officials should be vindicated; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate fully the charges made as set forth in the preamble hereof, with power to send for and compel the attendance of persons and papers and with leave to sit during the sessions of the House, and that the committee be directed to proceed as soon as appointed to the discharge of their duty and report within thirty days hereafter, and that the committee also report any necessary legislation required in this matter.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Your committee to prepare suitable rules for the government of the House, respectfully report in favor of the adoption of the following amendments to the rules of the last House of Assembly:

In rule 35 add the following to the standing committees: "A Committee on Revision of Laws; A Committee on Fisheries; A Committee on Railroads and Canals." In same rule strike out the words "Except the Committee on Elections, which shall consist of six members." In same rule add the following to the joint committees: "On Industrial School for Girls." In the same rule strike out the following from the Joint Committees: "A Committee on Credentials." Your committee report in favor of adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly with the above amendments, be adopted for the government of the House.

C. O. COOPER,
EDWIN T. MATHEWS,
EDWIN P. C. LEWIS,
Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The following are the rules as amended:

OF THE MEETING OF THE HOUSE.

1. Any member or members less than a quorum may meet and adjourn the House from day to day, when necessary.

2. Every member shall attend in his place precisely at the hour to which the House was last adjourned; and in case of neglect he shall be subject to a reprimand from the Chair, unless excused by the House; nor shall any member absent himself from the House for more than the space of a quarter of an hour without leave previously obtained.

3. In case a less number of members than a quorum shall be present after the arrival of the hour to which the House stood adjourned, they are hereby authorized to send their Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, with a warrant duly executed, for any and all absent members, as the majority of such as are present may agree, and at the expense of

such absent members, respectively, unless such excuse for non-attendance shall be rendered as the House, when a quorum is convened, shall judge sufficient. Immediately after the appointment of the standing committees, the members shall arrange among themselves their several seats appropriated to their counties, and in case of disagreement the same shall be decided by lot.

OF THE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

4. He shall take the chair at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, and immediately call the members to order; and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read, which may then be corrected by the House.

5. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in debate shall prevent personal reflections, and confine members to the question under discussion; but he shall not engage in any debate, nor propose his opinion on any question, without first calling on some member to occupy the chair. When two or more members rise at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor.

6. He shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House, when demanded by any four members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

7. All questions before the House shall be stated by the Speaker, and distinctly put in the following form, to wit: "As many as are in favor of (the question) will say aye;" and after the affirmative is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion, no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative; and in case of an equal division the Speaker shall decide.

8. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

9. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpœnas issued by the order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the Clerk. If the Speaker be absent, a less number of members than a quorum may appoint a Speaker *pro tempore*, who may sign any warrants or perform any act requisite to bring in absent members.

10. He shall have a general direction of the Hall, and he may name a member to perform the duties of the Chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond a second adjournment.

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

11. After the reading of the journal, the business of the first meeting of each day shall be conducted in the following manner, to wit:

I. Letters, petitions and memorials, remonstrances and accompanying documents may be presented and disposed of.

II. Reports of committees may be read.

III. Original resolutions may be offered and considered; items of unfinished business referred; motions to reconsider and to appoint additional members of committees made; and leave of absence, leave to withdraw documents, and leave to introduce bills asked.

LEAVE FOR BILLS AND TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

IV. Bills and joint resolutions on a third reading may be taken up.

V. The House shall then proceed in the order of the day, preference being also given to the unfinished business of the previous sitting, after which bills and joint resolutions of a second reading shall be taken in their order; and the House, in its afternoon session will proceed to business as though there had been no adjournment of its morning session, excepting that original resolutions and leave to introduce bills of committees, be the first business in the afternoon session, and shall on demand of the majority proceed with the order of the day.

12. The Clerk shall make a list of all public bills and joint resolutions. He shall keep a separate calendar of private bills. No bills for granting, continuing, altering, amending or renewing a charter for any corporation other than a municipal corporation shall be placed on the calendar of public bills. All bills, public and private, shall be numbered according to time of their introduction into the House. They shall be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they were reported, or ordered to a third reading, as appears by the calendar, and the calendar shall be proceeded in until all the bills thereon are called up before the commencement of the calendar anew.

13. All messages shall be sent from this House to the Senate by the Clerk.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

14. When a member is about to speak in debate, or communicate any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker, confining himself to the question under debate, and avoiding personality.

15. If any member in debate transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. The House shall if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the House, and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

16. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.

17. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

18. While the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House none shall walk out of or across the hall, nor in such case or when a member is speaking shall any one entertain private discourse, nor shall any one, while a member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair.

19. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is particularly interested, nor in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.

20. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before

the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; any member requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief verbal statement of the reasons for such request, and the question shall then be taken without further debate.

21. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place. A brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the introducer, and if called upon, he shall declare that it does not, in his opinion contain any indecent or reproachful language, or any expression of disrespect to the House, or any committee of the same.

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms, at all times, not to allow any person to smoke in the Assembly Chamber.

ON MOTIONS.

23. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desire it.

24. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair, and read aloud by the Clerk, when it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House and open to debate; but it may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

25. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, but—

1. To adjourn.

2. A call of the House.

3. To lay on the table.

4. For the previous question.

5. To postpone indefinitely.

6. To postpone to a day certain.

7. To go into a Committee of the Whole on the pending subject immediately.

8. To commit to a Committee of the Whole.

9. To commit to a Standing Committee.

10. To commit to a Select Committee.

11. To amend.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are stated, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

26. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill or joint resolution shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

27. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting, or while a member is addressing the House, or immediately after the question to adjourn has been negatived; that and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

28. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinct that one being taken away from the rest may stand entire for the decision of the House; a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

29. When any motion shall be made and seconded, the same shall at the request of any two members, be entered on the Journal of the House.

30. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing party to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same day or on the next day of actual session of the House thereafter; all motions may be reconsidered by a majority of the members present, but bills, to be reconsidered, must have the same majority that would be necessary to pass them; and such vote, on motion to reconsider, shall be by taking the yeas and nays.

31. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum, or greatest number, and remotest day.

32. The yeas and nays shall be entered on the Journal of the House, when moved for and seconded by five members, and in taking the yeas and nays, the names of the members, including the Speaker shall be called alphabetically.

33. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted

when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be, if decided affirmatively, to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question; if decided in the negative, to leave the main question and amendments, if any, under debate for the residue of the sitting; unless sooner disposed of by taking the question, or in some other manner. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

34. After the Clerk has commenced calling the yeas and nays on any question, no motion shall be received until a decision shall have been announced by the Chair.

OF COMMITTEES.

35. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, until otherwise ordered:

A Committee of Ways and Means;

A Committee on Judiciary;

A Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

A Committee on Education;

A Committee on Elections;

A Committee on Engrossed Bills;

A Committee on Municipal Corporations;

A Committee on Militia;

A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions;

A Committee on Corporations;

A Committee on Banks and Insurance;

A Committee on Unfinished Business;

A Committee on Incidental Expenses;

A Committee on Stationery;

A Committee on Riparian Rights;

A Committee on Revision of Laws;

A Committee on Fisheries;

A Committee on Railroads and Canals;

A Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects;

Which several committees shall consist of five members each.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

The following Joint Committees, of five members each, shall also be appointed to act conjointly with corresponding committees to be appointed by the Senate:

A Committee on Treasurer's Accounts;

A Committee on State Prison;

A Committee on Public Printing;

A Committee on the Library;

A Committee on the Lunatic Asylums;

A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings;

A Committee on Commerce and Navigation;

A Committee on Passed Bills;

A Committee on Federal Relations;

A Committee on Sinking Fund;

A Committee on Soldiers' Children's Home;

A Committee on Soldiers' Home at Newark;

A Committee on Reform School for Boys;

A Committee on Industrial School for Girls;

36. The several Standing Committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

37. No Committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

38. All committees appointed at the first sitting shall continue to act during every subsequent sitting of the same Legislature, or until they have reported on the business committed to them, or have been discharged.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

39. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a Chairman to preside in Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

40. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed, as far as practicable, in Committee of the Whole, except that any member may speak oftener than twice on the same subject, but shall not speak a second time until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; nor shall a motion for the previous question be made therein.

41. All amendments made in Committee of the Whole shall be noted by the Clerk, but need not be read by the Speaker on his resuming the chair, unless required by the House.

ON BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

42. All bills and joint resolutions shall be introduced by motion for leave, or on the report of a committee, and the member offering the same shall endorse his name on them, that the committee may confer with him should they so desire.

43. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three separate readings in the House previous to its passage, but no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day without special order of the House.

44. All bills and joint resolutions, after the first reading, shall be referred to appropriate committees, and when reported printed for the use of the members.

45. All bills and joint resolutions may be made the order of a particular day, on which day they shall be taken up in preference to others on the calendar; and the calendar of private bills shall not be taken up until the calendar of public bills shall have been gone through with.

46. All bills and joint resolutions, previous to their final passage by the House, all petitions, motions and reports, may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

47. All bills and joint resolutions ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair, round hand, and no amendment by way of rider shall be received to any bill or joint resolution on its third reading.

48. On motion to strike out any item in the incidental bill, the question to be submitted to the House shall be, "Shall the item be retained in the bill?" and a majority of all the members of the House shall be necessary to adopt the same.

49. After the introduction of any private bill, the applicants for said bill shall, at their own expense, furnish the usual number of copies for the use of the members, unless the printing thereof be dispensed with by a special order of the House.

50. On the question of the final passage of all bills and joint resolutions, the yeas and nays shall be entered on the journal of the House.

51. Whenever a bill or resolution that has passed the House shall be carried to the Senate, all papers and documents relating thereto on the files of the House, shall be carried with such bill or resolution to the Senate.

OF RULES.

52. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor shall any rule be suspended except by a vote of the majority of the whole number of members of the House.

53. When an assembly bill is returned amended by the Senate, the report thereof by the Secretary of the Senate shall be taken as the first reading, and the same be entitled to a second reading without a motion for that purpose; after its second reading, the question shall be: "Shall the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. — have a third reading?" If ordered to a third reading, the amendments shall be read, but these readings shall be on different days; the question shall then be: "Will the House of Assembly concur in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. —?" upon which question the vote shall be by ayes and nays. If concurred in by a majority of the whole House, the bill shall be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and the re-engrossed bill examined and reported upon by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and read in open Assembly, to the end that it may be known to be correctly engrossed, and then signed and certified as other bills.

54. Cushing's Manual shall in all cases when not in conflict with the rules adopted by the House, be considered and held as standard authority.

55. No person shall be allowed on the floor of the House

during its sessions, except State officers and members and officers of the Senate, unless by written permission of the Speaker.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House, dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour to be agreed on by their respective chairmen, meet in conference and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

2. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement a bill or resolution shall be lost.

3. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be sent to the House in which the same shall have passed.

4. Each House in which any bill or resolution shall have passed shall transmit therewith to the other House all papers and documents relating to the same.

5. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it is sent.

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Assembly, or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in one House or the other, to a Joint Committee on Passed Bills, of two from each House, appointed as a Standing Committee for that purpose, and shall be presented by said committee to the Governor for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the bill, certifying in which House the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which the same did originate, and shall be entered on the Journal of each House. The said committee shall report on the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

Mr. Gomer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to procure two additional tables for the use of the reporters of this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Comptroller of the State has in accordance with law furnished to the members of the House the quantity of stationery usually supplied at the opening of the session ; therefore,

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

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

An act to transfer a certain portion of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem.

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

Mr. Britton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved March the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Long Branch gas light company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 11, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Moore took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the Speaker *pro tempore*, the Clerk called the roll, when the following member appeared and answered to the call:

Mr. Moore—1.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 14, 1878.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Studdiford.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—58.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jackson presented the following memorial in reference to

the enactment of a law authorizing a formation of a battalion of colored troops,

Signed by J. W. OLIVER,
BENJAMIN GREEN,
and others,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pierson presented the following memorial in reference to the abolishment of skilled mechanical labor in our penal institutions, signed by his honor the Mayor of the city of Orange, David Dodd, and others.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor's message directed to be printed in the German language by resolution of this House, be printed by Jacob Schmitt of Newark.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Messrs. Bayer & Kaufmann be and are hereby authorized to print the usual number of the Governor's message heretofore ordered to be printed in the German language.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That William B. Guild of Newark, be employed to do the current printing of the House until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to ascertain what reduction, if any, can be made in the salaries of the officers and employes of this House from the salaries received during the session of 1877, and also what reduction, if any, can be made in the number of the offices and employes of this House, and report the same promptly.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Holzwarth offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State, Comptroller of the State, State Treasurer and State Prison Keeper be requested to furnish to this House within fifteen days all the fees, perquisites as well as annual salaries received by them respectively during the year commencing January, 1877, and ending January, 1878, and that the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, Chief Justices and Associate Judges as well as the Clerk in Chancery and Clerk of the Supreme Court be likewise requested to furnish to this House the amount of fees and perquisites by each of them received during said year with a view of the passage of a proper bill to fix their salaries.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker presented the following communication :

The same being depositions and exhibits in the matter of contest by Joshua S. Solmon of the election of Cummings O. Cooper as member of Assembly from the Second Assembly District of the county of Morris.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act relative to public printing.

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

Also, Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled

An act to regulate elections in incorporated cities of this State.

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

Also, Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this State."

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

Also, Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark."

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

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled

An act authorizing abstract records of real estate to be recorded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Woolston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

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

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to protect the life and limbs of persons attending places of public worship, instruction or amusements, and of employes in workshops or factories, and so forth, in the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State where not provided for by special acts.

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

Mr. Loughron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act amendatory of "An act concerning taxes, and to facilitate the collection thereof, in the township of Landis, in the county of Cumberland," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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

Mr. Burroughs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington to sell real estate.

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

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist church, near Delaware station, in the county of Warren, and State of New Jersey, to sell and convey their brick church building and the lands belonging thereto.

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

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

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of certain officers of this State.

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

An act in relation to landlords and tenants.

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

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

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

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

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

Mr. Stevens, W. T., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages and other conveyances" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to divide the township of Oxford, in the county of Warren.

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

I. T. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

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

Which was read and ordered to be substituted for Assembly Bill No. 2, and subject to same action.

Mr. Steele, Chairman of House Committee on Inauguration, presented the following report:

To the House of Assembly:

The Joint Committee on Inauguration respectfully report that they have decided upon the following arrangements for the inauguration of Hon. George B. McClellan, Governor-elect of New Jersey:

The inaugural ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 12 M., at the State House, in Trenton, in the presence of the Legislature, the Judiciary, and the State officers,

The two Houses of the Legislature will meet in their respective chambers at 11 o'clock A. M. At 11:30 A. M. they will proceed in a body to the platform in front of the State House, where seats have been prepared for them. Those having the privilege of the floors of the Legislative Chambers, and the friends of the Governor and Governor-elect will be furnished with cards of admission to the platform.

Invited guests are requested to be in their places on the platform by 11:30 A. M.

At 11:20 A. M., the Joint Committee on Inauguration will meet in the Executive Chamber, and proceed to the residence of General McClellan to escort him and Governor Bedle to the State House. On their arrival at the State House, the following order of exercises will be observed:

1. Prayer by Rev. John Hall, D. D.

2. Administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice Beasley.

3. Delivery of the Great Seal of the State by ex Governor Bedle.

4. Acceptance of the Great Seal by Governor McClellan.

5. Introduction of Governor McClellan to the President of the Senate by ex-Governor Bedle.

6. Introduction of the Governor to the Senate and General Assembly by Hon. George C. Ludlow, President of the Senate.

7. Inaugural address.

8. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Neilson, Jr.

After the close of the exercises the Governor will proceed to the Executive Chamber, where a reception will be held until 2 o'clock P. M.

An evening reception will be held in the Executive Chamber from 8 until 10 o'clock P. M.

The arrangements for the escort have been placed in the charge of Col. Dudley S. Steele, who issues the following instructions for the guidance of clubs and organizations intending to take part in the parade:

I. Line will be formed on Warren street, north of, and right resting on, State street, at 10:30 A. M., in the following order:

1. White Boys in Blue, of Trenton.

2. Americus Club, of Philadelphia.

3. James Page Library Company, of Philadelphia.

4. Hudson County Delegation.

5. Nineteenth Ward Democratic Association, of Philadelphia.

6. Third Ward McClellan Club, of Philadelphia.

7. McClellan Legion, of Philadelphia.

8. Stevens Pioneer Corps, of Trenton.

9. Ardmore Association, of Ardmore, Montgomery county, Pa.

10. Twenty-sixth Ward McClellan Club, of Philadelphia.

II. The procession will move at 11 o'clock through State street, and will be halted when the centre is opposite the residence of Gen. McClellan, where an interval will be created between the James Page Library Company and the Hudson County Delegation to receive the Governor and Governor-elect. At 11:30 the line will move out State street to Calhoun, countermarching from that point until the centre of the column is opposite the State Capitol, and when the Governor and Governor-elect have been escorted to the platform, the line will be considered dismissed.

III. The escorting organizations will march in four ranks, and form front in like manner.

IV. Lieutenant Howell C. Stull has been selected to take charge of the parade, and the following named gentlemen have been designated as Aids, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

COL. S. R. GILKYSON,
COL. D. B. MURPHY,
HON. JOHN BRIEST,
CAPT. E. C. STAHL,
DANIEL J. BECHTEL, ESQ.,
RICHARD A. DONNELLY, ESQ.,
JAMES H. McGUIRE, ESQ.,
E. D. WOOD, ESQ.

V. Visiting Clubs and Organizations which have not signified their intention to be present, will, upon their arrival, be assigned a position in the line.

By order of the Committee,

CHARLES B. MOORE,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

DUDLEY S. STEELE,

Chairman of House Committee.

Senate Committee:

CHARLES B. MOORE, Chairman.
WILLIAM J. SEWELL,
FRANCIS M. WARD.

House Committee:

DUDLEY S. STEELE, Chairman.
ECKFORD MOORE,
CUMMINGS O. COOPER,
EDWIN T. MATHEWS,
SCHUYLER B. JACKSON.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Steele offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet to-morrow morning, at 11.15 o'clock, and when it then adjourns it adjourns to meet on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 14th, 1878.

Hon. John Egan, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith for the use of the House of Assembly one thousand copies of the report of the

Comptroller of Treasury, for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1877, together with copies of the abstracts of ratables as returned from the several counties of the State for the year 1877.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

R. F. STOCKTON,
Comptroller.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

On Judiciary.

Messrs. De Witt, Duryee, Coward, Mathews and Jackson.

On Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Mathews, Lewis, Woolston, Stiles and Martin.

On Corporations.

Messrs. Harris, O'Brien, Cooper, Loughron and Tilden.

On Elections.

Messrs. Gomer, Kennell, Mathews, Keasbey and Dusenbery.

On Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Duryee, Cooper, Moore, Woolston and I. T. Nichols.

On Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Kennell, Pierson, De Witt, Gillham and Wilson.

On Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Kates, Greer, Smith, Ely and A. D. Nichols.

On Education.

Messrs. Lewis, Rider, Pancoast, Fiedler and Deacon.

On Militia.

Messrs. Steele, Harris, W. T. Stevens, Mount and Pierson.

On Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Doremus, Kates, Robinson, Malone and Lock.

On Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. O'Brien, Keasbey, Gomer, Wilson and Coward.

On Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Woolston, Burroughs, Fiedler, Jackson and Doremus.

On Stationery.

Messrs. Mackey, McDonald, Pancoast, J. Stevens and Burroughs.

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Blodgett, Sykes, Martin, Steele and Gillham.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. O'Brien, Garrabrant, Jacobus, Ely and Ringelmann.

On Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Britton, Mount, Cavileer, Doremus and Phillips.

On Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. J. Stevens, Kennell, Blodgett, Voorhees and Convery.

On Fisheries.

Messrs. Bennett, Rider, Cavileer, Holzwarth and Parramore.

On Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. McDonald, W. T. Stevens, Mackey, Rue and Hackett.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Ward, Marsh and Sewell, of the Senate.

Messrs. Wilson, Tilden, Convery, J. Stevens and Keasbey, of the House.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Hendrickson, Moore and Plummer, of the Senate.

Messrs. Sykes, Parramore, Pancoast, Malone and Rue, of the House.

On Lunatic Asylums.

Messrs. Silverthorn, Canfield and Kirk, of the Senate.

Messrs. Garrabrant, Bennett, Jacobus, Gomer and A. D. Nichols, of the House.

On Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Marsh, Moore and Sewell, of the Senate.

Messrs. Hackett, Voorhees, McDonald, Blodgett and Ringelmann, of the House.

On Library.

Messrs. Ridgway, Ward and Hobart, of the Senate.

Messrs. Moore, Mackey, I. T. Nichols, Bennett and Deacon, of the House.

On Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Moore, Rabe and Gardner, of the Senate.

Messrs. Loughron, Phillips, Steele, Rider and Crane, of the House.

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Rabe, Silverthorn and Magie, of the Senate.

Messrs. Greer, Loughron, Smith, Britton and Holzwarth, of the House.

On Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Canfield, Cooper and Leaming, of the Senate.

Messrs. Convery, W. T. Stevens, Greer, Jacobus and Kennell, of the House.

On Passed Bills.

Messrs. Marsh, Emson and Whiticar, of the Senate.

Messrs. Rider, De Witt, Robinson, Kates and Lock, of the House.

On Printing.

Messrs. Pidcock, Emson and Mathers, of the Senate.

Messrs. Malone, Moore, Stiles, Garrabrant and Dusenbery, of the House.

On Soldiers' Home of Newark.

Messrs. Emson, Cooper and Kirk, of the Senate.

Messrs. Fiedler, Cavileer, Harris, O'Brien and Coward, of the House.

On Soldiers' Children's Home.

Messrs. Mount, Tilden, Britton, Stiles and Duryee, of the House.

On Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Hendrickson, Ward and Magie, of the Senate.

Messrs. Ely, Mathews, Lewis, Cooper and Crane, of the House.

On Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Silverthorn, Canfield and Hobart, of the Senate.

Messrs. Parramore, Pierson, Hackett, Robinson and Bennett, of the House.

The Speaker ordered the usual number of copies of the foregoing to be printed.

Mr. Fiedler moved to take from the table the resolution offered by him in relation to the printing of the Governor's message in the German language and printed by Jacob Schmitt, of Newark.

Which was taken from the table, and adopted.

Mr. Mathews moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Harris relative to State officials, and moneys alleged to be illegally exacted by them.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews thereupon sent to the Clerk's desk the following communication :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TRENTON, January 14, 1878.

To the Hon. John Egan, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—According to the published reports of the proceedings of the House of Assembly on the 9th inst., the following preamble and resolution was offered, and on motion, laid on the table, pending the appointment of the regular committees:

"WHEREAS, Grave charges have been made against State officials in connection with the examination of and action concerning certain insurance companies, and official corruption and mismanagement have been charged in the press; and whereas, it has been alleged that large sums of money, ranging from $3,000 to $5,000, from each company, have been and are still being exacted from insurance companies under the pretence of charges for examination, when such exactions are illegal and extortionate; and whereas, without expressing any opinion as to the truth or falsity of these charges, it is due to the honor of the State that these charges should be investigated, and if found true, the guilty party punished and the recurrence of these wrongs prevented by proper legislation, and if found false, that the purity of our State officials should be vindicated; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate fully the charges made as set forth in the preamble hereof, with power to send for and compel the attendance of persons and papers, and with leave to sit during the session of the House, and that the committee be directed to proceed, as soon as appointed, to the discharge of their duty, and report within thirty days thereafter, and that the committee also report any necessary legislation required in this matter."

I beg the privilege of a word touching the origin and animus of this resolution.

During the months of December, 1876, and January, 1877, I caused an examination of the affairs of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company of Newark to be made, which disclosed the fact that it was utterly insolvent, as the result of criminal mismanagement by those in control, and that nearly all the valuable assets of the company had been by them appropriated and

embezzled; what was left they attempted to get beyond the reach of policy holders and creditors and the rightful authorities under cover of a professed reinsurance in the National Capitol Life Insurance Company of Washington, a concern more worthless and fraudulent, if possible, than the New Jersey Mutual.

The last statement made by the New Jersey Mutual to this Department, was filed February 19, 1876, oath having been made of its correctness by J. H. Stedwell, President, and C. H. Brinckerhoff, Secretary, on the 17th of February, before John J. King, Notary Public. That statement remains on file in the Department.

By that statement the total assets of the company amounted to $1,808,881.99. Of this amount, $429,809.05 consisted of premium notes and loans, and interest accrued thereon, and uncollected and deferred premiums, $241,629.18, leaving $1,137,443.76 in cash assets, consisting of bonds and mortgages, loans on collaterals, real estate, stocks and bonds ($162,130 being of United States Government bonds), cash in office and in bank, accrued interest, rents, &c.

My examination disclosed not only the crime above stated, but the existence of a conspiracy to defraud and cheat of the vilest character, and embracing a considerable number of persons.

The managers and persons mainly reaping the profits of the company's continuance in business, had been carrying it along by borrowing money, using each other's credit and endorsements, and in some cases the credit and endorsements of their respective friends, knowing, beyond a doubt, of its utter worthlessness. Fictitious statements had been made by the officers of the company, in which they had been aided and abetted by persons not officially connected with it. Some of the details of the examination are set forth in my report on the subject hitherto submitted to the Legislature, to which I refer and invite careful attention.

The facts therein stated can be sustained by the most positive proof, and they are but a few of the vast mass of like character developed by the examination.

On the 8th day of February, 1877, the Hon. Joel Parker was appointed, by the Chancellor, Receiver of the company, and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties. Subsequently a decree of insolvency was issued by the Chancellor.

On the 18th of September, 1877, Governor Parker published a statement to the company's policy holders and creditors, in which he says, on taking possession of the office of the company, he found what purported to be a statement of the assets and liabilities of the company on the 31st day of December, 1876, which stated the total assets to be $1,934,978.05.

He adds:

"If the company had been in the condition above represented "a decree of insolvency could not have been made.

"I found the affairs of the company in a deplorable condition. "Except a few dollars in currency and some small checks, "there were no available funds. The minutes of Directors' "meetings for several years past had been abstracted, and im- "portant books of recent date were missing. The President of "the company, to whom had been entrusted almost its entire "management, absented himself. Under these discouraging "circumstances, I commenced the discharge of my duties. The "failure of the company left a legacy of innumerable complica- "tions with few facilities to unravel them.

"There was no cash on deposit, nor was there a government "bond in the office.

"Of the bonds and mortgages which the company was repre- "sented as owning, about one-half in value had been disposed of "on the eve of bankruptcy, in some instances, as claimed, for "loans and in some others to pay debts. All that could be "transferred and delivered had been taken out of this State. "Even the mortgages deposited with the Comptroller of New "Jersey had been assigned to the National Capitol Company."

For the further information of the Legislature I submit herewith the Receiver's statement, from which I quote, entire.

The Essex County Grand Jury at the term of April last found true bills of indictment against several of the persons concerned in the conspiracy, none of whom, I regret to say, have been brought to trial, for reasons which will more fully appear by reference to the late message of His Excellency, Governor Bedle, and the accompanying document ("correspondence between the Governors of New Jersey and New York," &c,) and my report on the examination of the company.

Of the persons indicted one is known to be in Europe, one in New York, one in Connecticut, and the whereabouts of others is unknown.

Subsequent to the finding of these indictments, a series of articles in the shape of correspondence and editorials were published in various papers in this State, alleging that the company had been unfairly and unjustly dealt with, that it was in my power to have saved it from insolvency; that the indictments found were unjust, the result of malice, &c., and imputing to myself base and unworthy motives and criminal action. These articles appeared in the first instance, almost without exception, in either the Essex County Press, Joseph A. Beecher, publisher, or the Newark Courier, Frank F. Patterson, publisher. They were republished by other papers.

In every case their publication was instigated and paid for by one of the indicted and fugitive managers of the New Jersey Company.

One of the publishers mentioned has said that he received over $3,000 for that service.

The publication of these articles was continued in almost every issue of the papers named for more than three months. In both these papers have appeared repeated intimations and threats of a purpose to transfer the trial of this case from the newspapers to the Legislature, and an attempt to secure hostile legislation and unfriendly investigation in retaliation. In a recent issue of one of them it was stated that "the ball will open the first day of the session."

This resolution was, therefore, not unexpected.

Overtures have been made to me looking to a stay of such legislation and investigation on condition that the pending criminal prosecutions be abandoned.

The preamble to the resolution is not correct in statement. No allegation has been made anywhere by anyone—not even by the persons or papers named that "large sums of money, "ranging from $3,000 to $5,000, from each company, have "been and are still being exacted from insurance companies, "under the pretence of charges for examinations, &c."

Both Patterson and Beecher are now under indictment for libel, and their trial pending.

No reputable person has made allegation of any matters contained in the resolution, nor has any newspaper, except as above stated.

It is a grave question whether the Legislature should permit

itself to be made the vehicle of considering or investigating charges against an officer of the State government not made in a formal manner, not subscribed by a single reputable citizen, not supported by any evidence or even any circumstance whatever, nor, as in this case, not even made or presented to the Legislature at all.

Public officers, who in the performance of duties imposed by law discover a crime and bring it to the attention of the proper authorities, may be assailed by the persons charged and who stand indicted for the commission of the crime, but who can command sufficient influence to prevent their being brought to trial, or by every vagabond who, peddling his wares in the open market, may be hired for that purpose; irresponsible persons with whom character stands for naught and reputation is a mere chattel; but the spectacle of a Legislative body giving heed to allegations inspired and promulgated as these have been is happily rare; indeed, so far as I know, without precedent.

I waive all these considerations, however, and respectfully ask that this resolution may be passed immediately, the committee appointed and the investigation be begun without delay, only requesting that the resolution be made concurrent, so that both branches of the Legislature may be represented in the investigation, which I shall do all in my power to facilitate and expedite.

Subordinating all private engagements, and such official duties as may, without detriment to the public service, be deferred, I shall hold myself in readiness to wait upon the committee from the moment of its appointment.

With high regard,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY C. KELSEY,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Mathews then offered the following substitute for the preamble and resolution of Mr. Harris:

Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

WHEREAS, Grave charges have been made against State officials in connection with the examination of and action concerning certain insurance companies and official corruption and mismanagement has been charged in the papers; and

whereas, as it has also been alleged that large sums of money ranging from three thousand to five thousand dollars from each company, have been and are still being exacted from insurance companies under pretence of charges for examination when such exactions are illegal and extortionate; and whereas, without expressing any opinion as to the truth or falsity of these charges it is due to the honor of the State that these charges should be investigated, and if found true the guilty punished and the recurrence of these wrongs prevented by proper legislation, and if found false that the purity of our State officials should be vindicated; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate concurring, that a special committee of five members of the House and three from the Senate be appointed to investigate fully the charges made as set forth in the preamble hereof, with power to send for and compel the attendance of persons and papers with leave to sit during the sessions of the House, and that the committee be directed to proceed as soon as appointed to the discharge of their duty and report within fifteen days hereafter, and that the committee also report any necessary legislation required in this matter.

Mr. Harris objected to the above as a substitute.

Mr. Mathews called for the yeas and nays, which was ordered.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen voted on the the adoption of Mr. Mathews' substitute to Mr. Harris' resolution:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Harris, Robinson, Sykes, Tilden—6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Duryee moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That William B. Guild, of Newark, be employed to do the current printing of the House until further ordered.

Mr. Moore moved to refer to the Committee on Printing, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Duryee called for the yeas and nays.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Ely, Hackett, Lock, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Rider, Robinson, Rue, Wilson, Woolston—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to ascertain what reduction, if any, can be made in the salaries of the officers and employes of this House from the salaries received during the session of 1877, and also what reduction, if any, can be made in the number of the offices and employes of this House and report the same promptly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved that the resolution be adopted.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett,

Messrs. Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Gomer, Lewis, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Steele, Stevens, J.—11.

Mr. Stevens, W. T., moved to take from the table the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Comptroller of the State has, in accordance with the law, furnished to the members of this House the quantity of stationery usually supplied at the opening of the session; therefore,

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

Mr. Mathews moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. McDonald moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Stationery.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Burroughs the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be requested to furnish each member with a bill file.

Which was read and adopted.

The following concurrent resolution was offered by Mr. Jackson:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That it is the sense of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, that the good faith of the nation is pledged to the redemption of the coin obligations of the government in gold or its full equivalent; that any vio-

lation of the public faith would be injurious to the public credit and hurtful to the good name of our country; that a new debasement of the currency would unsettle business, disorganize industry, injure labor, indefinitely postpone the resumption of specie payments, and thus defeat the early restoration or general prosperity; and that, therefore, the endorsement of what is known as the Bland Silver Bill by the Congress of the United States, or of any measure calculated to embarrass or prevent resumption would be a grave public calamity.

Mr. Mathews moved to make the resolution the special order for Wednesday, January 23d.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 15th, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Soey.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—60.

Minutes was read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

The same being depositions in the matter of contest by Peter O'Connor of the right of Terence J. McDonald to a seat in the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate message was then taken up and read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 15th, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the concurrent resolution of the House of Assembly relative to the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges against certain State officials and have appointed Messrs. Moore, Emson and Hobart said committee on part of the Senate.

The Speaker announced the following special committee in reference to the investigations of certain State officials.

Messrs. Harris, Mathews, Pierson, Blodgett and I. T. Nichols.

Mr. Mathews moved the House proceed to the platform in front of State House, to witness the inaugural ceremonies of the Governor.

Which was agreed to.

At which time the members of the House proceeded to the platform in front of the State House, to witness the inaugural ceremonies of General George B. McClellan, Governor-elect of New Jersey.

At 12.30 o'clock the Hon. George C. Ludlow, President of the Senate, called the two Houses to order.

The Rev. John Hall, D. D., opened the exercises with prayer, in which he invoked the divine blessing upon the Governor and the State.

Gov. McClellan and Chief Justice Beasley then came forward and the oath of office was then administered by the Chief Justice. After taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, Gov. McClellan signed the written formula and the Chief Justice signed the jurat.

Ex-Gov. Bedle then delivered the great seal of the State to Gov. McClellan, saying, this identical seal of the State of New Jersey has been handed down through a long line of Governors, from one to another, for over a century, and now it is my pleasant duty, having held it for the constitutional term, to deliver it to you, whose patriotism, ability and fidelity to public trusts are thoroughly known and recognized, and whose distinguished services for our common country, so familiar to us all, are a part of its history, and in which bright on its pages you will ever live. Your record gives endurable assurance that your administration will be successful, honorable to yourself, and condusive to the good of the people you serve; with this seal accept my warmest wishes for your health and happiness, and the prosperity of the State we love.

Governor McClellan replied saying he was fully sensible of the responsibilities that had fallen upon him and he hoped that when in his turn he handed the seal to his successor the people would be as well satisfied with his administration as they were with that of his predecessor.

Hon. George C. Ludlow, President of the Senate, said permit me on behalf of the Legislature of New Jersey to express to you our sincere congratulations upon your induction to the office of Governor of the State of New Jersey. I have the honor, gentlemen of the Legislature, to present to you his Excellency, George B. McClellan, Governor of our State.

After acknowledging his introduction, Governor McClellan delivered the following inaugural address:

Senators, Gentlemen of the General Assembly, and Fellow-Citizens:

An admirable provision of the Constitution of our State so regulates the time for the inauguration of a new Governor, as to enable his predecessor to give the benefit of his ripe experience and disinterested judgment, to the Legislature, in his last annual message.

Under these circumstances, it is not necessary, nor is it expected, that the new incumbent should dwell upon matters of detail in the customary inaugural address. I shall, therefore, follow a time-honored custom when I confine myself to brief allusions to a few topics of general interest, where important principles are involved.

It is a striking proof of the ability of the administration of my honored predecessor, and a source of sincere gratification to all the citizens of the State, that he has been enabled to advise the reduction of the State tax from one and one-half to one mill upon the dollar. I trust that his recommendation will be carried into effect, and ask your cordial co-operation in such a system of legislation and administration as will soon make further reductions possible.

The financial condition of our people is such as to render it imperative to practice the closest economy compatible with efficient administration and the honor of the Commonwealth. While all unnecessary offices should be abolished, and the compensation allowed for necessary work strictly scrutenized, it should never be forgotten that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that there is no true economy—but, on the contrary, real extravagance—in reducing the compensation for positions demanding a high order of intellect, learning, integrity and experience, below the point required to secure the cheerful services of the men best fitted to fill them.

Appropriations for new purposes should be confined within the limits of strict necessity, and the inauguration of any public undertaking, however meritorious in itself, which involves an increased expenditure without immediate returns, should, whenever practicable, be postponed until prosperity again smiles upon our people.

The most urgent matter within the sphere of our action is to give to the people of this State the greatest possible relief from their burdens during the financial depression, and to do all in our power to hasten the return of a better state of affairs.

In this country the power of a State Government is limited—in one direction, by the concessions made to the General Government in the Federal compact; in the other, by the rights of counties and municipalities to regulate their own domestic affairs. But within these limits every State has reserved its full rights of sovereignty, and, by a judicious use of its powers and influence, may still accomplish much for its own and something for the general welfare.

In regard to those subjects over which exclusive jurisdiction was conceded to the General Government, the State Government can exercise a direct influence only by the selection of Senators representing the interests and sentiments of the people, and by a frank expression of opinion at appropriate times; while

the people themselves possess a direct influence through their representatives in Congress and their votes in the Presidential elections.

These considerations, if constantly held in view by the people, should induce them to see to it that none but true and able men are permitted to represent them in the National Councils, and in the days now present should never be lost sight of, for there are subjects pending replete with interest to us and our children which demand all our care, all our vigilance, and the intelligent formation and candid expression of our opinions.

There are two or three in regard to which I believe that you, gentlemen of the Legislature, will all agree with me, and concerning which it seems proper to speak briefly.

The first is the so-called Southern question.

However some of us may have differed in regard to the manner of prosecuting the late war, however widely we may have been at variance as to the manner of dealing with its results, and with the seceding States when it was over, I apprehend that there is little difference of opinion among us as to the present condition of affairs. I am sure that we all agree in accepting as final the emancipation of the negro, and his claim to full and ample protection in all the rights of a free man. I cannot believe that any considerable number of the people of New Jersey fail to understand that their own prosperity and that of the nation are inseparably connected with that of the Southern States, and that the prosperity of those States can be secured only by the full enjoyment of their rights of self-government, with the attendant consequences of peace, order and security.

Those States are now in entire possession of these rights, and the result is manifest to all in the absence of disturbance, and in the slow but sure return of a prosperity which, if not rudely disturbed by other causes, will soon react upon us and give employment to very many of the idle hands among us.

I trust, gentlemen, that you will agree with me in gladly accepting the existing settlement of the Southern question as final, and in insisting that no selfish interest of individuals or mistaken policy of party shall be allowed to revive a subject which honor and interest alike require to be buried forever among the dead issues of the irrevocable past.

The next national subject of great and immediate interest to us in New Jersey, is the financial question. It is not necessary

to repeat the long history of our national financial policy since the beginning of the great civil war; to relate how irredeemable paper money took the place of gold and silver, and to what fluctuations and depreciation it was subject; to repeat how enormous expenditures were made, and an immense bonded debt contracted; how we demonstrated our ability and intention to meet the debt by paying off large portions of the principal and faithfully meeting the interest; how the inflation which always results from the combination of a long war with irredeemable paper money culminated in 1873, in the usual and inevitable crisis; how our legal tender paper has at length nearly reached par, and how our securities came at last to be regarded at home and abroad with such faith as to command universal confidence, and enable the General Government to refund large amounts at low rates of interest. For my present purpose it is only necessary to call your attention to these results, and affirm that the good standing of the securities of our General Government is due solely to the fact that capitalists at home and abroad became convinced that we can and will pay the principal in full when it falls due, and honestly meet the interest as it accrues. Let this conviction be shaken or destroyed, and the inevitable result will be the destruction of the credit and reputation of our National Government and people; no more bonds can be placed at low rates of interest, and those now held abroad will soon find their way back, draining the country of an equivalent amount of gold. Nor will the evil cease here, for honor and credit are such sensitive plants that they shrink at the very touch of suspicion, and wither away under the rude blast of well grounded distrust. So that, once give the world good reason to impugn our national integrity, which with us is identical with that of the majority of our people, and there is not a commercial enterprise, not a manufacturing interest, not an agricultural undertaking, which will not soon feel the baneful effects.

The nature of our country, its situation, the needs and pursuits of our people, are such that not only is it impossible for us to cut off commercial intercourse with foreign nations, but for the return of prosperity it is absolutely necessary that we should foster and increase that intercourse to the greatest possible extent, in order to develop markets for the surplus products of our fields and factories.

At the very basis of the wealth and industry of the country—the solid foundation on which the entire superstructure rests, and without which it cannot exist—is agriculture.

Agriculture, taken in its broadest sense, cultivates the soil, produces food for man and beast, animals for domestic use, and raw materials for clothing, and the countless purposes of the useful and ornamental arts.

Mining brings from the earth the crude ores, which, in transmuted forms, serves such invaluable purposes.

Internal commerce is the intermediate agent which takes the raw material from the hands of the producer and transfers it to the manufacturer or the home market.

Manufacture transforms this raw material into new and useful shapes, thus preparing it for use and sale.

Foreign commerce takes alike raw material and manufactured goods, and conveys them to other countries, where it sells or barters them, and brings back the result to enrich our own country. Our country does not now, and probably never can, provide a home market for the consumption of all our raw and manufactured products, so that all industry would stagnate and expire from over supply were it not for foreign markets. These various pursuits are so inseparably connected that any injury to one is soon felt by all the others.

Fertile as is our soil, varied as is our climate, manifold as are our industries, we cannot produce within our limits all the useful and ornamental articles that modern civilization requires.

Providence has given us possession of a continent so placed upon the borders of great oceans and in the highway of trade as to make it impossible to avoid commerce and communication with the nations of the earth; more than that, we cannot withstand the action of that great law which compels those possessed of unusual advantages to use them wisely, at the peril of decline and suffering.

We must accept the situation which God has provided for us, and, willingly or reluctantly, acknowledge the fact that we cannot avoid commercial intercourse with other nations, and therefore we must conform to those principles of honesty in the fulfillment of obligations, to those standards of financial values and to those commercial usages which prevail throughout the civilized world, as the results of the experience of many centuries.

A nation or an individual who borrows money may, if strong enough to resist coercion or wily enough to elude pursuit, avoid

payment, but certainly the defaulter can never again obtain money from, or have any dealings with, those cognizant of the original transaction, save on terms so stringent as to preclude the possibility of a repetition of the knavery and secure reimbursement for the losses of the past.

Again, a savage tribe, cut off from the rest of the world by the forest or ocean, may agree among themselves that a cowry shell shall pass current for a pig or a cow, or for an hundred of them; but when civilized men, or other savages who do not place the same value upon cowry shells, come among them for the purposes of trade, they will inevitably refuse to accept them at a price beyond their real value elsewhere, unless they happen to know of some other simple races having something to sell, who will take them at the fictitious appraisal.

Now this affects the agricultural and manufacturing classes of the West and South quite as much as it does the commercial classes of the seaboard. Unless commerce can dispose of the surplus products of the West and South, their interests must languish, suffer and perish. The commercial men cannot use cowry shells abroad, nor can they, under a system which enacts that a cowry shell shall be a dollar, profitably dispose at home of objects purchased abroad under a system which provides that a dollar shall be just a dollar, and nothing more or less. If the farmer is foolish enough to accept a cowry for a dollar in the sale of his grain, he will find when he desires to expend it at the store that he will receive for it only what the storekeeper considers its intrinsic value, and not a dollar's worth, for the simple reason that the seller cannot afford to make him a present of the difference in value.

The reason why the legal tender notes depreciated so much at one time was that there was then little confidence in the ability of the government to redeem them. As that confidence increased and approached certainty, so the difference between legal tenders and gold diminished, and whenever the feeling is universal that the government can, and speedily will, redeem them in full in gold, then they will be at par. The legal tender paper money never had any intrinsic value in itself any more than the cowry shell; its only value was in the greater or less confidence that it would finally be redeemed in gold.

The case may be briefly stated thus: It is our interest to fund the debt at the lowest possible rate of interest, in order to diminish the burden of taxation; it is our interest that a large proportion of our bonds should be held abroad, in order that the

money paid for them may remain in this country, and increase the amount of gold available for domestic uses; it is our interest to develop to the greatest practicable extent our commercial relations with all parts of the world, in order to dispose of our surplus products, obtain what we need of those of other countries and secure for ourselves the profits resulting from the transaction; it is our interest to place our currency, or circulating medium, on a sound basis, which will prevent unnecessary, frequent and always injurious fluctuations of values, and to adopt the same standard with the rest of the world, in order to facilitate commercial transactions; finally, as the great object of all, it is our interest to hasten the return of confidence, security, industry, economy and prosperity to our suffering people.

If this view be correct there can be no doubt that the good people of the State of New Jersey will agree with me in the conviction that it is a duty to express, in the clearest and most decided tones, reprobation of all attempts to violate the sacredness of obligations, to avoid the payment of any portion of our just debts, to impair the national honor and credit, or to declare by law that a part of a dollar shall be a whole dollar.

There is probably no grave objection to the remonetization of silver within proper limits, that is to say, to making it a legal tender for small amounts, so as to secure its use in small transactions and for convenience in making change. But in this event the silver dollar should certainly be made equal, in present value at least, to the gold dollar, and in that case it is not probable that the inevitable fluctuations would produce any very serious inconvenience. If nothing is done to impair confidence in the national credit, we are on the road to prosperity, and the legal tender paper money will soon be so nearly at par that specie payments will be practically resumed.

More than this, if no legislation is carried out by the National Government destroying the feeling of security on the part of investors, capital will soon seek employment, and we shall see the first steps towards and the first fruits of returning prosperity in an improved condition of the working classes.

But if the proposed measure becomes a law, by which a silver dollar, really worth only about ninety cents, is declared to be a legal tender for a gold dollar in all transactions, values will again become unsettled, returning confidence will be destroyed, and a blow struck at our national honor and credit from which we will not recover for long years, and even then not before we have

passed through a series of misfortunes, losses and dishonor that no lover of his country cares to contemplate.

Between a government and its creditors, all questions should be determined only on principles of the highest honor and honesty, and this the more where the creditor has no power to enforce his rights by law. Silver has long been a metal of varying value, and the honor of governments has been relied on, whenever silver was made a legal tender, to equalize the value of its silver with its gold coinage. No honest man would expect to retain reputation if he, when thus relied on to do common honesty, failed at the moment of paying his debt, and compelled his creditor to accept payment in a depreciated metal.

A government which has legal tender coins of different and fluctuating values, and avails itself of the fluctuations, to the injury of its creditors and the benefit of its treasury, becomes a speculator in the markets, loses its character for honesty, and in a pressing hour of need will be sure to find itself, like other distrusted speculators, bankrupt and disgraced.

We of New Jersey, in common with our fellow-citizens throughout the land, have a deep interest in the restoration of the commercial marine of the nation, and I do not doubt that all members of the Legislature agree with me in the earnest desire that Congress may promptly do whatever is within its power to accomplish that vital object by removing whatever restrictions and impediments of any kind existing laws may offer.

We have also an immediate concern in such a revision of the tariff laws as shall simplify and cheapen their execution, remove every unnecessary burden and impediment from home industries, remove to the greatest practicable extent the number of articles on which duties are collected, and make these laws inure to the benefit of the greatest possible number of the people.

Within a year events of grave magnitude have taken place in regard to the Presidential election, which prove that the laws regulating such elections, and ascertaining their results, are insufficient in their present form.

A majority of the people of this country feel that a great wrong was done, and that serious complications—perhaps even civil war—were avoided only by the forbearance and patriotic spirit of that party which undoubtedly cast the majority of votes at the election in question. The country cannot afford the repetition of such scenes, nor is it probable that they would again be quietly submitted to. The State of New Jersey, in common

with each one of her sister States, has the right, and it is her duty, to urge through those who represent her in the national councils, that this grave and far-reaching question shall receive at the hands of Congress such a wise, deliberate and searching examination as shall lead to the enactment of laws fully covering cases not clearly foreseen when the Constitution was adopted. These laws should furnish a guarantee in the future that the voice of the majority shall be respected, and that the vital question of the choice of the Chief Executive of the nation shall be placed beyond the reach of chicanery and fraud. These laws should also be such that none may doubt the fairness of the result reached, and the suggestion of a necessity to take up arms in defence of the purity of the ballot box and the expression of the people's will become impossible.

In such a period of financial disaster as that under which we have suffered for more than four years, all classes necessarily experience great losses. The rich and those in comfortable circumstances have felt it sometimes in the total loss of their possessions, and sometimes in such a serious decrease of income as to compel them to diminish their expenditures in many ways, and thus throw working people out of employment. Fortunate are those who have preserved enough to supply them with the comforts of life, while so many have found it a hopeless struggle even to obtain the necessaries of existence. This state of affairs has fallen with peculiar rigor upon the working classes.

The General Government has it in its power to do much towards the alleviation of this sad condition by wise legislation. The State Government has very little direct power in the premises; it can do little more than practice rigid economy in its own expenditures, and use whatever power and influence it possesses to secure for counties and municipalities the most simple and economical forms of government, under the direct control of the people themselves. It also can and should exercise a rigid supervision over such institutions as serve as depositories of the people's money, to prevent losses and punish fraud.

And just here, it is of the highest importance that those classes who are the depositors in these institutions should remember that they are the capitalists whose money is invested or deposited on the faith of Government securities, and that they have the highest interest in the preservation of the national honor and credit.

The condition of the working classes, and the question of their

just relations with employers, is certainly one of the most important of the present and the future. In prosperous times less is heard of it, but with every recurrence of financial pressure it reappears. The subject is so complex, so delicate, that it requires thorough knowledge for its successful treatment, and its importance is such that legislatures should seek to gain a proper understanding of it, in order that they may do whatever is practicable towards its solution. Among other States, Massachusetts has taken this matter in hand through a Bureau of Statistics of Labor. Although I fully recognize the fact that the surest and most direct remedies for the present unsatisfactory condition of the laboring classes are to be sought in general economy and in sound financial measures, yet I commend to your most careful consideration this question of the relations between laborers and employers, with the confident expectation that, through the establishment of a Bureau of Statistics, or otherwise, you will be able to devise some simple and practical method of collating such information as will serve as a guide for legislation upon this vital and most interesting subject, and that this State will do whatever is in its power for the relief of the suffering classes. In connection with the collection of such statistics of labor, it would be very desirable to gather information bearing upon the advantages offered by our State for manufacturing and other industrial pursuits.

It is unnecessary on this occasion to allude to the subject of education in our public schools, further than to say that I will give my cordial co-operation in every effort to perfect the system, and to make it thoroughly economical, practical and useful.

Were other proof lacking, the well known occurrences of the past Summer establish the wisdom and necessity of maintaining an adequate force of the National Guard in a thoroughly efficient condition.

The regular army of the United States should never be called upon to suppress riots and disturbances, except as a last resort; and it is the duty of every State to provide the means of keeping the peace within its own territory; this can best be done by maintaining a well organized and well disciplined National Guard of moderate strength. The National Guard of New Jersey performed thoroughly well the duty imposed upon it during the riots of the year just passed, and is entitled to the cordial approval of the Government and of the people.

In my connection with it my efforts will be directed rather

towards perfecting its organization, instruction and efficiency, than towards increasing the number of its companies or battalions.

The great need, the most urgent demand of the people at this time, is for economy and relief from their burdens. I have already expressed my appreciation of this fact, and my entire sympathy with those from whom this cry comes. Nothing within my power shall be left undone to effect just and intelligent economy in the administration of the affairs of the State; but I must speak frankly.

There is no reason to suspect that extravagance has prevailed in the State Government; I believe that my able predecessors in office have done their best to reduce expenses.

In consequence chiefly of the completion of the Morristown Asylum, a large reduction of the State Tax has become possible, and there is ground to hope that, with care and judgment, further reductions may be effected in the future. But I desire to impress, not only upon you, gentlemen of the Legislature, but upon all the citizens of the State, the conviction that it is not from the State Government alone you should seek the needed relief. In the administration of the affairs of counties, municipalities and towns, you will often find a far wider and more fertile field for economy. So far as the Legislature is called upon to act, it appears to be a proper policy to provide, under general laws, very simple and economical forms of government for these communities, the controlling principle being that in each department there should be a single head, chosen by and directly responsible to the people, except in cases where it is advisable to create, for a small community, one single head chosen by the people, giving him the power and responsibility of selecting his subordinates. However that may be, it should be the universal rule throughout these subordinate communities that the people directly interested have the practical power to appoint their own agents, bring them to account, and remove them promptly for wrong doing. It is sometimes said that such a system, although theoretically excellent, will fail because the people do not take the trouble to interest themselves in its proper working. To this it is a full reply that such people are not worthy of free institutions, and deserve no sympathy in the sufferings and losses due to their own neglect. Moreover, the very principle upon which our institutions rest is that in the small and subordinate communities the people should regulate their own affairs to the greatest practicable extent, leaving the

least possible to be done by the State and General Governments. The opposite course of governing the subordinate communities through commissions appointed by the Legislature, has been tried in several States, and always with the most disastrous results; the little finger of the commission has proved thicker than the loins of those chosen directly by the people.

I desire in all earnestness and seriousness to impress upon the citizens of New Jersey the fact that it is the duty of each one of them to interest himself in the affairs of his community, as he does in his own private business.

He who fails to exert himself to secure the selection of good and honest men for office, who abstains from voting, who does not keep himself informed of the action of the authorities, and use his influence to guide them aright, not only neglects a paramount duty, but, under such institutions as ours, is guilty of a grave fault.

If many of our communities are now suffering from heavy debts and oppressive taxation, it is because the people have too often neglected their duty, by failing to interest themselves in the selection of proper men for office, and in the doings of officials. In many instances the case is very serious, certainly not easy to be promptly remedied.

There is only one way to obtain relief and to prevent the continuance of the evil. That remedy is with the people themselves. In the counties, in the cities, in the townships, in the villages, let each citizen recognize the fact that he cannot divest himself of responsibility; let every one attend the meetings at which candidates for office are selected, and see to it that only honest and fit men are chosen; let him give to those candidates earnest and active support, not only before the election, but after they have entered upon the duties of office. Insist that every unnecessary or premature improvement shall be discontinued or postponed, dispense with all useless offices, see that contracts are honest and fair, cut down all expenses to the minimum consistent with real efficiency, and it will certainly be found that a reduction in taxation has been effected much greater than any that can be looked for from the State Government. With such care and economy on the part of a people so intelligent as ours, it may well be assumed that county and municipal taxes can be reduced within endurable limits, and that with the return of prosperity the heavy debts which now weigh down so many communities may gradually be paid off. If our people neglect or are indifferent to their public duties,

they cannot expect relief, but must be content to abide the consequences of their own apathy. It is, perhaps, a feeling common to the majority of men to expect relief from some remote source, neglecting, meanwhile, the remedies at their door; but if our people fail to bestir themselves in correcting the abuses which too often prevail in the smaller communities, and content themselves with vaguely expecting from the State Government more than it can possibly accomplish, they are doomed to disappointment.

All branches of the government, down to the smallest subdivision, must do their part if substantial relief is to be afforded and a radical remedy reached.

There is no doubt that the State Government will perform its share of the work, but it is absolutely necessary that all the people should do theirs as well.

I trust that neither we nor the generation which succeeds us will forget the lessons impressed by the sufferings of the present. If our people are true to themselves and their duty, we shall again see prosperous and happy times.

Gentlemen of the Legislature and fellow-citizens, in accordance with the requirements of the law I have taken the usual oath of office and that of allegiance to this State. I have taken them in no spirit of mere formality, but with the firm intention to do, with God's help, all that in me lies to promote the peace and prosperity of the people, and to maintain the lawful rights of the State. I shall not consciously leave aught to accomplish these great objects.

I trust that when the term of office to which the confidence of the people of the State has called me shall have expired, I may enjoy the satisfaction of leaving them prosperous and happy, with no right or dignity of our Commonwealth impaired by any act of mine.

The ceremonies were concluded by the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. W. H. Neilson, Jr., after which the members of the House returned to the Assembly Chamber.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris,

Messrs. Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—60.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 16, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Studdiford.

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

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following memorial:

OFFICE OF THE ESSEX COUNTY PRESS,
NEWARK, N. J., January 15, 1878.

To the Hon. John Egan, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—According to the published reports of the proceedings of the House of Assembly on the 14th inst., a communication was

presented, through you, to your honorable body, by Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State and Commissioner of Insurance, in which, after reciting a resolution offered on the 9th inst. by a member of your honorable body, for the appointment of a special committee to examine allegations recited in the said resolution, he says:

"I beg the privilege of a word touching the origin and animus of the resolution."

The Secretary of State and Insurance Commissioner then proceeds to charge with crime and denounce as conspirators the officers and managers of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Newark, which charges, if true, connect the Insurance Commissioner (under whose administration the alleged crimes and conspiracy were carried on for years) of negligence so gross as to amount to criminality.

Having convicted himself out of his own mouth, the Secretary of State and Insurance Commissioner, whose duty it was to protect the public and the policy holders of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company from loss and fraud, makes a vulgar, false, malicious and personal attack upon me, with the evident purpose of prejudicing public opinion and influencing the action of your honorable body in the proposed investigation of his official acts.

The Secretary of the State and Insurance Commissioner alleges, in his communication to your honorable body, that certain articles published in the Essex County Press were "in every case instigated and paid for by one of the indicted managers of the New Jersey Company;" that intimations and threats have appeared "in the said paper of a purpose to transfer the trial of the case from the newspapers to the Legislature, and an attempt to secure hostile legislation and unfriendly investigation, in retaliation." And he adds: "This resolution was, therefore, not unexpected."

Any proposed investigation by your honorable body cannot justly be designated as "unfriendly" without bringing in question the integrity of its members. In reference to all allegations quoted above, they are false.

He further says:

"Overtures have been made to me looking to a stay of such legislation and investigation, on condition that the pending criminal prosecutions be abandoned."

I know nothing of such overtures, and believe the statement to be unblushingly false, like others in his communication.

These statements are followed by an attempt to instruct the Legislature of New Jersey regarding the right of its members to investigate the conduct of a public official who gives an insolvent Insurance Company a certificate of "soundness and health," by which thousands of innocent people are robbed.

As to the resolution offered by a member of your honorable body, for a committee of investigation, I do not know its "origin or animus." I did not know that any member had such a resolution or proposed to offer one; nor was I in the remotest manner connected with or cognizant of any such matter. I did not even know the member who introduced it.

For doing that which I regarded a duty to the public, and as a consequence of the introduction of a simple resolution of inquiry by a member of your honorable body, of which I was in utter ignorance, but which no faithful public officer would fear, I am publicly assaulted by the official whom you, not I, proposed to investigate.

I aver that nothing on this subject has been published in The Essex County Press that was not intended by me to conserve the public good.

The emoluments of the office of Secretary of State and Commissioner of Life Insurance have been raised principally through the influence of its present occupant, from about $7,000 in 1869 to about $30,000 (estimated) in 1877, and other State offices in proportion. For seeking to create a public sentiment which should put a stop to this legalized plundering of the people, and for explaining and criticising the official negligence and public acts of an officer who has occasioned loss and double mourning in many households, I have been relentlessly pursued by the men who have thus risen from penury to opulence (and especially by the Secretary of State and Insurance Commissioner), until at last he has secured my indictment, among strangers, by *ex parte* statements, in a county distant from the place where the alleged offence was committed, and that after a grand jury of my own fellow-citizens had fully examined into the same complaint and dismissed it. To all this persecution I have submitted, conscious of no wrong, and confident of acquittal; but being assaulted before this House, I now ask that justice at the hands of your honorable body which is due alike to the humblest citizen and the highest official; and I hereby

request an immediate and searching investigation of this whole matter by your honorable body.

J. A. BEECHER,

Editor and Proprietor of The Essex County Press.

Mr. Jackson presented the following memorial, which was referred to the Special Committee on Investigation of charges against certain State officials.

NEWARK, N. J., January 15, 1878.

To the Hon. John Egan, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—According to the published reports of the proceedings of the House of Assembly for the legislative day of the 14th inst., a memorial was presented through you to the honorable body over which you preside, by the Honorable Secretary of State, Henry C. Kelsey, in which I, a humble and private citizen of the State of New Jersey, am severely criticised, and partly and inferentially held responsible for the introduction of certain quoted preamble and resolutions offered by one of the honorable members of your body. Your memoralist begs leave to state that he had no knowledge whatever of the preamble and resolutions alluded to; that they were in no wise instigated by him; that he never had even a speaking acquaintance with the author or presenter of them, or the remotest intimation that they would be presented. And he begs leave to dissent from the Honorable Secretary of State as to "their origin and animus."

Very conveniently the Secretary ignores the fact that as Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Jersey, and for the correct performance of the duties of which office he receives a large compensation, he had caused an examination to be made into the affairs of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Newark, and by issuing the following false certificate, grossly deceived the public and policy holders of said company:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TRENTON, October 10, 1874.

Mr. C. H. Brinkerhoff, Secretary New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—The examination of your company, made under authority of the act approved March 19th, 1874, and conducted

on behalf of this Department by Prof. Elizur Wright, of Boston, and Hon. William P. McMichael, late Treasurer of this State, has been concluded.

My instructions to these gentlemen to make the examination thorough and complete in every detail has been faithfully observed, and I beg to inform you that the result is entirely satisfactory to me and creditable to your company, which is shown to be in a sound and healthy condition.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. KELSEY,

Secretary of State and Commissioner of Insurance.

That the above certificate was inaccurate and untrue at the time it was given, no one now pretends to deny. That the Insurance Commissioner knew it to be so, I do not allege; but I have the right to demand of your honorable body that you inquire into the matter, and determine whether he is amenable for malfeasance in office and indictment, or for imbecility and removal from office for the deception. My demand is based on my right as a policy-holder in said company—a corporation of your own creation, and placed under the supervision of the Secretary of State by your own laws in making him Insurance Commissioner, and requiring him to examine said company and report its condition. Through this extraordinary and false certificate given by Mr. Kelsey in 1874 to the N. J. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Newark, (which he was not required by law to give,) widows and orphans have been robbed, and thousands of living policy holders defrauded of the earnings they had presumably and safely invested for their posterity, under the protection of the State. Your memoralist claims that it is a legitimate subject for your investigation, and that the attempt of a State official in any way to thwart, control, or influence such investigation, is an impertinence and an insult that should be resented by your honorable body, and one that will be resented by the people.

Your memorialist further presents, that it is immaterial to the purpose of this investigation whether or not the Secretary of State and ex-officio Commissioner of Insurance of the State of New Jersey, after having twice failed before the Essex County Grand Jury to have certain alleged publishers of newspapers of the city of Newark, who printed the above facts, indicted, finally caused them to be indicted upon his *ex parte* statement, in one of the remotest counties of the State.

And your memorialist further states that, so far as he knows and believes, the charge that any "overtures have been made to me (the Secretary of State), looking to a stay of such legislation and investigation, on condition that the pending criminal prosecution be abandoned," is untrue, and that it is within the province of your honorable body to, at any and all times, thoroughly investigate the performance of the duties of any State official.

Your memorialist further asks that the request of the honorable Secretary and Commissioner of Insurance, that the investigation "be begun without delay," be granted, and that it be not restricted merely to such matters as he may designate, but shall be full and searching into all charges that may be brought before the committee against him as a State official, during the tenure of the office he now holds.

Yours, Respectfully,

F. F. PATTERSON.

Mr. Cooper presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bills already introduced into the House and referred to the appropriate committee be returned by the Chairman of said committee to the Clerk of the House, and that the same be printed during the present week, and that all bills to-day be printed before reference.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stephens, J., presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Bayer and Kaufmann of Hoboken are hereby authorized to print one thousand copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address in the German language.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Kennell presented a memorial in relation to the act entitled an act to constitute district courts in certain cities of this State, and praying for the repeal thereof, signed by William Pope and others.

Mr. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by Mr. Jackson in relation to the Bland Silver Bill was made the special for Wednesday the 23d inst.

Mr. Mathews suggested that the motion was out of order, because not made on Tuesday, January 15th.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Moore offered the following:

Resolved, That all the printing in the German language, not already disposed of by resolution of this House, be done by E. C. Stahl, of the New Jersey Journal, of Quinton.

Mr. Fiedler moved to amend the above by striking out the name of E. C. Stahl, and insert in lieu thereof the name of Jacob Schmitt.

Mr. Harris moved to refer to the Committee on Printing.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. olzwarth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of three, to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of reporting to this House, by bill or otherwise, such amendments to the constitution of this State, to be submitted to the people thereof, providing that hereafter the Senate and General Assembly of this State shall not convene oftener than once in two years, unless sooner convened by the Executive.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cooper, Coward, Doremus, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Lewis, Lock, O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone,

Messrs. Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees—37.

Which was lost.

Mr. Pierson, by request, was relieved from the special committee appointed to investigate certain State officials.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate fire departments," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Woolston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be called the township of Manchester," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

An act to improve foot walks in the county of Mercer.

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

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

Mr. Coward, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. I. T. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon.

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

Mr. Mathews, for Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

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

Also Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend

the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

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

The Speaker announced the following Special Committee on the Reduction of Offices and Salaries of the offices of the House:

Messrs. Robinson, Bennett, Convery, Stevens, W. T., Stevens, J.

Mr. Mathews moved the House take a recess for 30 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

At 11:15 A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, the Senate concurring, instruct their Senators and request their Members of Congress to use all their endeavors to defeat the Bland Silver Bill, and that this body do hereby endorse the sentiment expressed by Governor McClellan in his inaugural address in regard to the payment of all the obligations of the government in gold or its full equivalent.

Mr. Mathews moved to postpone the further consideration until Wednesday, January 23d, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Smith, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to furnish such stationery as may be required by the several committees of this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, Comptroller of the State, State Treasurer and State Prison Keeper be requested to furnish to this House within fifteen days all fees and perquisites as well as annual salaries received by them respectively during the year commencing January 1st, 1877, and ending January 1st, 1878, and that the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Chief Justice and Associate Judges as well as the Clerk in Chancery and Clerk of the Supreme Court be likewise requested to furnish to this House the amount of fees and perquisites by each of them received during said year with the view of the passage of a proper bill to fix their salaries.

Mr. McDonald moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—41.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the resolution.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer—3.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Steele offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be authorized to purchase sufficient number of copies of Cushing's Manual to supply such members as are not already supplied.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Stationery.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gomer the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

Mr. Gomer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House furnish the Postmaster with a list of all the members of this House and their address.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

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

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, Comptroller of the State, State Treasurer and State Prison Keeper be requested to furnish to this House within fifteen days all fees and perquisites, as well as annual salaries received by them respectively during the year commencing January 1st, 1877, and ending January 1st, 1878, and that the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Chief Justice and Associate Judges, as well as the Clerk of Chancery and Clerk of the Supreme Court be likewise requested to furnish to this House the amount of fees and perquisites by each of

them received during said year, with a view of the passage of a proper law to fix their salaries.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing:

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jackson the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 18, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Burroughs took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the Speaker *pro tempore*, the Clerk called the roll, when the following member appeared and answered to the call:

Mr. Burroughs—1.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 21, 1878.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Neilson.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Martin presented a petition in relation to the district court act, asking for its repeal.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Burroughs presented a petition for the repeal of the district court act.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gillham presented a petition from the citizens of New Carlstadt, in the county of Bergen, in relation to the expenses of the government of the village of New Carlstadt.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Nichols, I. T., presented a remonstrance of the citizens of the county of Cumberland against the creating of a new township in said county, to be set off from the cities of Bridgeton and Millville and the township of Fairfield in said county.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Nichols, I. T., presented a petition from the citizens and residents of a portion of the cities of Bridgeton and Millville and the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, for the passage of an act creating a new township in said county, to be taken in part from the cities of Bridgeton and Millville and the township of Fairfield, to be called the township of Lebanon.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the employment of convict labor in the State prison of this State in the manufacture of articles requiring skill in their production is an attack upon the rights of honest labor, with which it is brought in competition.

Resolved, That the Board of State Prison Inspectors be requested to furnish this House, within fifteen days from date, with a detailed statement of the amount and kind of articles manufactured in the State prison, the number of convicts so employed, with the amount of compensation paid therefor, and such further information as will enable this House to determine the effect convict labor has upon the industrial trades in this State.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

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

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

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. W. T. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Cape May," approved May third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. W. T. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

An act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into the upper county

of Cape May, and to change the boundaries between said counties."

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

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to incorporate rifle associations, and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State.

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

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled .

An act to incorporate the Franklin farmers' mutual fire assurance association in the county of Somerset.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act to regulate the fishing with gilling or drift nets in the waters of the Delaware river and bay below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships, but not set off therefrom," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Woolston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the prac-

tice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

An act establishing and regulating the costs in civil cases.

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

Mr. A. D. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river, and protect the docks and shipping interests therein.

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

Mr. Convery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to authorize Jeptha Runyon to make and construct a dam across the south branch of Rahway river, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act to authorize the receipt by instalment of certain taxes in cities.

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

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to add to the principal of the State school fund the amount which the State fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the school fund.

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

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," passed March twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

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

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

Mr. Stevens, J., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

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

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads.

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

On motion of Mr. Keasbey the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 22d, 1878.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Richardson.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Rue presented a memorial in relation to the act entitled an act constituting district court in certain cities in this State.

Which was read and ordered to lay on the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 22d, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, The cost of the public printing has become oppressive and burdensome to the tax payers,

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the Joint Committee on Printing be directed to inquire whether any or what public printing may properly be done by contract, and what deduction, if any, may be made in the expense of the public printing in general, and report to both Houses as soon as possible.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of Senate.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Mathews moved the resolution be taken from the table, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dcremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

In the negative none.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the following:

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Jackson presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There have been large reductions in the revenues of the State on account of the financial depression; and whereas, the State taxes have been continued at the same rates as in prosperous times; and whereas, reductions have been generally made in all salaries, fees and perquisites in other States and localities; and whereas, the spirit of economy should be always manifested and encouraged in seasons of want and general business depression like the present; be it therefore,

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to take into consideration the reduction of all salaries, fees or perquisites of all State officials, and that said committee report, after a careful and thorough investigation, all such salaries, fees or perquisites, which they in their best judgment think should be reduced or readjusted.

Be it Resolved, That said committee do report within thirty days from date unless further time be allowed.

Mr. Mathews moved that the above resolution be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant,

Messrs. Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Borroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Fiedler, Voorhees—25.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, Comptroller of the State, State Treasurer and State Prison Keeper be requested to furnish to this House, within fifteen days, all fees and perquisites as well as all annual salaries received by them respectively during the year commencing January 1, 1877, and ending January 1, 1878, and that the Chancellor, Chief Justice and Associate Judges, as well as the Clerk in Chancery and Clerk of the Supreme Court, be likewise requested to furnish to this House the amount of fees and perquisites by each of them received, with the view of the passage of a proper bill to fix their salaries.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Coward, Garrabrant—3.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendments to the resolution:

After the word fifteen days, "a statement;" in line thirteen, after the word House, "a statement of."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—28.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal an act to define and suppress tramps, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

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

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

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

Mr. Egan, Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

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

Also Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Kates, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

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

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

Mr., Gomer, on leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

An act relative to game.

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

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

An act relating to public printing.

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

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

An act to establish and regulate salaries of certain public officers of this State and of the several counties thereof.

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

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act to establish a uniform poll tax for the payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State for war purposes.

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

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to regulate primary meetings and caucuses of the several political parties of this State, for the nominations of persons to be voted for at any election held within this State.

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

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

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

Mr. Mathews moved to take from the table the following resolution:

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Crane, was laid over for one week.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon.

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

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Mr. Kates presented a petition from the residents of the village of Woodstown, in Salem county, asking the passage of a law incorporating the village of Woodstown.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Kates presented a remonstrance against the passage of a law incorporating the village of Woodstown.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Duryee, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

An act to incorporate the Franklin farmers' mutual association of the county of Somerset.

Report the same adversely, on the ground that they can incorporate under general law of State.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to incorporate rifle associations and for promotion of marksmanship, &c.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act for the punishment of crime.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to protect the life and limbs of persons attending places of public worship, instruction or amusements, and of employes in workshops or factories, and so forth, in the State of New Jersey.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled

An act to regulate elections in incorporated cities of this State.

Report the same adversely.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, moved that

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Unlawful combinations are said to exist among the different coal and railroad companies of the State of New Jersey and the States of Pennsylvania and New York, by which the price of coal is regulated to suit the convenience and promote the private gain of such corporations; and whereas, the impoverished condition of our industrious classes need protection, and our manufacturing interests are paralyzed by such combination if it exists; and whereas, by reason of such combination, if they exist, the charters or authority of all such corporations, foreign to this State, and those within this State, may have become forfeit by connection with such combination and the rights of the stockholders and others thereby impaired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations shall investigate and thereafter determine the truth or falsity of such charges, and they are expressly directed to report to this House by bill or otherwise, as the public interest shall direct.

The resolution was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington to sell real estate.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Branch gas light company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate fire departments," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Woolston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

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

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

Mr. Mount, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to the act approved February the twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Washington, in the county of Middlesex."

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

Mr. Coward, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act relating to legal advertising.

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

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Hackett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to establish a county poorhouse and farm and provide for its maintenance in the county of Hunterdon.

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

Mr. Parramore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish free public schools at Englewood, in the county of Bergen," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Gillham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

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

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

An act to provide for sewerage and drainage by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts.

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

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same.

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

Mr. Mathews moved to take a recess for 30 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

At 3:55 P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Borroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland.

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

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 22, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

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

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the bill referred to the appropriate committee.

The Speaker presented deposition in the matter of contest between Charles Marsh, contestant, and Alexander Phillips, incumbent, to a seat in the House of Assembly from the third assembly district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Branch gas light company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington to sell real estate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate fire departments," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to protect the life and limbs of persons attending places of public worship, instruction or amusements, and of

employes in workshops or factories, and so forth, in the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment:

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

In the negative none.

Mr. Pierson moved the further consideration of this bill be laid over to January 29.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act for the punishment of crime.

Mr. Gomer moved the further consideration of this bill be laid over until January 23d.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

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

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

An act to transfer a certain portion of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river, and protect the docks and shipping interests therein.

Report the same without amendment.

J. STEVENS,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Pierson the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 23, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Blodgett, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the resolution of Mr. Jackson, which had been referred to them, with the following amendment, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to ascertain and report what reductions can properly be made in the salaries and fees of the Secretary of State, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Clerks of Chancery and Supreme Court, and all other State officers; also the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the Sheriffs and Clerks of counties, and any other fees and expenses which attend upon litigation, so that all possible relief may be given the citizens of the State made imperative by the changed condition of affairs; and that the said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers necessary to the proper and complete performance of their duties.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Blodgett:

"And the said committee shall also report the amount of

salaries, fees and perquisites received by each of the State officers during the year 1876–7."

Report that they have considered the same and ask its adoption.

Agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon.

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By the State Treasurer's reports it appears that within the two years next prior to January 1st, 1877, nineteen thousand dollars has been expended on account of printing the record of soldiers in the late war, and no report appearing to have been made giving information as to the nature and progress of the work, as to how much money has been expended upon it from its commencement, and how much will be required to complete it, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Militia are hereby instructed to examine into the matter, with power to send for persons and papers, and report at the earliest day practicable; and also that said committee shall inquire and report as to the propriety of making some retrenchment in clerical expenses in the Adjutant-General's office.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be and they are hereby directed to purchase for the use of this House all the necessary stationery required for the same, and that hereafter none be purchased except by order of said Stationery Committee.

Mr. Cooper moved to lay the resolution on the table and called for the yeas and nays:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—28.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 23d, 1878.

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. 9, entitled

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

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Without amendment.

Mr. De Witt moved to suspend the rules in order to give

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

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

Second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Which was taken up, read second time, and, under suspension of the rules, the bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

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. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act for the punishment of crime.

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

An act to transfer a certain portion of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend line thirteen by inserting in place of the word "thereby" the word "hereby."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following amendment:

Strike out all on line four after "township of Quinton."

Which was agreed to.

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

The resolution offered by Mr. Jackson was taken from the table.

Mr. De Witt moved the following amendments:

Which was read.

Resolved, That it is a question of the highest interest that the credit of the National Government should be maintained, and that in order to do so it is essential that the Government should fulfill its contracts with the people, that the payment of the national debt in coin that is either in gold or silver, or both, should be strictly observed and carried with effect; and be it

Resolved, That our Representatives in Congress be requested to aid by such means as will tend to carry this principle into effect.

Mr. Harris moved to go into a Committee of the Whole.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris was called to the chair.

Mr. Egan moved that the present clerk act as clerk to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McDonald moved that the Committee of the Whole report progress.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughron moved to indefinitely postpone the Bland Silver Resolution.

The yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Gomer, Kennell, Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Ringelmann—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

Which was lost.

Mr. Harris was called to the chair.

Mr. De Witt moved the adoption of the amendment to the Bland Silver Resolution.

Mr. Mathews offered the following concurrent resolution as a substitute for the Bland Silver Bill:

Be it Resolved *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That our Senators be and are hereby instructed, and that our Representatives in Congress are requested to oppose by all honorable means the passage of the so-called Bland Silver Bill, or any other similar measure looking to the payment of the maturing obligations of the United States in any other currency than gold or its equivalent.

And be it Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are hereby directed to transmit, immediately upon the passage of this resolution, copies of the same to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was read.

Mr. Jackson, by unanimous consent of the House, withdrew the resolution offered by him in regard to the Bland Silver Bill.

Mr. Lewis, by unanimous consent of the House, withdrew the resolution offered by him in regard to the Bland Silver Bill.

Mr. Cooper moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

Mr. Mathews moved that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

At 12.40 o'clock P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—59.

Mr. Mathews moved that the further call of the House be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution offered by Mr. Mathews as a substitute to the resolution offered by Mr. De Witt, was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Ringelmann —16.

Mr. Gomer moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution as amended.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kennell, Malone, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Ringelmann, Woolston—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Deacon moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Lewis, Lock, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

Which was lost.

Mr. Mathews moved that the main question be now put.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved that the resolution be adopted as amended.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Gillham, Gomer,

Messrs. Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Ringelmann—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M., the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate fire departments," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington to sell real estate.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Branch gas light company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

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

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish free public schools at Englewood, in the county of Bergen," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

[Substitute]. Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

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

Report the same without amendment.

E. P. C. LEWIS,

Chairman.

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

Mr. Britton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate the fees of the judges of the common pleas.

Ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Stevens, J., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways, and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

Which was read by its title and ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the State prison.

Which was read by its title and ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

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

Which was read by its title and ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Burroughs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep, poultry and other domestic animals.

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

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

Mr. I. T. Nichols moved to amend by inserting letter "N" for letter "M" on third line of section three in the word "Morris."

Agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Mathews moved to recommit the bill back to the Committee on Elections.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate fire departments," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. 25, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington to sell real estate.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

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. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Branch gas light company," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative none.

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

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 24, 1878.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richardson.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hacke, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

Minutes read and approved.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 24, 1878.

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 relating to the consolidation of railroads.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to vest the title to certain real estate in the county of Hudson in Samuel Webb.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be called the township of Manchester," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

An act to improve foot-walks in the county of Mercer.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act to revise and amend "An act to incorporate the city of Passaic," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to the act approved February the twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Washington, in the county of Middlesex."

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to provide for the relief of the poor.

Report the same adversely.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Which report was concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled

An act authorizing abstract records of real estate to be recorded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Report the same adversely.

Which report was concurred in.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act authorizing the receipt in instalments of certain taxes in cities.

Report the same to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also the resolution in regard to the fees and salaries of the Comptroller of State, State Treasurer and State Prison Keeper.

Report the same adversely, for the reason that a resolution embodying the same matter and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and upon their report adopted by the House, has been referred to a special committee.

S. DE WITT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the report concurred in.

The Joint Committee on Inauguration respectfully report that the arrangements for the inauguration of Governor George B. McClellan, as reported to the Legislature on the 14th inst., were successfully carried out on the 15th inst., and that the bill of the expenses attending the inauguration, amounting to one thousand three hundred dollars and seventy cents ($1,300.70), have been approved by the committee and audited by the State Comptroller.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Committee:

C. B. MOORE, Chairman.
F. W. WARD,
W. J. SEWELL.

House Committee:

D. S. STEELE, Chairman.
ECKFORD MOORE,
EDWIN F. MATHEWS,
C. O. COOPER,
S. B. JACKSON,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. O'Brien from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act for the punishment of crime.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

An act to transfer a certain portion of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem.

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

Report same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

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

Mr. Deacon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. James G. Blaine, the able advocate of Republican principles, is entitled to the thanks of this House for the introduction of a bill in the United States Senate yesterday, on the financial question, entitled "A bill to authorize the the coinage of silver dollars for circulation, and to make the same a legal tender and for other purposes."

Which was read.

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

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the following committee, to report the fees and salaries of certain State and county officers:

Messrs. Mathews, Blodgett, Stiles, Duryee and Jacobus.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to incorporate rifle associations, and for the promotion

of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State.

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet on Friday morning next at ten o'clock, and then when it then adjourns it adjourns to meet on Thursday evening next at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

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. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act for the punishment of crime.

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierson moved to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

An act to transfer a certain portion of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem.

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

Mr. Keasbey presented a petition in favor of the passage of this bill.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

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. Malone offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be three hundred additional copies of the Rules of the House of Assembly ordered printed.

Which was read.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved to amend by strking out the words "three hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Egan (Speaker), by Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,' approved March the fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," which supplement was approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Egan (Speaker), by Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

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

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

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Printed before reference.

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

An act to change two of the assembly districts in the county of Monmouth.

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act to revise and amend "An act to incorporate the city of Passaic," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Kennell was laid over until January 31st.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth,

Messrs. Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to constitute a recorder's court in the city of Newark.

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

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 25, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Moore took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the Speaker *pro tempore*, the Clerk called the roll, when the following member appeared and answered to the call:

Mr. Moore—1.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 28, 1878.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lucas.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—59.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. W. T. Stevens presented a petition of the residents of the county of Cape May, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the hauling of nets, seines or other contrivances for taking or catching fish in the sounds and inlets of said county during the months of July and August.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Ely offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It is reported in the public press that great wrongs are practiced and cruelties inflicted by the officials of New Jersey State Prison on the convicts under their charge; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House together with two from the Senate be appointed to investigate said charges with power to send for persons and papers for the purpose of ferreting out the true foundation of the said charges and with leave to sit during the sessions and out of the sessions pending this Legislature and to report what action shall be taken thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Ely in reference to State prison officials.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cooper moved an amendment to said resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, It is reported in the public press that great wrongs are practiced and cruelties are inflicted by the officials of the State prison on the convicts under their charge; therefore be it

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That the Joint Committee on State Prison be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to inquire into the truth or falsity of said statements and report the result of their inquiry as soon as possible, in order that proper action may be taken in the matter.

Which amendment was agreee to, and the Clerk directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the concurrent resolution as amended, and request its concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin presented a petition asking for the repeal of the district court act, signed by James B. Smith and others.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Rue presented a petition of the citizens of Trenton, asking for the repeal of the district court act, signed by H. S. Bliss and others.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

Report substitute for the same.

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*

State of New Jersey, That the copies of the index to the laws of this State, purchased by the State treasurer, pursuant to "An act to provide for the completion and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the several supplements thereto, shall be distributed as follows: to the governor of the State five copies, to each department of the State four copies, to each member of the legislature four copies, to the State librarian, to be deposited in the State library, twenty copies, to the department of state of the United States for the congressional library four copies, to the governor of each State and territory in the United States one copy, to each senator and representative in congress from this State one copy, to the chancellor and vice-chancellor and to each judge of the supreme court and court of errors and appeals of this State one copy, to the State prison and each State lunatic asylum of this State one copy, to the librarian of the New Jersey historical society for the use of the library one copy, to the library of each incorporated college in this State, the Burlington library and the Newark library association, each one copy, to each incorporated library association in this State, which has a law library at the county seat in which the same is located, one copy, and the remaining copies shall remain in the custody of the state treasurer, and shall be subject to distribution from time to time under the direction of the treasurer and comptroller of the State for the time being.

Which was read and ordered printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

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

Report the same back and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Also report

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

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

Adversely.

Which was not concurred in.

Also Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

RUFUS BLODGETT,

Chairman.

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to incorporate rifle associations, and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same properly engrossed.

J. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

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

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government

and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to establish an insurance department.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of the State," so far as the same relates to the city of Jersey City.

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

Mr. Garrabrant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundaries of the second assembly district of the county of Morris.

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

Mr. Convery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the supplements thereto.

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

Mr. Loughron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act relative to the attendance of children at school.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

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

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

Mr. Pancoast, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Deptford in the same county.

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

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

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

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

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

Supplement to "An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of Reservoir No. 3 of the Jersey City water works," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. A. D. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden."

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

Mr. Ringelmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of Somerville," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

An act to establish courts of arbitration in the different counties of this State.

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

Mr. Kennell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of horse railroads whose charters have or shall expire during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, when work has been performed on said horse railroad and money expended thereon.

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

Mr. Kennell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

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

Mr. Kennell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, 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.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

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

Mr. Parramore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A substitute to an act entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuses on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorgan-

ize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Gillham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

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

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

Mr. Pierson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the first day of March next.

Which was read.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Paincoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—24.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be called the township of Manchester," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

An act to improve foot-walks in the county of Mercer.

Laid over until February 4th.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

Laid over until January 31st.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Laid over until February 4th.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river, and protect the docks and shipping interests therein.

Mr. Moore moved the following amendment:

Section one, line seven, "below the northerly boundary line of the city of Trenton, where the same strikes the line of the Delaware river."

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Laid over until January 31st.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish free public schools at Englewood, in the county of Bergen," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to incorporate rifle associations, and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Pancoast, Sykes—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Laid over until February 4.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 29, 1878.

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

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Robinson.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of the property owners of the borough of Chambersburgh, in the county of Mercer, to change the foot-walks, which was signed by Theodore Hunt and others.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the prac-

tice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 29, 1878.

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. 10, entitled

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

An act to repeal "An act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double creek landing, near the village of Barnegat, in Ocean county."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act amendatory of "An act concerning taxes, and to facili-

tate the collection thereof, in the township of Landis, in the county of Cumberland," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden."

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred, report

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of certain officers of this State.

Asking that it be referred to the Special Committee on Salaries.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That twenty-five hundred copies of the inaugural address of his excellency the Governor be printed for the use of this House, fifteen hundred copies thereof in the English language and one thousand copies in the German language.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Kennell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads

and corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to juries and verdicts," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

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

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to protect the life and limbs of persons attending places of public worship, instruction or amusements, and of employes in workshops or factories, and so forth, in the State of New Jersey.

On motion of Mr. Duryee, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act ro regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

On motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

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

On motion of Mr. Duryee, was laid over to February 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

On motion of Mr. Cooper was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

On motion of Mr. Coward was laid over to February 5.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett was laid over to January 30.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

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

Mr. Pierson moved to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered to third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson the bill was recommitted to the committee.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson was laid over to February 4.

Senate message was taken up and the bills referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Sykes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public

road boards," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

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

Mr. Hackett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act authorizing Permelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized in the county of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceedings therefrom.

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

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M., the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron,

Messrs. Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

Mr. Britton presented a petition of the citizens of the county of Hunterdon, asking the jurisdiction of the small cause acts be increased to the sum of two hundred dollars, signed by Edward B. Solledoy and others.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting recorder's court in the city of Newark.

Report the same without amendment.

S. DE WITT,
Chairman.

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

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to authorize Jeptha Runyon to make and construct a dam across the south branch of Rahway river, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex.

Report the same without amendment.

T. J. McDONALD,
Chairman.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist church, near Delaware station, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, to sell and convey their brick church building and the lands belonging thereto.

Without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

An act to provide for sewerage and drainage by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts.

With amendments.

A. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The amendments were read and adopted.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same.

Report the same with amendments.

A. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Deptford, in the same county.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to divide the township of Oxford, in the county of Warren.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

An act to establish courts of arbitration in the different counties of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg in the county of Hudson," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to establish a county poorhouse and farm and provide for its maintenance in the county of Hunterdon.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of Somerville," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Without amendment.

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

E. P. C. LEWIS,
Acting Chairman.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. W. C. Kates, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep, poultry and other domestic animals.

Report the same adversely.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to add to the principal of the State school fund the amount which the State fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the school fund.

Report the same without amendment.

E. P. C. LEWIS,

Chairman.

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river, and protect the docks and shipping interests therein.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be called the township of Manchester," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill 86, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish free public schools at Englewood, in the county of Bergen," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Mr. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

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

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the bill was recommitteed to the Committee on Education.

Agreed to.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and

amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

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

Also, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg in the county of Hudson," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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

Mr. A. D. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Gillham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

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

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of

the several counties of this State,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled

An act relative to pilotage in the waters of the State of New Jersey, or in the waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to the act approved February the twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Washington, in the county of Middlesex."

On motion of Mr. Cooper was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Was taken up and laid over to January 30th.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river, and protect the docks and shipping interests therein.

Was taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock,

Messrs. Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be called the township of Manchester," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative were

Messrs. Robinson, Tilden—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. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that it be reprinted as amended.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 29th, 1878.

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. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the publication of law and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 30, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lucas.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Egan (Speaker) presented a petition from the residents and business men of Union county, State of New Jersey,

respectfully asking that the jurisdiction of the small cause act be increased to the sum of two hundred dollars, P. J. Dwyer and others.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

An act to repeal "An act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double creek landing, near the village of Barnegat, in Ocean county."

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendments.

S. DE WITT,
Chairman.

Senate message was taken up.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the publication of the laws and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Duryee moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears by petition that many citizens and the tax payers of the State are of the opinion that the fees, salaries and perquisites of the State Superintendent and County Superintendent of public schools, are greatly in excess of what they should be in consideration of services rendered by them; and whereas, such fees and salaries were fixed at a time when the people were prosperous and prices inflated; and whereas, we believe it is proper, and is demanded by the people that such fees, salaries and perquisites should be adjusted so as to be suited to the exigency of the times; therefore be it

Resolved, That the special committee appointed to investigate and report upon the fees and salaries of certain State officers, be also instructed to investigate and report upon the matter above referred to, with the view to the framing of a bill, if practicable, to meet this demand.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on Salaries.

Mr. De Witt presented a petition from the freeholders and citizens of Warren county, demanding the reduction of the salaries of State officers, signed by A. J. Swayze and others.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing "An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads and to insure their prompt transportation."

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

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

Which was read by its title and ordered to be printed before reference and have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to improve Bergen line road, in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

An act to repeal three acts supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Montclair.

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

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Long Branch and Sea Shore railroad company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

An act to equalize the freight and passenger charges on railroads in the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Stevens, W. T., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the borough of Seaport.

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

Burroughs moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse repo t of

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep, poultry and other domestic animals.

Was concurred in.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burroughs

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep, poultry and other domestic animals.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads.

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to divide the township of Oxford, in the county of Warren.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "Section 7" and substituting therefor "Section 8."

Which was agreed to.

Also amend Section four, line two, by changing word "Baltus" to "Baultis."

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

On motion of Mr. A. D. Nichols was laid over to February 6, 1878.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to constitute a recorder's court in the city of Newark.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend said bill, and pending action,

On motion of Mr. Gomer was laid over to Tuesday, February 5th, 10.30, and made the special order.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden."

Mr. A. D. Nichols offered the following amendment:

To the title by adding the words "Approved February 14, 1871."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Deacon offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "eighteen," and insert words "twenty-one," on line four, section nine.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Fiedler, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Malone, McDonald—7.

Which was agreed to.

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

On motion of Mr. De Witt the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of Somerville," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Deptford in the same county.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to establish a county poorhouse and farm and provide for its maintenance in the county of Hunterdon.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to add to the principal of the State School Fund the amount which the State Fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the School Fund.

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, laid over till February 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to authorize Jeptha Runyon to make and construct a dam across the south branch of Rahway river, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex.

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

On motion of Mr. Duryee,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Laid over to February 6th.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

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

Report the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

Report substitute therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

And ask that it be printed and recommitted.

Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

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

Amend section one by striking out the last four words "Governor of this State" and insert after the words the "Mayor of such cities respectively."

Which amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved that substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

Be reprinted.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Report the same with amendment.

And ask that the bill be reprinted with amendments and recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

R. BLODGETT,

Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

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

Report the same back, and ask that they be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Which was agreed to.

S. DE WITT,

Chairman.

Mr. Sykes, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same without amendment.

GEORGE SYKES,

Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark plank road and ferry company," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

A. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

Report the same without amendment.

S. DE WITT,
Chairman.

Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

[Substitute.] Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

E. P. C. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7th, 1877.

Mr. Bennett moved to recommit to the Committee on Corporations.

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cooper, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—29.

Which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill was laid over until January 31st, at 11 A. M.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled

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

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

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In the negative were

Messrs. Gomer, Loughron, Ringelmann, Stevens, W. T.—4.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

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

Report the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

Supplement to "An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of Reservoir No. 3 of the Jersey City water works," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

A. W. HARRIS,

Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

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

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

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish free public schools at Englewood, in the county of Bergen," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—50.

In the negative was

Mr. Stevens, W. T—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.

On motion of Mr. Gomer the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 31, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Robinson.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 31, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Coward presented a petition of hat manufacturers and journeymen of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, remonstrating against the manufacture of hats in the State prison by convict labor, signed by B. F. Littell and others.

Which was read and received.

Mr. Blodgett presented a petition from the citizens of Barnegat and vicinity, denouncing the removal of the swinging gate situated in the public highway leading to Double creek landing, signed by Daniel T. Cramer and others.

Which was read and received.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,' approved March the fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," which supplement was approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, begs leave to present a minority report adverse to Assembly Bills Numbers 100, 69, 42.

In the judgment of the undersigned the bills are objectionable, because the amended constitution of the State forbids the Legislature to pass any private, special or local bill regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties, or any special act conferring corporate powers. In the message of Governor Parker, in 1873, it was recommended that amendments to the constitution should be made, embracing, among other things, restrictions against special legislation, and suggesting that such restrictions should apply to municipal corporations.

The constitutional commission was organized to prepare such amendments under a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of that year; they prepared such amendments as were restrictive of such legislation in respect to certain municipal corporations which they called "towns and counties." It would be unjust to the distinguished gentlemen who composed that commission to conclude that they meant the restriction to apply only to those municipal corporations which were then chartered as "towns." There were not more than ten of such corporations then existing in the whole State, and no evil had been experienced from special legislation in respect to them; so it cannot be conceived that the word "town" was used for "townships," because the latter word would have been then used if intended, and no evil had been experienced from special legislation in respect to them. But the grave evils had been experienced from special legislation in respect to all specially incorporated municipal corporations under the name of cities, boroughs, towns and villages, were the ground and motive of the restriction, and the word "town" was used as including all such corporations. When the amendments were submitted to the people, the discussions upon them indicated that they were understood by the people to impose restrictions upon special legislation in regard to all municipal corporations. Ever since the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution this view of their restrictive effect has been taken in the Legislature. If there be any doubt upon this important subject an additional reason for rejecting these and similar bills arises from the fact that a case which includes these questions is now pending in the Supreme Court of this State and is soon to be decided. Should the decision be in conformity to the views herein expressed, such legislation would be worthless. Should the decision be otherewise a writ

of error will have to be taken to the court of errors and the question will have to be settled by the court of last resort. In the meantime and until such decision shall be made, the cities of the State for which such bills shall be passed will be unable to determine whether the legislation is constitutional or not. No settlement of the question can be had but by long and expensive legislation. All the cities affected are burdened with oppressive debts, requiring unshaken credit to enable them to meet their obligations and to carry on their government. Under such circumstances, the legislation proposed by these bills seems to the undersigned unwise and injurious to the citizens of the cities affected.

January 31, 1878.

Signed, GEORGE M. STILES,
ISAAC L. MARTIN,

Minority of Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS.

Mr. E. T. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to divide the borough of Chambersburg into two wards, and to create and regulate certain offices.

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

Mr. Steele offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to purchase a sufficient number of Cushing's Manual to supply those members not already supplied, and that all copies of Cushing's Manual issued to members be and remain the property of the State, to be returned to the State library at the end of the session, and that such copies be suitably stamped as the property of the State.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

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

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

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that the skylight in the roof of the Assembly Chamber is in a leaky condition; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have the same repaired as soon as practicable.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Deacon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the members of this body, for the purpose of taking such action as they may deem necessary in enacting laws for the management of the State institutions thereof, and for the purpose of enquiring into the management of the same, have full right and authority to visit said institutions, including the State prison of said State, at all proper and reasonable hours and times.

Mr. Egan moved to lay the same on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Malone, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden —28.

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out and inserting in lieu thereof, between line 132 and 133, "the centre line of Grove street, thence

southerly along the centre line of Grove street to the centre line of Sixth street (formerly South Third street), thence westerly along the centre line of Sixth street to the centre line of Coles street, thence northerly along the centre line of Seventh street;" residue to be and remain as in original bill.

CHARLES GOMER,
Chairman.

Report concurred in.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to the 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is represented that the resolution passed by this House in reference to the State Prison investigation did not confer the necessary power to secure a complete and thorough examination of said alleged cruel treatment to prisoners, &c.; therefore, be it

Resolved, Senate concurring, that Joint Committee on State Prison be, and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, and to do any other thing which they may deem proper for the purpose of making said investigation thorough and complete.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendments:

Amend section one by inserting on line two, after the word "Company" the words "Fire Insurance, Banking or Manufac-

turing," so that it will read "that when any Fire Insurance, Banking or Manufacturing Companies."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved to lay the bill over until Wednesday next.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cooper, Dusenbery, Ely, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Wilson—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Woolston—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the following after the word "State," line fifteen, section one, "provided that the provisions of this act should apply only to Insurance, Banking and Manufacturing Companies."

And amend section one, line sixteen, by adding after the word "provided," the word "further."

Which amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved the following amendment:

Amend section one, line two, by adding after the word "Banking Companies," the word "Manufacturing Companies."

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and when it then adjourns it adjourns to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

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

Senate message was then taken up.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to add to the principal of the State school fund the amount which the State fund has become in arrears on the an-

nual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the school fund.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Deptford, in the same county.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to authorize Jeptha Runyon to make and construct a dam across the south branch of Rahway river, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper moved that it be laid over to February 5.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jackson appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Pending the decision of the Chair

Mr. De Witt moved the call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

Mr. Mathews moved that the further call of the House be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson withdrew his appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill be laid over to February 4th, at 8:15 P. M.

Mr. DeWitt moved the previous question be now put.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

In the negative were

Messrs. Doremus, Jackson, Pierson—3.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the main question

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—34.

Which was lost.

Mr. Cooper moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—33.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Gomer moved the previous question upon the consideration of the second reading of the bill.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Woolston—21.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper moved to adjourn.

The Chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Cooper appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Martin, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T.—23.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Jackson moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees —22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment:

Amend lines twenty-five and twenty-six by striking out the words "third Tuesday in April in every year thereafter," and substitute the words the "first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, each year hereafter."

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Martin, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—36.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Gomer offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

Amend section two, line twenty-three, by inserting between the words "Newark" and "and" the words "the eleventh ward of the city of Newark."

Which was read and agreed to:

Amendment No. 2:

Amend section three, line nine, by inserting between the words "through" and "Springfield" the words "the centre of;" and in the same section, line fifty-three, by striking out the word "second" where it first occurs in said line and inserting the word "first;" and amend the same line by inserting after the word "year," where it first occurs in said line, the words "and the other at the expiration of the second year."

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—23.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pierson moved to recommit the bill.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Pierson appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. De Witt moved that the appeal from the decision of the Chair be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees—30.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gomer moved the following amendments:

Amendment No. 3:

Amend section four by striking out the whole of line seventeen, and inserting after the line sixteen the following:

"2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of this ward by this act created, shall be vested with and entitled to all the rights, powers, authorities, privileges and advantages, and subject to the same regulations, government and liabilities to which the inhabitants respectively of the other wards of the said city of Newark are or may be entitled or subject.

"3. *And be it enacted*, That the alderman of the third ward, now residing in that part of the present third ward, created by this act into the fourteenth ward, shall serve as alderman of the fourteenth ward for the remainder of the term for which he was elected, and at the annual charter election in October next, an alderman shall be elected in the third ward to fill the vacancy in said ward, caused by the creation of the fourteenth ward.

"4. *And be it enacted*, That an election by ballot shall be held in said ward hereby constituted, on the second Tuesday in October next, and on the second Tuesday in October in every year thereafter, at such place as the common council shall appoint, of which the common council shall cause public notice to be given and published as prescribed in the seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement; at which election one alderman to serve two years, two commissioners of public

schools, who shall hold their office for two years (except as hereinafter provided), one member of the board of excise, one chosen freeholder, one ward clerk, three constables, who shall hold their offices respectively for the term of one year, and three judges and one clerk of election, who shall hold their offices respectively for the term of one year, shall be chosen in said ward hereby created from and among the citizens residing therein and entitled to vote at such election, and the common council shall appoint three judges and one clerk of election in said ward hereby created, under whose direction the first election in said ward to be held the second Tuesday in October next for the election of city and ward officers shall be conducted, and the said election shall be conducted in the same manner and be subject to the same rules as are prescribed with respect to the elections in the wards of said city heretofore constituted; and the provisions of the eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall apply and be extended to the judges and clerk of election for the first election to be held under this act; and the common council of said city shall procure an election box for said ward; and the term of office of such officers as shall be elected under this section shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first day of January in each and every year.

"5. *And be it enacted*, That at the first or subsequent meeting of the board of education after the first Tuesday after the first day of January next, the commissioners of public schools elected from the said ward hereby created, shall be divided into two classes, one of which shall go out of office at the expiration of the first year and the other at the expiration of the second year, and that on the second Tuesday in October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and every year thereafter, the said ward hereby constituted shall elect one person as commissioner of public schools of said ward, who shall hold such office for two years; and in case of the death, resignation or other disability of any commissioner of public schools of said ward, the common council shall choose a person to fill such vacancy.

"6. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be in the said ward hereby created one special police justice, who shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting, and shall hold his office for the like term and have the like powers and authority as the other special police justices in and for said city.

"7. *And be it enacted*, That the foregoing sections of this act

shall take effect on the first Tuesday after the first day of January next, except so far as the provisions of this act provide for or imply an earlier period for the performance of any acts or duties by this act required or enjoined; and it shall be lawful for the joint meeting aforesaid, at any time before the said first Tuesday after the first day of January next, to appoint one special police justice in the said ward, who shall enter on the duties of his office on the first Tuesday after the first day of January next; and the common council of the city of Newark shall, before that period, take such proceedings as are hereby set forth and enjoined for the purpose of organization of the said ward and the due conducting of the first election under this act.

"8. *And be it enacted*, That for all the purposes of the election on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for members of the General Assembly and other officers to be chosen at said elections, the said ward hereby created is declared to be constituted and to exist in all respects as if this act took effect immediately after its passage, and the said election shall be held at the same place and be conducted by the same officers in the said ward as shall be appointed by the common council for the ward election to be holden on the second Tuesday in October next; and the officers of election of said ward (unless disqualified by law or refusing or neglecting to serve, in which case any vacancy or vacancies may be filled according to law), shall perform all the duties which devolve upon them respectively in like manner as the officers of election of the other wards of the city of Newark are required by law to do,"

be and the said supplement is hereby repealed.

Amendment No. 4:

Amend section five by striking out the whole of line twenty-seven, and inserting after line twenty-six the following:

"3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of this ward by this act created shall be vested with and entitled to all the rights, powers, authorities, privileges and advantages, and subject to the same regulations, government and liabilities to which the inhabitants respectively of the other wards of the said city of Newark are or may be entitled or subject.

"4. *And be it enacted*, That the alderman of the seventh ward now residing in that part of the present seventh ward created

by this act into the fifteenth ward shall serve as alderman of the fifteenth ward for the remainder of the term for which he was elected; and at the annual charter election in October next an alderman shall be elected in the seventh ward to fill the vacancy in said ward caused by the creation of the fifteenth ward.

"5. *And be it enacted*, That an election by ballot shall be held in said ward hereby constituted on the second Tuesday in October next, and on the second Tuesday in October in every year thereafter, at such place as the common council shall appoint, of which the common council shall cause public notice to be given and published as prescribed in the seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement; at which election one alderman to serve two years, two commissioners of public schools, who shall hold their office for two years (except as hereinafter provided), one member of the board of excise, one chosen freeholder, one ward clerk, three constables, who shall hold their offices respectively for the term of one year, and three judges and one clerk of election who shall hold their offices respectively for the term of one year, shall be chosen in said ward, hereby created, from and among the citizens residing therein and entitled to vote at such election; and the common council shall appoint three judges and one clerk of election in said ward, hereby created, under whose direction the first election in said ward, to be held the second Tuesday in October next, for the election of city and ward officers, shall be conducted; and the said election shall be conducted in the same manner and be subject to the same rules as are prescribed with respect to the elections in the wards of said city heretofore constituted; and the provisions of the eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall apply and be extended to the judges and clerk of election for the first election to be held under this act; and the common council of said city shall procure an election box for said ward; and the term of office of such officers as shall be elected under this section shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first day of January, in each and every year.

"6. *And be it enacted*, That at the first or subsequent meeting of the board of education, after the first Tuesday after the first day of January next, the commissioners of public schools elected from the said ward hereby created shall be divided into two classes, one of which shall go out of office at the expiration of the first year, and the other at the expiration of the second year; and that on the second Tuesday in October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and every year

thereafter, the said ward hereby constituted shall elect one person as commissioner of public schools of said ward, who shall hold such office for two years; and in case of the death, resignation or other disability of any commissioner of public schools of said ward, the common council shall choose a person to fill such vacancy.

"7. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be in the said ward hereby created one special police justice, who shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting, and shall hold his office for the like time, and have the like powers and authority as the other special police justices in and for said city.

"8. *And be it enacted*, That the foregoing section of this act shall take effect on the first Tuesday after the first day of January next, except so far as the provisions of this act provide for or imply an earlier period for the performance of any acts or duties by this act required or enjoined; and it shall be lawful the joint meeting aforesaid at any time before the said first Tuesday after the first day of January next, to appoint one special police justice in the said ward, who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first Tuesday after the first day of January next; and the common council of the city of Newark shall before that period take such proceedings as are hereby set forth and enjoined for the purpose of organization of the said ward and the due conducting of the first election under this act.

"9. *And be it enacted*, That for all the purposes of the election on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for members of the General Assembly and other officers to be chosen at said election, the said ward hereby created is declared to be constituted, and to exist in all respects as if this act took effect immediately after its passage; and the said election shall be held at the same place and be conducted by the same officers in the said ward as shall be appointed by the common council for the ward election to be holden on the second Tuesday in October next; and the officers of election of said ward (unless disqualified by law, or refusing or neglecting to serve, in which case any vacancy or vacancies may be filled according to law), shall perform all the duties which devolve upon them respectively in like manner as the officers of election of the other wards of the city of Newark are required by law to do,"

be and the same is hereby repealed.

Amendment No 5:

Amend section seven, line eight, by inserting after the word "avenue" the words "thence running westerly along the centre of Avon avenue."

Which was read and adopted.

Amendment No. 6:

Amend section seven by inserting after line twenty-one the words "and be it enacted, that this act shall take effect immediately."

Which was read and adopted.

Amendment No. 7:

Amend section eleven by striking out the whole of line two, and also the words "or amended" in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "said sections two and three of the act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," and set forth in the preceding section of this act.

Which was read and adopted.

Amendment No. 8:

Amend section eleven, line eleven, by striking out the words "Warren place," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "West Park street."

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock,

Messrs. Martin, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles—27.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment No. 9:

Amend section eleven, line twenty-six, by striking out the word "place," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "street."

Which was read and adopted.

Amendment No. 10:

Amend section sixteen of printed bill by striking out all part thereof after the word "vacancy" in line eighteen.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Jackson moved to adjourn.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Jackson appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees—24.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment No. 11:

Amend section twenty-one of printed bill, in line six, by

striking out the word "seven" and inserting instead thereof the word "six," and amend line twenty-eight of said section, by striking out the word "seven," and inserting instead thereof the word "six."

Which was read and adopted.

Amendment No. 12:

Amend said bill by adding, after section twenty-three, new sections, which shall be as follows:

"24. *And be it enacted*, That the terms of office of all aldermen and school commissioners, heretofore elected in said city, shall expire on the third Tuesday in May next, and the terms of office of all chosen freeholders heretofore elected in said city shall expire on the second Wednesday in May next, and the terms of office of all other officers heretofore elected at any charter election in said city, except justices of the peace, shall expire on the third Tuesday in May next preceding the time when they would have expired if this act had not been passed.

"25. *And be it enacted*, That the word "had this act not been passed," occurring in sections nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-two of this act, shall be construed and taken as referring to the act hereby enacted; and that nothing in this act contained shall be construed or taken to extend the term of office of any person heretofore elected to any office in said city of Newark.

"26. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public and a general act and shall be construed accordingly."

27. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which was read and adopted.

Amendment No. 13:

Amend section thirteen, line thirty-six, by inserting between "and" and "three" the following: "in and for each of the wards of said city."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Jacobus offered the following amendment:

Section fifteen, line twenty-five, amend by striking out the

words "the third Tuesday in April next" and substitute the words "the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November in each year hereafter."

Which was not agreed to.

Also amend, on page thirty-four, line fourteen, by striking out the words "third Tuesday of April" and substituting the words "the Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each year hereafter."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cooper moved to reprint the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

Which was not agreed to.

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

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 31, 1878.

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. 11, entitled

An act to transfer a certain portion of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to incorporate rifle associations, and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

Supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly:

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

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Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to incorporate rifle associations, and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State.

Mr. Pierson moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the members of this body, for the purpose of taking such action as they may

deem necessary in enacting laws for the management of the State institutions thereof and for the purpose of enquiring into the management of the same, a full right and authority to visit said institutions, including the State prison of said State, at all proper and reasonable hours and times.

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

Mr. Moore moved the call of the House.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

Mr. Harris moved that the further call of the House be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden."

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Kates, Martin, Robinson, 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.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 1, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Moore took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the Speaker *pro tempore*, the Clerk called the roll, when the following member appeared and answered to the call:

Mr. Rue—1.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 4, 1878.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perkins.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr Pierson presented a remonstrance in regard to the manufacturing of felt hats in the State Prison, signed by S. Williams and others, which was read and received.

Mr. Fiedler presented a remonstrance in regard to the same, which was read and received.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 4th, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution relating to the payment of the maturing obligations of the United States:

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That our Senators be and they are hereby instructed, and that our Representatives in Congress are requested, to oppose by all honorable means the passage of the so-called Bland silver bill, or any other measure looking to the

payment of the maturing obligations of the United States in any other currency than gold, or its commercial equivalent.

And be it resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are hereby directed to transmit immediately upon the passage of this resolution, copies of the same to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Loughron presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the county of Cumberland against the formation of a new township to be called Lebanon, in the county of Cumberland, signed by J. P. Gorge and others.

Which was received.

Mr. Garrabrant presented a remonstrance of the citizens of the county of Morris to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to the sum of two hundred dollars, signed E. D. Grant.

Which was read and received.

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundaries of the several assembly districts of the county of Morris.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same without amendment.

CHARLES GOMER,

Chairman.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

Resolved, Senate concurring, That the joint committee for the investigation of charges against State officials be granted

further time wherein to make their report, and that the committee be required to report at the earliest possible moment after the completion of their labors.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to divide the township of Oxford, in the county of Warren.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to establish a county poorhouse and farm and provide for its maintenance in the county of Hunterdon.

Also Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

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

We, the undersigned, two of the Committee on Elections, beg leave to present a minority report adverse to

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the

several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

In the judgment of the undersigned the bill is objectionable because the amended Constitution of the State forbids the Legislature to pass any private, special or local bill, regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties, or any special act concerning corporate powers.

In the message of Governor Parker in 1873, it was recommended that amendments to the Constitution should be made, embracing, among other things, restrictions against special legislation and suggesting that such restrictions should apply to municipal corporations. The Constitutional Commission was organized to prepare such amendments under a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of that year. They prepared such amendments as were restrictive of special legislation in respect to certain municipal corporations which they called "towns and counties." It would be unjust to the distinguished gentlemen who composed that commission to conclude that they meant the restriction to apply only to those municipal corporations which were chartered as towns. There were not as many as ten of such corporations then existing in the whole State, and no evil had been experienced from special legislation in respect to them. So it cannot be conceived that the word "town" was used for township, because the latter word would have been used if intended, and no evil had been experienced from special legislation in respect to them. But the grave evils arising from the great increase of special legislation in respect to all special incorporated municipal corporations under the name of cities, boroughs, towns or villages were the grounds and motive of the restriction and the word "town" was used as including all such corporations. When the amendments were submitted to the people the discussions upon them indicated that they were understood by the people to impose restrictions upon special legislation in regard to all municipal corporations.

Ever since the adoption of the amendments to the constitution this view of their restrictive effect has been taken in the Legislature.

If there be any doubt upon this important subject an additional reason for rejecting this and similar bills arises from the fact that a case which includes these questions is now pending in the Supreme Court of this State, and soon to be decided. Should the decision be in conformity to views herein expressed,

such legislation would be worthless; should the decision be otherwise a writ of error will lie to the Court of Errors, and the question will have to be settled by the court.

In the meantime, and until such decision by the court of last resort shall be made, cities of the State for which such bills shall be passed, will be unable to determine whether the legislation is constitutional or not. No settlement of the question can be had but by long and expensive litigation. All of the cities effected are burdened with oppressive debts, requiring unshaken credit to enable them their obligations and to carry on their government under such circumstances. The legislation proposed by this bill seems to the undersigned unwise and injurious to the citizens of cities affected. Furthermore that it conflicts with the constitution of this State, section 3 of article 4, which restricts the power of the Legislature and forbids any redistricting until after the next United States census of eighteen hundred and eighty. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY DUSENBERY,
QUINTON KEASBEY.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, W. T., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to authorize the owners of meadow lands in what is known as the Fishing creek meadows (in the township of Middle and Lower in the county of Cape May), to sluice, drain and dam said Fishing creek.

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

The Speaker presented the deposition taken in the contested election case of Cummins O. Cooper by Joshua S. Salmon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act to facilitate examinations of the records in the county offices of the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Loughron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled

An act to amend an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

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

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

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

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled

An act to create and establish a board of county commissioners for the county of Mercer, State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to set off a part of the borough of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, and annex the same to the township of Allamuchy, in said county.

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reor-

ganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

An act to provide for the furnishing of supplements containing the public laws of this State, to the people of this State.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the county of Union," approved A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Duryee moved to take up

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Gomer moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its final passage.

Which motion was ruled out of order.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

Supplement to "An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of Reservoir No. 3 of the Jersey City water works," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Mr. Stevens offered an amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendments:

After the word "shall" in fourth line amend by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "seven."

Amend line nine by striking out the word "ten" after the words "rate of," and insert the word "seven."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Duryee offered the following amendments:

Amend, in engrossed copy, in line corresponding to line nine in printed copy, by inserting word "vote" between word "the" and word "of."

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Harris moved to lay the bill over to February 5.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Duryee moved that the bill be taken upon its final passage.

Which was agreed to.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Dusenbery, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, O'Brien, Stevens, J., Tilden, 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.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark plank road and ferry company," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

On motion of Mr. Malone was laid over to February 5.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Was laid over to February 5.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "avenue" on line one hundred and seventy-five and insert the following: "thence easterly along the centre of St. Paul's avenue to the centre line of Palisade avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Newark avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Newark avenue to the centre line of Waldo avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Waldo avenue to the end thereof; thence southerly across the New Jersey Railroad to the end of the centre line of Cornelison avenue or Mill road; thence southerly along the centre line of Cornelison avenue or Mill road to the centre of Palisade avenue; thence along the centre line of Palisade avenue to the centre line of Communipaw avenue; thence westerly along the centre of Communipaw avenue to the centre line of the Newark and New York plank road; thence westerly along the centre line of said plank road to the westerly boundary line of Jersey City; thence northerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning."

Which was read and the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were,

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jacobus offered an amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following amendment:

Strike out all from line one hundred and seventeen down to line one hundred and twenty-nine.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following amendment:

Strike out line one hundred and forty-three all after the word "street" down to the word "street" on line one hundred and forty-six.

Which was lost.

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

Mr. Mathews offered a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. I. T. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bridgeton," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendments:

Insert after the word "felt" in ninety-third line the words "wool or silk."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the bill was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

Mr. Stevens, W. T., moved to postpone the further consideration of this bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Duryee moved to lay the bill over for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March, eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Mathews moved the call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—60.

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

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved the previous question.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gomer moved the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which was agreed to and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Stevens moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Parramore, Robinson—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—37.

Which was lost.

Senate message was then taken up, the concurrent resolution read and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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.

On motion of Mr. Ely, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 5, 1878.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Burroughs presented a petition from the citizens of Mercer county, asking for the repeal of the district court act.

Which was read and received.

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act against usury,'" which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

JOHN KENNELL,

Chairman.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to vest the title to certain real estate in the county of Hudson in Samuel Webb.

Report the same without amendment.

S. DE WITT,

Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

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

Report the same adversely.

Which was read and concurred in.

Also Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

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

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Navesink to sell and convey real estate.

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

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act authorizing the receipt in instalments of taxes in certain cities.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

An act to extend the time of building and completing the West Hoboken roadway, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

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

Report the same without amendments.

Mr. Kennell offered a substitute for

Assembly Bill 7, entitled

An act to revise and amend "An act to incorporate the city of Passaic," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Which was received and the bill ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

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

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 5, 1878.

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. 41, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting conveyances.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act relating to certain townships of this State.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of New Brunswick,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Cape May," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

Report the same with amendment.

Which was read and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Was taken up.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendments:

Strike out all between the word "keepers," in fourth line and word "aid" in sixth line.

Insert before the word "boards" in third line, first section, the word "county."

Strike out all after the word "county" in fifth line, second section.

Insert after the word "county" in eighth and tenth lines, first section, the word "aforesaid."

Which amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

Section three, line four, after the word "keeper" insert "except in the absence of the regular appointment."

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stiles offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by striking out after the word "waters" in line twenty-six.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

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

On motion of Mr. Rider

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

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

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over to February 12.

On motion of Mr. Gomer

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Was laid over to February 6.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendment:

Strike out after the words "city," in line 78, page 3, all including line 134, page 6.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus,

Messrs. Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees —27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—36.

Which was not agreed to.

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

On motion of Mr. Moore

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

An act to improve foot-walks in the county Mercer,

Was recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporate cities.

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

On motion of Mr. Rider

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Was recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Woolston moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

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

Was laid over to February 12.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woolston the bill was ordered recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 151, 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.

Report the bill back and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The bill was so referred.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to add to the principal of the State school fund the amount which the State fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the school fund.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, made the following report:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5, 1878.

The Committee on Militia, who were instructed by resolution to examine into the reported expenditure within the two years next prior to January 1st, 1877, of nineteen thousand dollars on account of printing the record of soldiers of the late war, and also as to the propriety of making some retrenchments in the clerical expenses of the Adjutant-General's office, respectfully report,

That the expenditure alluded to was made by a commission formed by the Legislature of 1871, by Joint Reso-

lution Number Nine, said commission being composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Adjutant-General, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer, who were authorized to publish such number of copies as they might deem proper of the record of officers and soldiers of the late war on file in the Adjutant-General's office, and to dispose of the same as should appear to them most judicious and consistent with the public interest. The work of compiling and revising has been done in the office of the Adjutant-General, without extra expense; the printing has been done under contract made at the beginning of the work. The commission have completed their duties, fifteen hundred copies of two volumes each having been published, at a cost of about thirty thousand dollars, and have been distributed in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution, one copy being reserved for each member of the Legislature.

Your committee further report that in their judgment no retrenchment can be made in the clerical expense of the Adjutant-General's office with advantage to the interests of the State.

Very respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY S. STEELE,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Deptford in the same county.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

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.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 5, 1878.

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. 8, entitled

An act to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland.

Without amendment.

Also that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
"*Clerk.*"

On motion of Mr. De Witt the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

Supplement to "An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City water works," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was laid over to February 6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

Reports the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industry.

Reports the same without amendment.

Mr. Mathews offered a

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industry.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the borough of Seaport.

Report the same back, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

An act in relation to macadamized road companies in certain cases.

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

Mr. Loughron presented the following memorial:

"That the Legislature shall not pass any bill of attainder, *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of a contract, or depriving a party of any remedy for enforcing a contract which existed when the contract was made."—Extract from the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, section 7, page 3.

To the President and Senate of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully begs leave to protest and remonstrate against the passage of Bill No. 1—

Because the undersigned, together with others, in good faith, procured a charter under the General Railroad Law of this State, for the building of a railroad entitled "The Philadelphia and Cape May Short Line Railway Company," which railroad has been contracted, and is now being rapidly built, ten miles of the same having been graded, and the work now being pushed as rapidly as practicable.

Because said bill is illegal and unconstitutional, proposing to enact a law which is *ex post facto* and retrospective in its character, and invalidates contracts.

Because said bill is against the public welfare and intended to prevent the building of railroads, and consequent public improvements, and to lessen the business, agricultural and commercial advantages of New Jersey, in comparison to the neighboring States of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, which have liberal general railroad laws, after which our own was framed.

Because said bill would prevent the possibility of building any railroads by the people or small stockholders, much to the injury of the State.

Because said bill is intended to prevent the building of the Philadelphia and Cape May Short Line Railway.

Because said law is proposed to be passed months after the articles of incorporation were obtained under the General Railroad Law of the State, all its provisions complied with in good faith, the road contracted to responsible parties, contracts made which said bill would impair, and large portions of said road graded in Gloucester and Cape May counties, amounting to not less than ten miles, and the entire road placed under contracts.

The undersigned re-asseverates that the law in every respect has been strictly complied with by said company. That said railroad is necessary, as it runs through towns and a country

which have no railroad facilities whatever, viz., Blackwoodtown, Spring Mills, Cross Keys, Turnersville, New Denmark, Bloomingdale, Port Elizabeth, Bricksboro', Dorchester, Leesburg, Heislerville, Dennisville, Goshen, Dyer's Creek, Green Creek, and Sea Grove, and protests against any member believing *ex parte* statements made by the agents of a rival company interested to destroy it.

The undersigned also calls attention to the above extract from the Constitution of the State, which all public officers are sworn to support.

Very Respectfully,

CHARLES K. LANDIS,

President of the Philadelphia and Cape May Short Line Railway Company.

Mr. Crane presented a remonstrance against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

Signed by Zenas C. Crane and others.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

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

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

Mr. Woolston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

A supplement to an act for the settlement and relief of the poor, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Gillham presented a petition recommending a passage of a bill to repeal so much of Chancery act as creates the office of Vice-Chancellor, and the passage of another act establishing of Trial Masters, with powers like those given to the Vice-Chancellor, signed by A. S. Royal and others.

Mr. Gillham also presented a petition recommending the passage of a bill to repeal so much of the act relating to the Court of Chancery as creates a Vice-Chancellor, with the view to introduce a new bill creating four Vice-Chancellors, signed by Robert Gilchrist and others.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled

An act repealing an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Paterson and New York plank road company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act declaring the charter and franchise of the "Paterson and New York plank road company" forfeited, and providing for legal action to carry such forfeiture into effect.

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

Mr. I. T. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled

An act to regulate legal advertising.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to authorize the owners of meadow lands in what is known as the Fishing creek meadows (in the township of Middle and Lower in the county of Cape May), to sluice, drain and dam said Fishing creek.

Report the same without amendment.

PATRICK CONVERY,

Chairman.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be directed to enquire whether the Trenton horse railroad company has not violated its charter by reason of its failure to run their cars the extreme length of the railroad, at least two cars each hour at regular intervals to and from the railroad depot to the terminus of the road at Prospect street as required by law.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

On motion of Mr. Kates was ordered reprinted as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Mr. Gomer moved to strike out section five.

Agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and laid over to February 6.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act against usury," which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over to February 12.

On motion of Mr. Moore

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Was taken up.

Mr. Tilden offered the following amendments:

Line 1, preamble, strike out word "outhorized," insert word "authorized."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendments:

Line 11, strike out the word "indebtness," and insert "indebtedness."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendments:

Section 1, line 23, strike out the word "and" before the word "to," and insert the word "any."

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

On motion of Mr. Stevens was laid over until February 6.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to authorize Jeptha Runyon to make and construct a dam across the south branch of Rahway river, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

Supplement to "An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of Reservoir No. 3 of the Jersey City water works," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to divide the township of Oxford, in the county of Warren.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

An act to provide for the furnishing of supplements containing the public laws of this State, to the people of the State.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, withdrew the bill from files of House.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the publication of law and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Pierson moved to amend by inserting words "at last" before the word "six" in eleventh line.

Which was agreed to.

Which was read a second time and the amendment ordered to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to vest the title to certain real estate in the county of Hudson, in Samuel Webb.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

In the negative none.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up on third reading.

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

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion the bill was laid over until Wednesday.

Mr. J. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was ordered to lay over until February 6.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. Stevens offered the following amendment:

Amend section three, line ten by striking out the word "Lippel" before the word "street" and insert the word "Tinnel."

Which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Stevens the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 6, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perkins.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

Mr. Stiles presented a petition from the residents and taxpayers to repeal the district court act.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Loughron presented a remonstrance from the citizens of

the counties of Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland and Cape May, against amending the general railroad law.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Rue presented a petition of the citizens and taxpayers of the city of Trenton, to repeal the district court act.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Martin offered the following:

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

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of New Brunswick desire to call your attention to a resolution passed by said Council at a regular meeting held February 4th, 1878, relative to an act constituting District Courts in certain cities of this State.

Resolved, That the District Court, in its operations in this city, is opposed to our interest and prosperity; that it supplies no necessity and confers no benefit; that it divests our citizens of the constitutional right of self-government, and imposes a burdensome tax, which is shown by the following official expenses and receipts, to wit:

Salary of Judge, 9 months	$1,500 00
" Clerk, 9 "	525 00
Other expenses, estimated	300 00
Total for 9 months, ending February 1, 1878	$2,325 00
Total receipts reported by City Treasurer	$122 47

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Council be directed to forward a certified copy of the foregoing to the Hon. Isaac L. Martin, our Representative in the Legislature of this State, with a request that the same be presented to the General Assembly.

[Signed.] LYLE VAN NIUS, *Mayor.*
THOMAS GREENWOOD, *Treas.*

Attest:—A. W. MAY, *Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes of the Common Council of the city of New Brunswick of February 4, 1878.

A. W. MAY,
City Clerk.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Egan presented a petition remonstrating against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

A supplement to an act for the settlement and relief of the poor, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act relating to certain townships of this State.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

An act to repeal three acts, supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Montclair.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to set off a part of the borough of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, and annex the same to the township of Allamuchy, in said county.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Malone, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the following bills:

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industry.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, made a report.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations are authorized to hold sessions in the city of New York and elsewhere for the purpose of making a searching and thorough investigation in regard to the alleged coal combinations.

Which was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 6, 1878.

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. 45, entitled

An act to regulate fishing in Budd's lake in the township of Mount Olive, in the county of Morris.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning jurors.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

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

Report the same adversely.

Which was read and the report concurred in.

Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to estab-

lish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Report the same with amendments.

The amendments were concurred in, the bill ordered engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Special Committee appointed to investigate charges against State officials, be authorized to proceed to New York and receive such testimony as may be brought to the attention of the committee.

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

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Greer, Keasbey, Lock, Steele, Sykes—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—46.

Which was lost.

Upon the adoption of the resolution.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore,

Messrs. Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Jacobus, Smith, Steele, Wilson, Woolston—16.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is required.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to townships, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield.

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

Mr. Sykes, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of Gideas C. Angle," passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 2.

To authorize the Quartermaster-General of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the Elizabeth veteran zouaves.

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

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out on page eight, lines one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten, one hundred and nineteen, one hundred and twelve, inclusive.

Amend by striking out on page eleven the first ten lines from one to ten, inclusive.

Amend section three, line thirty-nine, by adding the following after the word "to Division street," "hence along the centre line of Farly street where the same intersects with Magnolia avenue and Division street."

Amend section three, line sixty-four, by adding after the word "southerly" the following "to Division street, thence along the centre line of Fourth street where the same intersects with Magnolia avenue and Division street southeasterly."

Amend section three, line seventy-four, by striking out the word "and" after the word "Linden," and in same line after the word "Union" insert the word "and Clinton."

Amend page thirteen, section ten, line thirty-seven, by striking out the word "Friday" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Thursday."

Amend by changing section nine to section eight, and section ten to section nine, and section eleven to section ten, and section twelve to section eleven.

Amend section eleven, line fifteen, by striking out the words "term and of."

Which amendments were severally read and adopted.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 69 be referred to the Attorney-General, for his opinion as to its constitutionality, and his opinion be obtained in writing, and brought to the House, and that the further consideration of this bill be deferred until his opinion be obtained.

Which was read.

Mr. Gillham moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved the call of the House.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—59.

Mr. Egan moved that the further call of the House be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved the previous question upon the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall the main question be now put?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

Which motion was not agreed to.

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

Mr. Tilden offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the committee authorized to visit New York city to take testimony in the various investigations now pending, exercise the most rigid economy in all their expenditures.

Which was read, and on motion was laid on the table.

On motion the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris,

Messrs. Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is requird.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bridgeton," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield.

With amendments.

Which were concurred in.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to the act approved February the twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Washington, in the county of Middlesex."

And report a substitute for the same.

Which was read and agreed to and ordered printed.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

An act to improve foot-walks in the county of Mercer.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore, on leave, withdrew the bill from the files of the House.

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

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

Was concurred in.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Voorhees, Woolston—17.

The adverse report was sustained.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 6, 1878.

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 concurring,) That both Houses of the Legislature meet in the Assembly Chamber on the 13th of February next at 12 noon, jointly, for the purpose of electing Commissioners of Deeds and other officers.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was read and concurred in.

Mr. Jackson moved that

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Be recommitted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Report the same properly engrossed.

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

Mr. Loughron presented a communication from C. A. Danforth & Co.

Which was read and ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Kennell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, S. O. Meagher Condon, a captain of the late Union army, is incarcerated in England under sentence for felony in having conspired to liberate certain Fenian prisoners; and

WHEREAS, It is alleged that said Condon is guiltless of the crime charged against him, and upon a new trial would be able to establish beyond question the falsity thereof;

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the United States government be and are hereby requested to cause an investigation to be made, and to take such further action as may secure to said Condon an opportunity to exonerate himself of said crime.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our senators and representatives in Congress.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

Joint Resolution No. 2,

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and joint resolution ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to set off the incorporated town of Gutttenberg, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to consolidate the different maps of West New York into one map.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Reported with amendment.

Which was concurred in.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

A 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 in-

spector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act to facilitate examinations of the records in the county offices of the State of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning jurors.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting conveyances.

Report the same without amendment.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act for the punishment of crime.

Report the same adversely.

Which was read and the adverse report was concurred in in regard to Assembly Bill No. 1.

Adverse report was not concurred in in regard to Assembly Bill No. 87.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same back and ask that it be printed before reference.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and laid over until February 12th.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark plank road and ferry company," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

On motion of Mr. Gomer, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, was laid over to February 7.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevo-

lent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

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

On motion of Mr. Duryee was laid over until February 13.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities.

On motion of Mr. Duryee was laid over to February 12.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

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

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out quotation words, line fifteen and line twenty-four, section one.

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act ro regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

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

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Assembly Bill pass?

It was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Deacon, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—31.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 114, entitled

Supplement to "An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of Reservoir No. 3 of the Jersey City water works," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Assembly Bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—53.

In the negative none.

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

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 7, 1878.

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

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Kates.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

Mr. Stiles presented a petition against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 69.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also a petition against the passage of any amendments to the charter of Elizabeth.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson presented a petition from the citizens of Paterson for the repeal of the act in regard to Macadamized Roads Company from keeping the road in proper repair.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the borough of Seaport.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same properly engrossed.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 7th, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled

An act respecting the attorney-general.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act concerning recognizances.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning divorces," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this State and the cause of action is one arising in this State and denominated local.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundary lines at the village of Kingston, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners of appeals in cases of taxation, and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the county of Hudson," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps, and the supplements thereto."

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

An act amending "An act concerning divorces."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to purchase brushes and combs and goblets for the cloak rooms.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled

An act requiring one of the three judges of the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and general quarter sessions of the peace of the several counties in this State to be a licensed lawyer, and fixing the pay of the judges thereof.

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

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities and towns.

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

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

Mr. Kennell offered the following amendments:

Strike out word "or prosecutor," line two, section one; strike out word "and" after word "valuation" in line five, section one, and insert in its stead the word "any."

Which amendments were agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woolston the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act to regulate the fares on the street railways in the city of Jersey City.

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. W. T. Stevens moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall the vote be reconsidered?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson—12.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Mr. Pierson offered the following resolution:

Add to second section the following: "Provided herein that in such canvasses of the vote cast in each congress district at such election, no ballots shall be counted which shall contain the names of more than three persons, and that the six persons receiving the highest number of votes in each district shall have been declared elected as such delegate."

Erase the word "delegate" in second line, first section and insert the words "six delegates."

Erase the word "assembly" in second line, first section and second line, second section, and insert in its stead the word "congressional."

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill was laid over to February 12th.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

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

On motion of Mr. Duryee, was ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

An act to change two of the assembly districts in the county of Monmouth.

On motion of Mr. Wilson was laid over to February 12.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundaries of the several assembly districts of the county of Morris.

Mr. Garrabrant offered the following amendment:

In line seven, section two, strike out the letter "r" in the word "Oliver."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment:

Amend section two, line four, by striking out the word "Chester" and insert "Hanover."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Tilden—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Deremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Rider, Robinson, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

Which was not agreed to.

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

Report the same properly engrossed.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act to regulate the fishing of gilling or drift nets in the waters of the river Delaware and bay, below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county.

Report the same with amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

An act relative to game.

Report the same adversely, and the report concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

An act to regulate fishing in Budd's lake, in the township of Mount Olive, in the county of Morris.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

An act to change two of the assembly districts in the county of Monmouth.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the vote was reconsidered by which the bill was laid over.

Mr. Bennett moved a call of the House, which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett,

Messrs. Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—59.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the further call of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendments.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

An act to provide for sewerage and drainage by incorpoated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment:

Amend line thirteen, section six, after the word "by" the words "thirty days," and in same line after the word "meeting," "to each of said owners."

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Bennett moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. McDonald in regard to stationery.

Mr. De Witt moved the previous question.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall the main question be now put?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cooper, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Dusenbery, Pierson—6.

Which was agreed to.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, W. T.—23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett was laid over to February 12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stiles moved to strike out enacting clause.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cooper, Coward, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

Which motion was not agreed to.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment:

Amend line eight by striking out "four" and inserting "eight."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the word "the" between the word "of" and insert therein the word "Hoods."

Amend section one, line two, between the words "of" and "index," by striking out the word "the" and inserting therein the word "Hoods."

Which amendment was agreed to.

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

The Speaker presented a communication.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—50.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 7, 1878.

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. 64, entitled

An act to incorporate boards of trade or chambers of commerce.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to change the name of West Woolwich in the county of Gloucester to Logan.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read

a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled

An act respecting the attorney-general.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning divorces," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act concerning recognizances.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,' approved March the fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to revise and amend

the charter of the city of Bridgeton," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. I. T. Nichols offered the following amendment:

Strike out the quotation marks at beginning of section three, line twenty-eight, and at the end of same section, line fifty-six; strike out the quotation marks at the beginning of line ten, section thirty-eight, and at the end of same section, line nineteen; strike out the quotation marks at beginning of section thirty-nine, line sixteen, and at the end of same section, line thirty-two; strike out the quotation marks at the beginning of section forty-five, line four, and at the end of same section, line thirteen.

Which amendments were agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Mr. Rider offered the following amendment:

Amend section three, lines eleven and fifteen, by striking out the quotation marks.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rider, was laid over to February 11th.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rider, acting Chairman, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Reported a substitute therefor.

Which was adopted and ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill 205, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Ordered printed before reference.

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

An act to establish courts of arbitration in the different counties of this State.

Laid over to February 11.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty.

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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," approved March twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Mr. Gillham offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line twenty-two after word "provided" add words "for the county clerk."

Amend section one, line thirteen, strike out quotation marks, also line twenty-two.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendments:

Line sixteen, strike out the words "and the County Clerk of each and every county in this State so qualified and," and in line seventeen strike out the word "instructed," insert in lieu of the words; strike out in lines sixteen and seventeen "the Governor of this State."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Coward, Duryee, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Robinson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cooper, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Stiles, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—29.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson the bill was laid over to February 12.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

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

Mr. Cooper moved to strike out Friday and insert Saturday.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

On motion of Mr. ———

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Was ordered reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Jacobus

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was laid over to February 12.

On motion of Mr. Coward

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

Was laid over to February 13.

On motion of Mr. Jacobus, the title

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Was taken for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pierson, the vote was reconsidered by which it was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonald the bill was recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Robinson moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, O'Brien, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Cooper, Coward, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Greer, Kates, Loughron, McDonald, Moore, Pierson, Rider, Woolston —17.

Which was agreed to.

TRENTON, February 9th, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Moore took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the Speaker *pro tempore*, the Clerk called the roll, when the following members appeared and answered to the call:

Messrs. Bennett, Moore—2.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 11, 1878.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Begg.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—59.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. O'Brien presented the following memorial:

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

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic, would respectfully submit that the Comptroller's Annual Report furnishes strong arguments in favor of a reduction of the State tax this year to one-half mill, or from $895,402 in 1877, to $283,125 in 1878, as previously urged by this Board upon the Legislature. Following are the Comptroller's estimates for the fiscal year 1878:

I. *RECEIPTS.*

1. From miscellaneous sources	$798,735 66	
2. " Taxes of 1876 and 1877	935,949 14	
3. " Balance on hand	77,865 43	
		$1,812,550 23

I. *EXPENDITURES.*

1. For 1878	$1,039,923 90

2. For Unexpended appropriations	$350,076 10	
3. " Payment of temporary loans	150,000 00	
		$1,540,000 00
Estimated surplus at close of the fiscal year, Oct. 31, 1878.....		$272,550 23

(Comptroller's Report, pp. 43, 44).

There are bills pending before the Legislature, with much probability of passing, which would reduce the State expenses $150,000 next year.

But estimating the expenses for 1879 at	$1,100,000
And the miscellaneous receipts at.....	750,000
There would remain to be raised.. ...	$350,000
Deduct from this the estimated balance from 1878.....	272,550
And there would remain to be raised by tax in 1878 only.....	$77,450
A half-mill tax in 1878 on the valuations of 1877 would yield.....	280,125
This would leave a surplus over and above the estimated expenses of....	202,675

The careful and earnest attention of members of the Legislature is respectfully solicited to the above statement.

In behalf of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Passaic.

DANIEL DEMAREST,
P. ST. LAWRENCE,
HALMAGH VAN HOUTEN,
THOMAS B. VREELAND,
PHILIP HARTLEY,
Committee on Finance and Auditing.
HUDSON GALLOWAY,
Director.

WM. NELSON,
Clerk of the Board.

Paterson, N. J., February 6, 1878.

Mr. Kates presented a petition from the citizens of Salem county, to increase the jurisdiction of the court for the trial of small causes to two hundred dollars.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Loughron presented a remonstrance against the passage of the amendments to the general railroad law.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Moore presented a communication.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition asking the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

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

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Sykes presented a remonstrance against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Newspaper publications have tended to distort facts in regard to the testimony taken by the Committee on Investigation of charges against State officials; and

WHEREAS, The ends of justice require that the truth in regard to the entire action of the committee should be plainly and certainly known by the public; therefore be it

Resolved, (if Senate concur,) That it is the sense of this House that all investigations conducted by committees appointed under and by its authority should be held publicly.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

A supplement to the 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.

Without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of New Brunswick,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bridgeton," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

An act to change two of the assembly districts in the county of Monmouth.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

Reported the same properly engrossed.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their place on the calendar.

Mr. Sykes, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to the act entiled "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.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, withdrew

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

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

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

Mr. Hackett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the townships of Holland and Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

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

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

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

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

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Requesting the senators and representatives in congress to oppose the passage of the bill now pending, transferring the United States life saving service to the navy department.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

Ordered printed before reference.

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

Mr. A. D. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

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

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

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That that the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby authorized to employ two additional pages at the same salary as that paid those now employed, and that he detail a page to each of the side doors leading to the Assembly Chamber.

Which was read.

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

Which was not agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W.T., Stiles, Tilden Voorhees—25.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

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

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

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act concerning the publications of municipal advertisements.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases."

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up and laid over to February 12th.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg in the county of Hudson," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Was laid over until February 18th.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Was taken up.

Mr. Convery offered the following amendments:

Insert on line nineteen after the word "language" the words "having the largest bona fide circulation;" insert on line twenty-one after the first "the" in same line the words "majority of all," so it will read "the majority of the city council," &c.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendments:

Amend section one by striking out quotation marks in line fourteen and line twenty-two.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendments:

Amend section one by striking out quotation marks in lines twenty-two and forty-one.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Loughron offered the following amendments:

Amend section one, line forty-one, by adding after the word "both" "and after deficient in the payment of said fine such disorderly persons to be committed to the county jail workhouse not exceeding six months, unless sooner paid."

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. J. Stevens the vote was reconsidered by which it was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevens offered an amendment to section No. six.

Which was read and adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Parramore

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Was laid over to February 14.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Cape May," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stevens, W. T., offered the following amendments:

Strike out quotation marks on lines fourteen and ten.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

On motion of Mr. Stiles

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

Was laid over to February 12.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

Mr. Rider offered the following amendment:

Strike out section two in old bill and insert section two of new bill.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to authorize the owners of meadow lands in what is known as the Fishing creek meadows (in the township of Middle and Lower in the county of Cape May), to sluice, drain and dam said Fishing creek.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "sluice, drain and dam" on third line; insert the words "drain, sluice and drain" in lieu thereof.

Which was read and adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. De Witt the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 12, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barbour.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 12, 1878.

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. 51, entitled

An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City on the tenth day of April, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted 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. Loughron presented a remonstrance against the passage of the amendments to the general railroad law.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Woolston presented two petitions from the citizens of Camden in regard to a passage of a repealer ot the district court act.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Convery presented a remonstrance against the passage of the bill to constitute the township of Fanwood in the county of Union.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest.

Report the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners of appeals in cases of taxation and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the county of Hudson," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Report the same without amendment.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

An act to equalize the freight and passenger charges on railroads in the State of New Jersey.

Report the same adversely.

Which was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Long Branch and Sea Shore railroad company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Report the same adversely.

Which was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of horse railroads whose charters have or shall expire during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, where work has been performed on said horse railroads and money expended thereon.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled

A further supplement to an act relating to sales of real estate under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings.

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

Mr. Ely, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

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

Mr. Convery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to incorporate the Central New Jersey game protective society.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act regulating proceedings in regard to foreclosure of mortgages.

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the bill was made a special order for February 14th, at 4 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

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

Mr. Gillham offered the following amendments:

Section one, line eighteen, after the word "measure" add the words "who shall hold his office for the term of three years."

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Gillham, Martin, Nichols, I. T.—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up.

On motion or Mr. Deacon was laid over to February fourteenth.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act relating to certain townships of this State.

Mr. Jacobus offered the following amendments:

Amend section seven, line three and four, by striking out from "they" to and include "Hoboken."

Amend section ten, line eight, by striking out "fifteen" and inserting "seven."

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

An act to establish courts of arbitration in the different counties of this State.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendments:

Section two, line eleven, strike out words "member of the bar of this State," and insert "counsellor at law of this State of three years' standing."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendments:

Section one, line two, after the word "any" strike out "regular admitted counsellor at law," and insert "the town citizens."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Gillham offered the following amendment:

Amend section twenty-four, line eight, after the word "property" add words "provided that the provisions of this act shall not extend or apply to the county of Bergen."

Section two, line ten, strike out after word "proof," the words "that he was elected a justice of the peace and."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stevens moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

Mr. Keasbey presented a remonstrance in regard to the passage of the bill.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

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

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Coward moved to lay the bill over to February 13th.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

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

Mr. Duryee presented a majority report of the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Amend the bill by inserting the following at the end of section one: "Provided that it shall be lawful for parties to make special contracts in writing for loans as aforesaid at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum."

(Signed) GEORGE S. DURYEE,
S. B. JACKSON,
JOS. B. COWARD.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. De Witt presented a minority report of the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

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

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Mr. Lewis offered the following:

WHEREAS, Governor George B. McClellan in his inaugural address declared that "we, the people of New Jersey, in common with our fellow-citizens throughout the land, have a deep interest in the restoration of the commercial marine of the nation" and expressed the hope that all members of the Legislature would agree with him "in the earnest desire that Congress may promptly do whatever is within its power to accomplish that vital object by removing whatever restrictions and impediments of any kind existing laws may offer;" and,

WHEREAS, The sentiments expressed by the Governor meet the opinions entertained by the members of the Legislature of New Jersey, who feel the necessity of putting forth renewed energy and earnestness, in common with the people of all sections of our land, for a united effort to advance the prosperity of our nation, by developing our manufacturing, agricultural and general trading interests; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that such development depends upon proper facilities to afford an outlet for our domestic commodities, to reach countries where a greater demand exists therefor; and,

WHEREAS, It is well known that certain foreign nations, more especially France and Germany, are now reaping great benefits by a wise and judicious fostering of their oceanic commerce; therefore be it

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the liberal commercial policy of the leading governments of Europe should be adopted by the Government of the United States, and that such aid should be rendered to American shipping as will secure to our people the great advantages and benefits which must necessarily follow.

Resolved, That we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the great importance of the subject presented, and request that they use their influence in favor of all measures that will inaugurate the policy herein set forth.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Adopted.

Mr. Mathews offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of the Assembly be directed to cause ventilators to be placed in the galleries and dome of this House, similar to those in the Senate chamber, provided the work can be done in the recess and without interference with its regular sessions.

Adopted.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

An act to authorize cities, towns and townships to levy taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred.

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

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled

An act to reduce the number of law judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in this State.

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A 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 superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industry.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundaries of the several assembly districts in the county of Morris.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act ro regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act relating to certain townships in this State.

Report the same properly engrossed.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act authorizing Permelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized in the county of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Also report

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages and other conveyances" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same adversely.

Which was not concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to juries and verdicts," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Report the same adversely.

Which report was concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to townships, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled

An act repealing an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York plank road company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act declaring the charter and franchise of the "Paterson and New York plank road company" forfeited, and providing for legal action to carry such forfeiture into effect.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Navesink to sell and convey real estate.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, presented a report in the O'Connor-McDonald contested case in Hudson county, which states that after examining the testimony and giving a hearing to the contestants, and paying attention to grounds set forth by Hon. Leon Abbett for a dismissal of the case, the committee are of the opinion that upon all the grounds the case should be dismissed. The *prima facie* case of the sitting member is not rebutted by clear, conclusive proof. On

the contrary, from a careful examination of the testimony taken the committee are of the opinion that the Hon. Terence J. McDonald was entitled to a plurality of two more votes than were allowed him by the election officers, and was clearly elected; therefore the committee declares him to be legally entitled to the seat now held by him, and that he be paid his costs of this contest.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Duryee, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to establish an insurance department.

Report the same adversely.

Which report was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

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

Mr. Rider, on leave, withdrew

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

From the files of the House.

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled

An act to create and establish a board of county commissioners for the county of Mercer, State of New Jersey.

Report the same adversely.

Which was read and concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the publication of law and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Deacon moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report of the Committee on Judiciary in reference to

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Rider, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Lewis, Martin, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden—21.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rue, on leave, withdrew

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

From the files of the House.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act concerning the publications of municipal advertisements.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark."

Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

To strike out quotation marks in section two.

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and all supplements thereto.

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to the act approved February the twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Washington, in the county of Middlesex."

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

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

On motion of Mr. Coward the vote was reconsidered by which the bill was ordered engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Coward offered the following amendments:

Fill blank on line ten by "one hundred;" blank on line eleven by "thirty days," both in section one.

Which was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

On motion of Mr. J. Stevens the bill was ordered printed as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Keasbey, Rue—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. 124, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler,

Messrs. Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Rider moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

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

Was ordered engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Rider offered the following amendments:

In section three, line one, strike out the word "collector" and insert the word "assessor," and after in line one and two strike out the words "sixty days after the receipt of the duplicate," and insert "at least ten days previous to the meeting of commissioners of appeal." In line six, same section, strike out "the amount of the tax assessed," and in lines seven and eight adding "postage" to the amount of the tax.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rider was laid over to February 13.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 12, 1878.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed November twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also, without amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington to sell real estate.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

The following bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington to sell real estate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 12, 1878.

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 Senate concurring), That the Joint Special Committee for the investigation of charges against State officials be granted further time to make their report, and that the committee be required to report at their earliest possible moment after the completion of their duties.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 12, 1878.

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, Newspaper publications have tended to distort facts in regard to the testimony taken by the Committee on Investigation of charges against State officials; and

WHEREAS, The ends of justice require that the truth in regard to the entire action of the committee should be plainly and certainly known by the public; therefore be it

Resolved, (if Senate concur,) That it is the sense of this House that all investigations conducted by committees appointed under and by its authority should be held publicly.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. McDonald the bill was ordered read by its title.

Mr. McDonald moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

On motion of Mr. Hackett the further proceedings under the call of the House were declared dispensed with.

Mr. McDonald moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Tilden—26.

Which was agreed to.

TRENTON, February 13, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Collins.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Gillham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill 231, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Hackett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the time for holding elections.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this State and the cause of action is one arising in this State and denominated local.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to authorize the owners of meadow lands in what is known as the Fishing creek meadows (in the township of Middle and Lower in the county of Cape May), to sluice, drain and dam said Fishing creek.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Cape May," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and all supplements thereto.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

An act to repeal three acts supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Montclair.

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the borough of Seaport.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered the following amendments:

Strike out the words "for the prohibition," in section eleven, line fifty-five.

After the word "borough," in said line fifty-five, section eleven, insert the following "is hereby prohibited, except by druggists, hereafter provided."

Which was read and adopted.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

An act to authorize cities, towns and townships to levy taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

An act in relation to Macadamized road companies in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the townships of Holland and Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to set off the incorporated town of Gutttenberg, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City on the tenth day of April, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

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

The majority of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the matter of the contest of Joshua S. Salmon against Cummins O. Cooper, as member of this House from the second assembly district of Morris county, respectfully report:

That the Committee have carefully examined and considered the evidence proposed before them on the part respectively of the said contestant and respondent; that they have heard the argument of counsel in behalf of each of said parties; that they visited Morristown, the county seat, and recounted all of the ballots cast at the election held in said assembly district on the sixth day of November last, when the said contestant and respondent were respectively candidates for member of assembly from said district, in the presence of the contestant and respondent, and of their respective counsel, and from the evidence and from the recount of said ballots the majority of the said committee conclude and report that at the said election Joshua S. Salmon received for member of Assembly from said district 930 votes and Cummins O. Cooper received 928 votes, and that at said election the said Joshua S. Salmon was duly elected member of assembly from said district, and that Cummins O. Cooper was not elected member of assembly therefrom.

The committee found the following vote polled in the several election districts:

Townships.	*Cooper.*	*Salmon.*
Pequannoc	185	107
Rockaway, Southern District	132	219
" Northern "	227	247

Jefferson	162	137
Boontoon, West District	107	132
" East "	115	88
Total	928	930

A question having arisen as to the right of the committee to count certain ballots, hereinafter referred to, the committee referred the matter to the attorney-general, the majority of the committee submitting certain interrogatories and the minority of the committee certain other interrogatories. On the eleventh instant the committee received the annexed opinion of the attorney-general, which they submit as a part of this report.

By the official return of the several election districts, as furnished the committee, being the same upon which Mr. Cooper received the certificate of election, showed that Mr. Cooper received 932 votes, Mr. Salmon 924 votes, making Mr. Cooper's majority 8 votes.

The committee in recounting the ballots found that in Jefferson township Mr. Cooper only received 162 votes instead of 165, as returned by the election board, Mr. Cooper having been credited with three votes on tickets on which there was no name for member of assembly, and that Mr. Salmon received 137 votes instead of 134 as returned by the election board, making a net gain for Mr. Salmon of six votes, and reducing the reported majority for Mr. Cooper from eight to two.

In the Northern District in Rockaway in the recount it was found that Mr. Cooper only received 227 instead of 228 votes as returned by the election board, Abner Beach, the prohibition candidate, receiving three votes, but had only been credited with two votes, the other vote evidently having been erroneously credited to Mr. Cooper. This reduced Mr. Cooper's majority to one.

In the Eastern District of Boonton a ballot was found with a sticker of Joshua S. Salmon pinned to the ballot. The evidence of the contestant showed that when this ballot was opened the sticker had slipped down into the Judge's hand, and it was pinned to the ballot and the ballot not counted for either; upon examination of the ballot it was clearly to be seen that the stiker had been placed over Mr. Cooper's name, and those who are adept in such practices know how easily in unfolding a ticket an election officer disposed to be unfair, to say the least, can slip it off. The committee decided to count this ballot for Mr. Salmon,

the intent of the voter being clearly shown. Had the committee no other reason, the fact that in this precinct Mr. Cooper's name was scratched on forty-seven ballots, exclusive of this one, was conclusive as to the intent of the voter. This vote made a gain of one for Mr. Salmon. In the same district one of the ballots had Mr. Cooper's name printed on the ballot, and not erased, but Joshua S. Salmon's name was written underneath. The chairman of the committee decided not to count this ballot for either, but afterwards referred the ballot to the Attorney-General for his decision, and the Attorney-General decided that this ballot should be counted for Mr. Salmon, it evidently being the intention of the voter to vote for Mr. Salmon, his name being written on the ballot. Allowing those two votes to Mr. Salmon, both by the decision of the committee and under the opinion of the Attorney-General, Mr. Salmon is entitled to a credit of eighty-eight votes in this district instead of eighty-six, as reported by the election board, making a further gain for Mr. Salmon of two votes, and giving him a clear majority of one vote.

In the West District of Boonton the poll list showed 243 votes polled. The committee counted 242 votes, when they came nearly to the end of the string. There were two ballots remaining separated from the others by a small knot, tied in the string. On one of these ballots was written "No. 1, rejected." The law requires that rejected tickets shall be strung on a separate string. There was nothing marked on the other ballot, and the committee counted it, making the total vote 243, the number of names on the poll book. This last ballot was for Mr. Salmon. There was nothing on the rejected ballot or in the box to show why the rejected ballot had been rejected, but it was argued by the counsel of Mr. Cooper that the ballot had been folded with the others, and it being a double ballot had been rejected. The committee could not see any evidence in the ballots themselves, that they had ever been folded together, and there was no evidence before the committee to that effect, and the ballot counted for Mr. Salmon, made his vote in this district 132 instead of 131, as returned by the election board, adding one more vote to Mr. Salmon, and making his majority in the Assembly District two.

The committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That Joshua S. Salmon is, and he is hereby declared to be entitled to a seat in this House, as Member of Assembly from the Second Assembly District of the county of Morris, and

that Cummins O. Cooper is not entitled to a seat in this House, as a member from said district.

CHARLES GOMER,

Chairman of Committee.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, N. J., February 9th, 1878.

Opinion in the matter of the contested election between Salmon *vs.* Cooper:

The Committee on Elections of the House of Assembly have requested an opinion in reference to five questions which have arisen in their investigations in the above case.

The case has been submitted to me—

First.—By a statement of the majority of the committee.

Second.—By a statement of the minority of the committee.

Third.—An argument by the counsel of the respondent.

Fourth.—Evidence handed to me by the chairman of the committee, taken by the respondent since the decision by the majority of the committee of the various questions submitted.

I shall select the case as stated to me by the minority of the committee, viz.:

To the Hon. J. P. Stockton, Attorney-General State of New Jersey:

The committee who are in the minority respectfully submit the following points in the contested case of Cooper and Salmon:

We found eleven tickets with the name of Second S. Salmon for member of Assembly plainly printed. The chairman of our committee ruled that the eleven tickets should be counted for Joshua S. Salmon. We protested on the ground that Second is not Joshua, and the ticket ought not to have been counted for Joshua S. Salmon.

Also one ticket printed with the name of Cummins O. Cooper scratched, and underneath was Solomon; the chair ruled that Joshua S. Salmon was entitled to it; we protested to its being so counted.

Also one ticket with a paster pinned on its face; the judges of election say they pinned it to the ticket, and explain that it was not fast to the ticket when counted, but was found in his hand; the judges rejected the vote for assemblyman. The chairman of our committee ruled that Joshua S. Salmon should be credited with the vote; *we protested* Cooper's name was not erased from the ticket. Ought it not to have been credited to Cooper?

Also one ballot rejected by the judges of election on account of being a double ballot; chairman of committee ruled that Joshua S. Salmon should be credited. We protest; the ballot being a double one, was not a legal vote.

Allusion is made by the chairman of the committee of a ballot on which was printed the name of Cummins O. Cooper, and under it was written Joshua S. Salmon; the chairman decided it to be an illegal vote and could not be counted for either; the committee concurred and there was no dissent; that settled the matter. As one of the committee, while counting the ballots, stated if there was any protest made it should be made at the time the ticket was read by the chairman, the ticket having two names on for Assembly made the vote *void*, we think the decision of the committee at that time, and as there was no opposition the matter was disposed of.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY DUSENBERY,
QUINTON KEASBEY.

In reference to the *first* proposition, I am of the opinion that the eleven tickets with the name of "Second S. Salmon" printed instead of Joshua S. Salmon were properly counted for Joshua S. Salmon.

The rule of law as well as of common sense is that wherever the voter clearly manifests his intention, that intention shall be carried out, unless there be some statutory prohibition.

When there is a doubt as to the person intended to be voted for by reason of a misspelling of the surname or the addition of a different or erroneous Christian name, facts and circumstances of public notoriety *dehors* the ballot connected with the election, and the different candidates are competent evidence to ascertain for whom the ballots were intended to be cast. Carpenter *vs.* Ely, 4 Wis. 420; Brightly Elec. Cases, 258.

In Congress it has been repeatedly decided that a candidate is entitled to the benefit of all ballots which were manifestly intended for him. Turner *vs.* Beylees, 1 Cong. Elect. Cases, 234; Williams *vs.* Bowers, *ibid*, 263; Willoughby *vs.* Smith, *ibid*, 265; Root *vs.* Adams, *ibid*, 271; Mallory *vs.* Merrill, *ibid* 328; Colden *vs.* Sharp, *ibid*, 369; Hagunire *vs.* Ten Eyck, *ibid*, 501; Wright *vs.* Fisher, *ibid*, 318; Clapman *vs.* Ferguson, 2 Cong. Elect. Cases, 267.

There were but two candidates in nomination and running for the Assembly in that assembly district.

A person depositing a ballot must be presumed to have intended to vote for one or the other of the candidates, unless he meant to throw his vote away, and that could not be presumed without evidence.

So in a case where a jury from the evidence before them found that the two votes given for "M. D. Carpenter," the four votes given for "D. M. Carpenter," the one for "M. T. Carpenter," and the one for "Carpenter" were, when *given* and cast, intended by the electors who gave and cast them respectively to be given and cast for "Matthew H. Carpenter." Such being the case, it clearly follows that they should be counted for him.

It is not for us to enter upon an examination of this testimony, weigh and determine whether it would have our judgment to the same conclusion; we can only say that the testimony was competent, and the jury have declared it was sufficient to prove the facts found by them. The jury likewise found that the name of "George B. Ela" was *idem sonans* with the name of George B. Ely, and that the eight votes written "George B. Ela" were given and cast for George B. Ely, and were so intended by the electors who cast them.

I do not believe that any jury could be found in New Jersey who would find other than that the eleven votes referred to were intended to be given and cast for "Joshua S. Salmon." It is, however, insisted by the counsel for the respondent that this case differs from one where the voter in casting the ticket ignorantly mistakes or misspells, inasmuch as the eleven tickets were deliberately printed.

With due respect to the counsel I deem it my duty to advise you that this argument, in view of surrounding circumstances, which you have a right to consider, amounts to simply this: that the House of Assembly, who are the constitutional judges

of the election of their own members, should give effect to a political trick rather than the manifest intention of the voter.

I advise you, gentlemen, that this is not law.

Second.—I am also of the opinion "that the ticket printed with the name of Cummins O. Cooper scratched and underneath written the word 'Solomon,' was properly counted for 'Joshua S. Salmon.'"

The intention of the voter being sufficiently manifested thereon under the surrounding circumstances.

Third.—I am of the opinion that the statement submitted by the minority of the committee, as above made, shows that the ticket with the paster pinned on its face, and in which a paster is alleged was found while in the judge's hand as he attempted to unroll the ticket, sufficiently shows the intention of the voter to substitute the name of "Joshua S. Salmon" for "Cummins O. Cooper." I am confirmed in this opinion by the appearance of the ticket as submitted to me.

Fourth.—All that is submitted to me by the minority of the committee upon this question is as follows, viz.: "Also one ballot rejected by the judges of election on account of being a double ballot. Chairman of committee ruled that Joshua S. Salmon should be credited. We protest: the ballot being a double one was not a legal vote."

The statement of the majority of the committee upon that point is as follows:

In another box the poll list showed 243 names and 244 ballots in the box, of which one was marked "Rejected, No. 1." Chairman rejected the one so marked, and counted 243 ballots to correspond with poll list. There was nothing on the record showing why the ballot was rejected.

The statute, S. & V. Dig. 344, § 45, provides "That if two or more ballots shall be found rolled or folded together, or any ballot shall be wholly blank, then and in every such case the ballot shall be deemed and taken to be null and of no effect, and every case in which a ballot shall be declared null and of no effect, the same shall not, in any respect, be canvassed, estimated or numbered; but one of the judges shall write thereon the word 'rejected,' and the same shall be strung in the same manner in which the other ballots are directed to be strung, but on a different twine."

I am of the opinion in the above statement of the law and facts, the chairman of the committee was obliged to reject the one vote on which the words "Rejected, No. 1," was written, and that the other ballot, which was suggested might have been rolled with it, was properly counted.

It does not appear by either of the above statements to have been rolled with it when the committee found it, nor was it strung on a different twine.

If the words "Rejected, No. 1," were intended to cover the two ballots folded together, how were the ballots separated in the sealed box?

But testimony which was not before the committee and which it is for the committee to judge whether they will consider or not, has been presented to me on this point.

If the testimony is a part of the case on this question and there is no contradictory testimony, it is certainly calculated to produce the impression that the tickets were voted together.

If this be so of course both tickets should have been rejected under the statute.

Fifth.—In reference to the fifth and last proposition, it appears that a ticket was voted in which the name of "Cummins O. Cooper" was printed thereon, and the name of "Joshua S. Salmon" was written underneath.

It is insisted that the chairman of the committee decided that this was not a good vote and rejected it, and that the matter is therefore concluded.

If this be the view of the committee of course my opinion as to the validity of the ballot will not be considered by them; but I should think the committee would desire in view of the fact that they must act in the House as judges to present their opinion formed after all the light they can obtain upon the subject.

I shall therefore present my opinion as requested upon this proposition.

It has been held that when a ballot contains the names of two persons for the same office that ballot is bad as to both.

The forty-sixth section of our statute, S. & V. Dig., p. 344, provides: "That if in canvassing and estimating the votes received by the board of election, at any election hereafter to

be held in this State, any ballot or ballots shall be found to contain more names for any office than there are persons to be elected to fill such office, or have the name of any person thereon for whom no office is designated, then, in such case, the ballot or ballots shall be deemed and taken to be null and of no effect, only so far as respects the office for which there are more names than there are persons to be elected to fill such office," &c.

The statute says: "If a ballot shall contain more names for any office than there are persons to be elected."

It is obvious that the statute uses the plural both in "names" and "persons."

The strict construction would seem to be that it referred to *office* in which *persons* were to be elected, that is, more than one person. In fact it is well known that it was intended to refer to those cases where confusion had arisen as to how many of a number of persons were to be voted for, such as in cases of election of township committees and the like. See The People *vs.* Layton, 22 N. Y. p. 309.

It is manifest that construing the law by its spirit and reason, its application is confined to cases where the intention of the voter is not manifested; as when a person voted for five members of a township committee and there were but three persons to be elected, it is impossible to ascertain from the ballot in such a case the intention of the voter, as to which of the five were his choice. In fact, the ballot in such a case is conclusive that he was under a mistake how many were to be elected, and therefore could have had no such choice.

By way of illustration I refer to the case of O'Donnell *vs.* Dusman, 10 Vr. 677.

Now, "*if found to contain*" deprives the constitutional judges of ascertaining from the *face of the ballot* the intention of the voter, it may be insisted that there were two names found on the paper for the same office, and that therefore the vote must be "rejected" under the statute. But if it is clear and unmistakable that the voter intended to substitute the name "Joshua S. Salmon" for "Cummins O. Cooper," you are obliged to deny the manifested intention of the voter by a literal construction of the word "found," violating the spirit and reason of the law, and the general rule as already laid down, that the manifested intention of the voter should govern, is applicable.

If the voter manifested the intention to substitute one name for another, he did not vote for more than one person for the same office, and the vote should be counted on the same principle which controlled the committee in the other cases. In other words, if the committee believe, from what they found on the ballot and the surrounding circumstances, that it was the intention of the voter to substitute one name for the other, they are bound to give effect to the voter's intention.

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

Attorney-General.

Report of a minority of the Committee on Elections, relative to the contest of Joshua S. Salmon of the seat of Hon. Cummins O. Cooper, in the House of Assembly:

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Elections, not concurring in the report made by the majority of said committee, beg leave to make the following report, relative to the contest of Joshua S. Salmon, Esq., of the seat of Hon. Cummins O. Cooper, in this House:

The committee visited Morristown on Friday, the first day of February instant, and proceeded to open the ballot boxes of the several election districts of the assembly district represented by Hon. Cummins O. Cooper, and counted the ballots found therein.

As a result of this recount nine hundred and twenty-eight (928) undisputed votes were counted for Cummins O. Cooper. This number was accorded to Mr. Cooper by the unanimous concurrence of the whole committee, not one word of objection being heard from any one. On the other hand there were for Joshua S. Salmon only nine hundred and fifteen (915) undisputed ballots, against which no protest was made, and thirteen (13) votes were counted for Mr. Salmon by the committee against the protest of Mr. Cooper. In the ballot box of Jefferson township there were eleven (11) ballots on which was printed the words "For Assembly, *Second* S. Salmon." The word "Second" was not pasted or written on the ballots, but had been deliberately printed thereon. These eleven votes were counted by the majority of the committee for *Joshua* S. Salmon, against our protest and against the protest of Mr. Cooper. The learned attorney-general, in commenting on these votes, says that "the rule of law as well as of common sense is that wherever the voter clearly manifests his intention, that

intention shall be carried out unless there be some statutory prohibition." We agree with him that the intention of the voter, wherever it is clearly manifested, should be respected, and we also believe conversely that where the intention of the voter is not clearly manifest the ballot should not be counted. Applying this rule to the case under consideration, we cannot see that the voter, in depositing a ballot containing the name of "*Second* S. Salmon," has clearly manifested his intention to vote for *Joshua* S. Salmon. The name *Second* is not similar in spelling to, or *idem sonans*, with, the name *Joshua*, and the ballots might have been intended for any other person of the surname of Salmon. We are therefore of the opinion that the intention of the voter to vote for Joshua S. Salmon cannot be positively gathered from these ballots, and that it will be establishing a dangerous precedent to count them for Joshua S. Salmon, and we do earnestly protest against these ballots being counted at all.

In one of the ballot boxes of Boonton township one ballot had the name of "*Solomon*" written under the name of Cummins O. Cooper, erased. This ballot was also counted for Joshua S. *Salmon*, under our protest and that of Mr. Cooper. Applying the rule as laid down by the attorney-general, it is difficult to see how this vote can be counted for Joshua S. Salmon. There is no Christian name, and there are no initials before it; it is an entirely different name, and is dissimilar in spelling and in sound. As we protested against the counting of this ballot by the committee, we renew our protest now.

In this same ballot box in Boonton township the committee found a ballot on which a paster was pinned, and on this paster was printed the name of Joshua S. Salmon. The evidence shows that during the count on election night, while the judge of election was unrolling this ballot, which contained Mr. Cooper's name, this paster fell into his hand, whether from the inside or from one of the folds on the outside of the ballot is not known. When the committee examined this ticket, we could discover no evidence that the paster had ever been over the name of Cummins O. Cooper, or that the paster had ever been part of or annexed to the ticket. The majority of the committee counted this ballot for Mr. Salmon, although it had been unanimously rejected by the election board. Upon what principle this ticket can be counted for Mr. Salmon we are at a loss to know. The utmost that Mr. Salmon could ask would be that it should not be counted for either of the candidates, on the ground that the ballot contained more names for an

office than there were persons to be elected to fill such office, as laid down in the forty-sixth section of the "Act to regulate elections." But to go beyond this, and to count for Joshua S. Salmon a ballot which when first taken from the ballot box on the night of election, contained the name of Cummins O. Cooper, printed in clear type, without a scratch or mark of any kind upon it, and simply because the judge of election found in his hand a paster containing the name of Joshua S. Salmon, would in our opinion be further than the most bitter partisan, with any regard for law or justice, would be willing to go. The majority of the committee ask this House to count for Mr. Salmon this ballot, although we could detect no mark or scratch upon Mr. Cooper's name, and no member of the board of election, or any bystander, ever saw the said slip in any way attached to any part of the ticket, and the ticket itself, as examined by the committee, showed not the slightest evidence that the slip had ever been, or was ever intended to be, a part of it, but on the contrary the name of Cummins O. Cooper stands as plain, as clear, as free from blot or mark of any kind as it does upon any ticket in any of the ballot boxes of the district.

In the ballot box of the western district of Boonton township two tickets were found on the end of the string, and with knots on the string between the two and the balance of the ballots, upon one of which was written "Rejected, No. 1." Two hundred and forty-three (243) names were on the poll list in that district, and there were two hundred and forty-four (244) ballots in the box, including the two in question. There was no evidence before the committee at Morristown to show whether one of the ballots had been rejected because it had remained in the box after the judge of election had counted out a number of ballots equal to the number of names on the poll list, or whether it was rejected because the two tickets had been voted rolled or folded together. The majority of the committee therefore voted to count these two tickets until evidence should be produced to show the cause of their rejection. Since the visit of the committee to Morristown, evidence has been taken before a master in chancery and laid before the committee, which shows conclusively by sworn testimony of the clerk and two inspectors of election (one of each political party) that these two ballots were taken from the box, rolled or folded tightly together, and were for that reason rejected by the election board. Concerning this double ballot there can be no question, as the law is explicit on the subject. In the forty-fifth section of the election law (Pamphlet Laws, 1876, page 177), it reads: "If two or

more ballots shall be found rolled or folded together * * * then and in every such case the ballot shall be deemed and taken to be null and of no effect." It is only necessary to read the forty-fifth section of the election law referred to, to convince any one that this ballot can be counted for Mr. Salmon only in utter defiance of law.

The above ballots are the only ones about which there was any dispute or any question raised by any one at Morristown. There was another ballot, however, taken from one of the boxes, which the chairman of the committee rejected at once, unhesitatingly, and without deeming it worth while to ask the opinion of the committee.

This was a ballot which contained the names of both Mr. Cooper and Mr. Salmon. The chairman of the committee stated publicly that there could be no doubt about this ballot, and it was rejected with the concurrence of all present. It seems that now, however, the majority of the committee gravely propose to count this ballot, which was rejected by the election board on the night of election, and by the whole committee without a dissenting vote, and which was not even claimed by Mr. Salmon or his counsel. And this ballot is counted by the majority of the committee in the face of the declaration in the forty-sixth section of the election law, "that if * * * any ballot or ballots be found to contain more names for any office than there are persons to be elected to fill such office, &c., then in every such case the ballot or ballots shall be deemed and taken to be null and of no effect, only so far as respects the office for which there are more names than there are persons to be elected to fill such office, &c."

If this vote shall be counted for Mr. Salmon, it will be, in our opinion, in direct violation of the election law of the State, and the directions and instructions so carefully prepared and set forth in that law, by the Legislature, for the guidance of the election officers of this State in the discharge of their duties, will be most flagrantly violated by the law-makers themselves, and an example set to election boards most pernicious in its influences.

We have stated as concisely as the circumstances of the case would admit, the nature and character of the ballots which the majority of the committee on elections have recommended to be counted, and which it is necessary to count in order to declare Joshua S. Salmon entitled to the seat in the House now held by Cummins O. Cooper.

We are firmly impressed with the belief that a mere description of these ballots is all that is necessary to convince any mind not fully controlled by partisan bias, that these votes cannot be counted for Mr. Salmon, except in direct violation of the election law of the State, and of the practice observed by all our election boards and boards of canvassers.

We believe that the evidence produced before the committee and the recount of the ballots, have shown beyond a doubt that Cummins O. Cooper received a majority of the legal votes cast in the second assembly district of Morris county, was fairly and honestly elected, and is as justly entitled to his seat as any member of this House.

We therefore recommend that Hon. Cummins O. Cooper be declared legally elected a member of this House and entitled to his seat, and that he be paid his costs of this contest.

Respectfully submitted this thirteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

QUINTON KEASBEY,

Of the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of this House be directed to inquire into the practicability of providing for better and more convenient retiring rooms within the bar for the exclusive use of the members of this House and the proximate cost thereof, and to report the same to this House with all convenient speed.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Gillham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

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

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

Mr. Hackett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township to be called the township of Howland," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Pierson moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the Legislature do adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the first day of March next.

Mr. Mathews moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the resolution.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount,

Messrs. O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith—23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House is ready to receive the Senate in joint meeting in pursuance of the resolution fixing the time for joint meeting.

Which was read and adopted.

The hour fixed upon for joint meeting having arrived and the President and Senate being announced the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

On motion of Mr. Ely the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—59.

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

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundary lines at the village of Kingston, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to consolidate the different maps of West New York into one map.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Kennell presented a petition of the citizens of Paterson in regard to the district court act.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed November twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Sykes presented a memorial of the inhabitants of the city of Bordentown.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Sykes, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read and ordered printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the

formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled

An act relating to the consolidation of railroads.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Loughron presented two remonstrances against the passage of the general railroad law.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from the citizens of the county of Atlantic.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. I. T. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Ordered printed.

Mr. Britton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lambertville," approved April thirteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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

Mr. Kennell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

A further supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The supply of food fishes in the waters of which the State of New Jersey has jurisdiction (bordering on our seacoast) has for the last eight years depreciated to such an alarming extent from the reckless intrusion of persons from other States and nationalities as to demand such legislation as will be adequate to prevent the waste of fish that would otherwise find their way into our bays and rivers, and which has almost entirely destroyed the bank fishing along our coast; therefore be it

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Committee on Fisheries of the Senate and House of Assembly be and they are hereby requested to confer with each other, with a view to the framing of a bill which will meet the exigencies of the case and prevent that which now threatens the utter destruction of that which is the common heritage of the people of our State.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act relating to certain townships of this State.

Was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

A supplement to an act for the settlement and relief of the poor, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act in reference to street improvements where a petition application therefor is required.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Coward was laid over to February 20.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield.

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to improve Bergen Line road, in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to set off a part of the borough of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, and annex the same to the township of Allamuchy, in said county.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. De Witt was laid over to February 18.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act concerning the publications of municipal advertisements.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Harris was laid over to February 14.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendments:

Amend by inserting in line two, section one, after the word "State," "except school districts in the cities of five thousand inhabitants and upwards."

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Duryee, was laid over to February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

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

Was taken up and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporate cities.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Duryee, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jacobus offered the following amendments:

Amend section one, on line three, after the word "council" add "and township committee."

Line four, after the word "town" add "township committee."

Which was read and adopted.

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out quotation marks in new sections.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act relating to certain townships in this State.

Report the same engrossed with amendments.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews moved to take up

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holzwarth moved to postpone the further consideration until February 18th.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Ely, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Jackson, Loughron, McDonald, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading and final passage.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Crane, Loughron, McDonald, Mount, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved that the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A.D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Holzwarth, Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith—10.

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

Mr. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Crane, Lock, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson—8.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenberry, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilston, Woolston—48.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. De Witt the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 14, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barbour.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled

An act requiring one of the three judges of the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and general quarter sessions of the peace of the several counties in this State to be a licensed lawyer, and fixing the pay of the judges thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled "An

act relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same with amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled

A further supplement to "An act relative to sales of real estate under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings."

Report the same adversely.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

An act establishing and regulating the cost in civil cases.

Report the same adversely.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeen, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same adversely.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the county of Union," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same adversely.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the time for holding elections.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the matter of contested election case of Marsh against Phillips, make the following report on the majority of the committee:

Report in the contested election case of Marsh *vs.* Phillips, in the third assembly district of Essex county, the majority of the committee on elections, respectfully report as follows:

The contest is made by Charles Marsh in accordance with the provisions of act regulating elections, founded upon specifications of fraud, intimidation, error and malconduct, at the election held in Franklin township, Essex county. The depositions taken amount in the aggregate to some nine hundred folios, but is chiefly confined to testimony of the officers of board of election of that poll; the committee of election heard the respective counsel for contestant and incumbent on their state of the case, and had the testimony read to them by the judicial officer in whose handwriting the same was taken. We have also examined the ballot box and contents, and have arrived at our conclusion in this case after the most deliberate examination of the testimony, and careful and patient attention to arguments of counsel, and a full appreciation of the importance of the case. There may have seemed to some slowness on the part of your committee in reporting this case, but we feel we have used no unnecessary time in deliberation, considering the sense of our responsibilities, and the importance of the subject matter under consideration.

The case deserved at our hands free and full investigation and careful and deliberate scrutiny before we arrived at a conclusion which affects a question of the highest order of importance in the science government, and we have given it cheerfully.

The charges of "error" as specified are not sustained by the testimony and were practically abandoned.

The charge of "intimidation" as specified by threats and inducements, rests upon the testimony of two witnesses unimpeached and uncontradicted, and is of the highest order of evidence known to the law; the voluntary admissions of the party and against his own interest.

Alexander Phillips voluntarily stated, as appears by the testimony before your committee, that he forced the Democratic voters in the quarry of North Belleville to vote for him, and against their wishes and political bias, because of the fact that he put the "*screws*" upon them, holding power over them

through the financial embarrassment of the quarry company, over which he had indirect control.

If such conditions of society can be tolerated, condoned or approved in this civilized age, the purity of the ballot is a myth.

Your committee deem further comment unnecessary on such a state of circumstances existing in a land boasting of freedom, especially when admitted by the sitting member of your legislative body.

The same high character of testimony is offered as to the illegal voting at the Franklin poll, the clerk of the board of election freely stating the morning after election, that a large number of illegal votes were cast, sufficient as conveyed to the minds of the two witnesses "*to have changed the result.*" The clerk, as testified to, further admitted calling attention to these illegal votes to the board at that time.

There are very strange and "fraudulent circumstances" surrounding this case, and the result of the election at Franklin seems impossible to have been a fair and honest result; to say the least it was an unprecedented result, that a popular candidate, against whom a word of suspicion could not be breathed, and who ran ahead of his ticket wonderfully in the whole district except at this poll, and there he only received six votes, where the balance of the Democratic ticket received from sixty to seventy-five votes. Yet these fraudulent circumstances, pitiable admissions, and this remarkable result would not standing alone, induce us to come to the conclusion we do.

There is a *higher question*, and in this case the *overshadowing and important one*, and that is the charge of *malconduct;* this opens up the entire conduct of the election.

The testimony under this head is voluminous and uncontradicted; it is given by the judge, inspector and clerk of the Franklin township election board, and makes up almost the entire testimony taken in the case.

Your committee will state the leading facts under this specification proven beyond doubt, and in fact admitted in the case.

1st. That the members of the board of election of Franklin denied the Democratic party representation on their board, and that after being cautioned at the time by a leading Republican citizen of Franklin against such action. The Democratic inspector who had been elected at the spring election, through

some means or inducement, was not present the morning of election at the polls; consequently there was a vacancy, and it was filled in defiance of the law and well established usage by failing to put a Democrat in his place to fill vacancy. Section 18 and Supplement, page 73, of General Election Law of this State, expressly stipulates "the said *inspectors shall not belong to the same political party.*"

2d. The board of election vacated and deserted the polling place during the day, and carried the ballot box away from the polls and out of "*public view*" into a private room in another building, and there in privacy and secrecy remained for an hour, and then returned to the polls and proceeded with the election. Section 32 of the Election Law provides the manner of proceeding in case of adjournment of board during the election, but it expressly provides that the ballot box "*shall be kept during such adjournment in public view.*" The fact is, this board did just precisely what this section of the law says shall not be done.

3d. The canvass was not completed the night of election, but the ballot box was given into the hands of the clerk of the board untaped and unsealed, and he deposited it under his father's bed and lost sight of it until the next morning (going that night to Newark to hear the election returns). When again in *privacy* and not in "*public view*" the board assembled in a private room, the ballot box was re-opened, the ballots were taken out of the box, as testified to by inspector and clerk, but the judge says not in his presence or to his knowledge. The board is unanimous, however, in testifying that the canvass was completed the morning after election, in the private parlor of the hotel. Section 52 of the Election Law enacts "*that as soon as the election shall be finished*, all ballots which shall have been cast, whether the same shall have been estimated, canvassed or rejected for any cause, the poll list, the tally papers, the oaths or affirmations of the judge and inspectors and clerk, shall all be carefully collected and deposited in the ballot box, and such ballot box, after being locked, shall be closely bound with tape and sealed by the judge and inspectors of election."

The language of the law is, as "*soon as the election shall be finished,*" contents shall be put in ballot box and then and there "*locked, closely bound with tape and sealed.*"

What action could be in more determined conflict with the law than the action of the Franklin board in this respect?

Section 43 also provides "that as soon as the hour of seven o'clock in the evening of the day of election shall arrive, the board shall proced in an *open and public* manner to estimate and canvass the votes received, *and shall complete the same without any unnecessary delay and without adjournment.*"

4th. The board of election allowed one of the ballots to be taken out of the box by the judge and retained by him in his private possession.

Section 52 requires "all ballots which have been cast, whether the same have been estimated and canvassed or rejected for any cause, to be deposited in the ballot box when sealed."

Here was a flagrant violation of the provisions of this section.

5th. The poll book shows glaring irregularities:

1. Some eighteen or twenty persons voted on initials in place of full name.

Section 34 says the clerk "*shall record the name.*"

2. There is no entry on poll book of the vacancy in board of election, and appointment on the morning of election.

3. The certificate as to number of votes cast at adjournment, entered upon the poll book, is written on the margin of the poll book and shows very bad for the regularity and legality of the poll book. Section 32 provides "immediately after the last name the certificate shall be written in words at full length the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll book." This is a significant non-compliance with the law, and the excuse of the clerk fails to explain this ugly fact. He says he numbered the votes in advance, and the lines were thus occupied. This still leaves him in an embarrassing position, for section 34 enacts "that he shall record the names of persons whose votes shall be received in the order received, and *shall, as he records such name, number the same.*" He had no authority or right to number in advance of recording the name of voter; the law by this section expressly prohibits it.

6th. It is testified by all the members of the board that they had a copy of the election law of the State all day before them, which fact in the opinion of your committee militates greatly against them, for they must have known the law and violated it intentionally.

7th. An examination of the oaths of the inspector and clerk in the ballot box shows that they have never been attested, no jurat being affixed to them, so that so far as the best and only official evidence goes they were never sworn to.

Conclusion.

We hold the general election law of the State to be mandatory in its requirements, and that boards of election acting under its authority cannot evoke the powers of the law to call themselves into existence, and then disregard the conditions of the same law respecting the formation of its own organization and the performance of their official duties after organization. We sit to judge of the qualification and election of our own members. We have concluded every question of law and fact touching the election at Franklin was under our jurisdiction. The election was held under the law, and all the powers exercised were under that same law.

In judging of the election we must judge of it under the law. We cannot repeal the law. We cannot annul it any more than we can disregard its validity binding in all of its parts upon the people of Franklin equal with the people of any other township, city or county in the State. *One law will not do for Franklin and another for some other place.* If the people of other districts are bound by this law, so must be the people of Franklin. If they select officers of election who wholly disregard the law and openly violate its most essential and positive requirements, they cannot complain if as a result they are disfranchised. The real question with which your committee has had to deal is, was the election at Franklin on the sixth day of November last a legal one under the law as now enforced in this State?

We cannot consider whether our action conforms to the abstract question of right or wrong, whether it is politic or impolitic. The main essential and only question with us is, what are the mandatory requirements of the law? Have they been observed? If not, then there has not been a valid and legal election.

Your committee has carefully considered this question.

The statute requires the board of election shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, with a clerk. That both political parties shall be represented in the board. This requirement is mandatory equally as to number, as to political representation, and unless so constituted is not a legal board of election failing

to be constituted as designed by law, consequeutly unauthorized to perform the functions conferred by law.

The object of the law in making such a provision is manifest, viz: that each political party shall be represented in the board, in order that as each are to be affected in the result, each shall guard and protect against any fraud or wrong practice intended or attempted by the other.

That the Democratic inspector failed to qualify on the morning of election, is no reason why another of a different political bias should have been selected. In such case not only the statutory requirements should have been strictly complied with, but there was additionally a moral obligation to induce the following of the original mandate. We hold when the law provides for the organization of a body of men to execute a public authority, and requires it to be composed of a certain number of persons representing the different interests in regard to which that authority is to be exercised, such body can never exercise the power conferred upon it, unless it is in *every particular* constituted in accordance with the requirements of law.

The voice of the people can only be recognized and heard and obeyed in the choice of her legislators when expressed through the *forms and demands of the law.* No community can evoke the open forms of law as a guise under which to hold an election, and then, under that shield violate the wholesome and mandatory conditions of the same law with impunity without mischievous results and absolute peril to free government. No principle of law is better settled than that all ministerial officers must be governed in their proceedings in *exact* and *strict* accordance with the law authorizing them. *Presumptions* will not even be indulged in favor of their correctness, yet here we have a case presented where ministerial officers of the law entrusted with the highest rights of the State, the dearest prerogatives of the people, aye, the very liberties of the people, *openly*, *flagrantly* and *stubbornly* violating the mandatory requirements of the law from the hour they commence their official duties to the end of the same.

Desiring not to encourage fraud, or to admit that there are ways unknown to the law to induce its perpetration, we know no better way that we can devise to meet the emergencies of this case than to persistently hold to the rule that an election held in violation of the strict conditions of the law is invalid, and should not be recognized. Any other judgment would be a public proclamation by the law-making power of the State that we are

no longer a government of law, but in fact a government existing in violation of law, and at the mercy and dictation by illegally constituted election boards, and subject to their devices and creations.

We have approached the examination of this question with anxious care, feeling sensitively its high importance, divesting our minds of partisan sympathy, mindful of the obligations of our oaths to support the constitution and uphold the laws, we have entered into its determination with but one view, that of faithful performance of duty; appreciating that free and honest elections *held under the regulations of law* are essential to the very existence of republican institutions, we must accept the converse of the proposition that elections *not* held under the regulations of law, but in violation of its mandatory decrees, *are not free, honest or legal elections* within the meaning and intent of the law, consequently not binding in law or morals.

The evidence is clear, unquestioned, and even admitted that there was an absolute failure to comply with the essential and mandatory conditions of the election law at the Franklin poll, at the last general election.

We have no discretion, the judgment of law is arbitrary, and leaves us no option. In the light of the law and before the proofs in this case, the election at Franklin was clearly illegal, and consequently is invalid.

It is a question of *law or anarchy*. We array ourselves on the side of law. We are compelled to recommend that the Franklin poll be thrown out. This gives to Charles Marsh, the contestant, seventy-two (72) majority of the legal votes cast in the third assembly district of Essex county, and entitles him to the seat now occupied by Alexander Phillips, incumbent.

We respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That Charles Marsh, contestant, is the legally elected member of Assembly to the 102d Legislature of the State of New Jersey, from the third assembly district of Essex county, and he is so hereby declared, and entitled to the seat now occupied by Alexander Phillips.

(Signed)

CHARLES GOMER,
EDW. T. MATHEWS,
JOHN KENNELL.

Dated TRENTON, Feb. 14, 1878.

Mr. Dusenbery presented the minority report of the committee on the contested election case of Marsh against Phillips.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Elections, desire to present to this body a minority report in the Marsh-Phillips, contested election case, from a sense of duty to ourselves, to Mr. Phillips, and to the dignity of this House, as well as to the peaceful, intelligent and law-abiding electors of this State.

We have carefully read and examined the evidence in this cause. Voluminous though it is, it has received that thought and digestion which the gravity of the case demands at our hands, and from it we can readily, and do willingly, submit to this House the following facts, which the evidence in this case fully supports:

First.—That the Third Assembly District of Essex County, in this State, consists of the Eighth Ward of the city of Newark, the townships of Belleville and Franklin.

Second.—That at the last Gubernatorial election there were three tickets in the field, over which there was a lively contest in the township of Franklin, one headed by our present Governor, with Charles Marsh as the Democratic candidate for Assembly; another headed by William A. Newell for Governor, with Alexander Phillips as Republican candidate for member of Assembly; another headed by Thomas D. Hoxsey, with Seffrine Daly as Greenback candidate for Assembly.

Third.—That at the election held on the 6th day of November last, Governor McClellan received in Franklin Township... 79
William A. Newell " " " ... 91
Thomas D. Hoxsey " " " ... 89

Alexander Phillips received from				McClellan	ticket	27
"	"	"	"	Newell	"	63
"	"	"	"	Hoxsey	"	2
Seffrine Daly			"	McClellan	"	45
"	"	"	"	Newell	"	24
"	"	"	"	Hoxsey	"	86
"	"	"	"	Gov. Bingham, Prohibition		1
"	"	"	"	——— Gov. ticket		1

The above shows the number of votes cast at that election and counted 261

It shows that on McClellan ticket of seventy-nine votes, one being blank for Assembly, Phillips received 27 and Daly 45, leaving but six for Mr. Marsh. There was one double ballot (not counted), making the whole number of votes cast in Franklin township on the sixth day of November last 262.

Fourth.—That Charles Marsh in receiving the nomination of his party, was strongly opposed by the Assembly delegates of Franklin township, who protested against his nomination upon the ground that Franklin township claimed the nomination, and would not support any candidate from the Eighth Ward of the city of Newark, and that the figures above show it, in that Seffrine Daly, the Greenback candidate for Assembly, received from the McClellan ticket forty-five votes out of the seventy-nine votes cast.

Fifth.—That the evidence shows conclusively that the election board of that township was properly constituted; that the law does not require any such thing as inspectors to be of different political views in old established township elections, as the act clearly defines the difference between "appointments" in new wards and polling districts as against established townships, and that if the law did require such political character, it was clearly established in the board of election of November 6, 1877.

The facts as set forth in the evidence show that no political tickets have ever been voted for at the Franklin township elections since its organization, the electors of both parties agreeing upon a composition ticket, containing the names of the best citizens irrespective of their political status.

Sixth.—The evidence shows that one of the election board failed to appear on the morning of the 6th day of November, 1877, an inspector who had been elected at the township election preceding; that strictly under the statute did the board act in choosing his successor, and that instead of a protest on the part of one C. F. Underhill against their course, it was rather a suggestion from him, or caution to proceed with care, and which guarded case marked every official step taken by said board.

Seventh.—It seems that the "jurat" of one of the board was not affixed to the oath, but the defect or oversight is fully cured by the evidence (which is overwhelming) by the board, that each and every one of them was sworn before entering upon their duties.

Eighth.—The evidence clearly shows that every statutory re-

quirement was observed on the part of the board during the progress of the election, in exposing the ballot box, locking it, board holding the keys, unlocking it at noon adjournment, putting poll list in, barring it, relocking it, its view while at dinner in presence of the board, constable and elector, unlocking same after adjournment, taking out poll list and bar, relocking and holding the keys until the polls closed in the evening, announcement of opening of the polls in the morning and afternoon adjournment.

Ninth.—The evidence distinctly shows the election to have been conducted with marked decency and decorum, having been held in a large public hall some fifty or sixty feet long and twenty-five feet wide, in which throughout the day was not heard a single quarrel, fight, nor was a single breach of the peace seen by any one about the polls nor in the township during the day.

Tenth.—The evidence sustains us in saying that the polls were closed at the proper time in the evening; that the vote was counted by the board and a tally kept by the board, and by others outside of the board, in the presence of a large audience, among whom were prominent democrats, including the Hon. Thomas S. Henry, a former democratic member of this House; that the announcement then made showed that Mr. Marsh, the contestant, only received six votes in that township, and we submit there was no surprise over it, nor does the evidence show it from the lips of any voter of that township, not even the six who voted for Mr. Marsh.

Eleventh.—That the evidence shows no error on the part of the board of election in any particular; that they were guided, as appears by the evidence, by the statute which they had before them, and which the evidence shows they consulted in every case where any doubt arose in their minds.

We submit that from the time the polls were opened until closed and until the ballots were counted, no possible opportunity was had to have changed a single vote, had they been desirous of so doing; and we submit that from the character of the board that no ground to suspect that the board would do such a thing existed. The evidence shows the board to have been composed of the best citizens of the township.

Twelfth.—The evidence does not show a particle of fraud on the part of Mr. Phillips, or by any one acting for him or in his behalf. It has not appeared by any evidence in this case that

a single fraudulent vote was cast at that election in said township.

Thirteenth.—We further submit from the evidence that it does not appear that any malconduct was had on the part of the election board, and from the voluminous evidence on this point we feel justified in submitting that no election could have been held in this State fairer or more honorably conducted than said election.

Fourteenth.—We submit that it was, and is the duty of the contestant to show fraud, intimidation, error and malconduct by the voters of Franklin township, and that if Charles Marsh received more than six votes, it would have been an easy matter from the Franklin voters, if more than six in number who vosed for Charles Marsh, to have so testified.

Fifteenth.—We further submit that from all the evidence we are unable to discover any legal ground to recommend the contestant to a seat in this House, and therefore report in favor of sustaining the incumbent in his legal rights; and we submit that the importance of the case demands at our hands a careful examination of the testimony by every member of this House, and for that purpose we recommend that the same be printed, and that the legal propositions arising in this case be submitted by the House to the attorney-general of this State for his advisory opinion thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY DUSENBERY,
QUINTON KEASBEY.

Mr. Mathews moved that the majority and minority reports, and the evidence before the committee, be printed, and be made the special order for February 20th, at 10:30 A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved that the documents presented by Mr. Phillips be also printed.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A supplement to the general canal law.

Printed before reference.

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

On motion of Mr. De Witt

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Mathews,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act relating to certain townships of this State.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore,

Messrs. Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

In the negative none.

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

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 14, 1878.

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. 85, entitled

An act relative to the reprinting of the law and equity reports of this State.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey," passed March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

An act to provide for sewerage and drainage by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to the act approved February the twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Washington, in the county of Middlesex."

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act authorizing the receipt in instalments of taxes in certain cities.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, which supplement was approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same properly engrossed.

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

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to inquire into the condition of the tile flooring in the main entrance and rotunda of the State House, and into the propriety of relaying the same and whether it is necessary to secure proper ventilation to excavate a cellar, and to report to this House, together with the probable cost of the same.

On motion of Mr. Gillham, the resolution was laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act relating to legal advertising.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Gillham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

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

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

Mr. Britton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware horse and mule mutual insurance company of Hunterdon county," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

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

Mr. Mount, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled ''An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Middlesex," approved March thirty-first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Mount, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled

An act to repeal "An act entitled 'An act to facilitate judi-

cial proceedings in the county of Middlesex,'" approved February twenty-fourth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the several supplements thereto.

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

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Concurrent Resolution in relation to the imprisonment of E. O. Meagher Condon, a late captain in the late Union army, by the British government, reports the same and recommends its passage.

WHEREAS, E. O. Meagher Condon, a captain in the late Union army, is incarcerated in England under sentence for felony, in having conspired to liberate certain Fenian prisoners, and

WHEREAS, Further it is alleged that the said Condon is guiltless of the crime charged against him, and upon a new trial would be able to establish beyond doubt the falsity thereof, therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the United States government be and they are hereby requested to cause an investigation to be made, and to such further measures as may secure to said Condon an opportunity for his complete exoneration from the alleged crimes by a speedy, fair and impartial trial; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the State to the Secretary of the United States, and also to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has endorsed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the resolution offered by him was taken from the table and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

An act to change two of the assembly districts in the county of Monmouth.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

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

On motion of I. T. Nichols

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bridgeton," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

The vote was reconsidered by which it was ordered to a third reading and recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved the title of the bill be taken for its third reading.

Mr. Stiles moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of this bill.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—35.

Which was agreed to.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

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

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet this afternoon at half-past two.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same adversely.

Which was read and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act concerning the publications of municipal advertisements.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendments:

Amend section one, line two, by inserting after the word "having" the words "by the official census of 1870."

Amend section one, line ten, by striking out all after "if" in that line, and all of line eleven; also word "and" in line twelve.

Amend section one, line seventeen, by adding after the word "circulation" "and provided further that no daily morning newspaper shall be entitled to publish the official advertising aforesaid unless the said daily morning newspaper shall have been first issued and published for two years continuously and previously to the term at which the publication of said advertising is or shall be made."

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 14, 1878.

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. 114, entitled

Supplement to "An act to enable the city authorities of Jer-

sey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City water works," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Without amendment.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

Supplement to "An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City water works," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

AFTERNOON.

At three P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of many citizens of New Jersey the Governor of the State should, during his official term, reside at the State Capitol that he may, with greater convenience to himself and with more advantage to the people, perform his duties as such officer; therefore,

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings enquire and report as to the expediency of having the State purchase property in Trenton for the use and purpose of a Governor's residence, and that said committee report at their earliest convenience.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Gillham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet to-night at eight o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved of April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

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

Report the same without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

An act amending "An act concerning divorces."

Without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled

An act to reduce the number of law judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled

An act to amend an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

Adversely.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey," passed March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Reports the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Convery, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act to revise and amend "An act to incorporate the city of Passaic," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up.

Mr. Kennell offered the following amendments:

Amend page eight, lines twenty-two and twenty-three, strike

out "city council" and insert "board of aldermen"; also page twenty-four, line thirty-seven, strike out "city council" and insert "board of aldermen;" by inserting the words "city council" after the word "city treasurer," on page ——, line twenty-four.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark plank road and ferry company," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendments:

Amend section twelve, line twenty-five, by striking out all after the word "one," on said line, so as to read "one cent;" also line twenty-six, same section, by striking out the letter "s" in the word "cents."

Which was read and agreed to.

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

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 14, 1878.

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

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Without amendment.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line three hundred and seventy-two, add after the words "thereof," "or the manufacture of shoes and boots, or the manufacture of any part or parts thereof after the present contract or contracts have ceased and determined."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill be laid over until February twentieth, and moved the previous question.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative none.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question shall the bill be laid over to February twentieth.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Crane, Duryee, Fiedler, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien—17.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to townships, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act concerning the publications of municipal advertisements.

Report the same properly engrossed.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same adversely.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Phillips offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House, by the Speaker, appoint a committee composed of seven members to investigate the advisability of entirely changing the present system of State Prison labor and report to this House within ten days the best mode to be adopted to abolish all mechanical and artistic labors and so employ the convicts in some way not in competition with mechanics and artisans of our State.

Which was read.

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

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Mount, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Woolston—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Tilden, Wilson—22.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading,

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

In the negative none.

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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

An act authorizing the receipt in instalments of taxes in certain cities.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Goiner, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act amendatory of "An act concerning taxes, and to facilitate the collection thereof, in the township of Landis, in the county of Cumberland," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Cape May," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—24.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out in line twelve, section one, the words "that such boards may deem necessary," and insert in lieu thereof the words "to be assessed and collected."

Which was adopted.

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

Mr. Fiedler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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," approved March twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment.

Which was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to establish a county poorhouse and farm and provide for its maintenance in the county of Hunterdon.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Jackson, Pierson, Robinson, Tilden—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Jackson, Keasbey—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Blodgett moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

In the negative none.

Which was agreed to.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

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

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware horse and mule mutual insurance company of Hunterdon county," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to change the name of West Woolwich in the county of Gloucester to Logan.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bridgeton," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,' approved March the fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lambertville," approved April thirteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES STEVENS,

Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act amendatory of an act concerning taxes, and to facilitate the collection thereof, in the township of Landis, in the county of Cumberland, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark plank road and ferry company," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

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

Report the same adversely.

Mr. Fiedler moved that the adverse report of the committee be not concurred in.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

Which was not agreed to.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township to be called the township of Howland," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers.

Reports the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act concerning the publications of municipal advertisements.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 24, entitled

An act amendatory of an act concerning taxes, and to facilitate the collection thereof, in the township of Landis, in the county of Cumberland, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 88, entitled

An act to provide for sewerage and drainage by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the bill was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

Mr. Dewitt offered the following amendment:

Insert at the end of section three the words "provided that this act shall apply to counties of less than sixty thousand inhabitants."

Mr. Pierson offered the following:

Amend third section by adding the words "provided this act shall not apply to any city having authority under its charter to prohibit the running at large of goats and cattle."

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. W. T. Stevens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

On motion, Mr. Mathews was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the fol owing vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. 137, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Cooper, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 14, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Rider was laid over to February 18th.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Steele was laid over to February 21st.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Gillham was laid over to February 21st.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, De Witt, Mathews, Smith, Wilson—5.

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

On motion of Mr. Rider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

Was ordered laid over to February eighteenth was reconsidered.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pierson, Rider, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dusenbery, Keasbey, Nichols, I. T., Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Woolston—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 81, entitled

Supplement to the act approved February the twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Washington, in the county of Middlesex."

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Jackson, Keasbey, Kates, Pierson, Robinson, Wilson, Woolston—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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

An act to authorize the owners of meadow lands in what is known as the Fishing creek meadows (in the townships of Middle and Lower in the county of Cape May), to sluice, drain and dam said Fishing creek.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 resolution offered by Mr. Stevens, which laid on the table, was taken up and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Gillham

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and all supplements thereto.

Was laid over until February 18th.

Mr. Stevens moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J. Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

Which was agreed to.

TRENTON, February 15th, 1878.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Ely took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the Speaker *pro tempore,* the Clerk called the roll, when the following members appeared and answered to the call:

Messrs. Blodgett, Cooper, De Witt, Ely, Gillham, Mathews, Mount, Phillips—8.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 18, 1878.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hancock.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—60.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Speaker presented a communication.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis presented a memorial.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The Speaker presented a communication.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Burroughs presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Trenton in regard to the repeal of the district court act.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Pierson presented a petition from the residents of Essex county and citizens of the United States, asking for the enacting of a law enabling women to vote in presidential elections; also to take steps so to amend the State constitution as to establish the equal political rights of all American citizens, irrespective of choice. Signed by Mary A. Davis, Angie G. Lyon and others.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the borough of Seaport.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

An act to repeal three acts, supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Montclair.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

A supplement to an act for the settlement and relief of the poor, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to townships the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Navesink to sell and convey real estate.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

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

Mr. Ely offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, A certain bill is now pending before Congress, called the "Arrears Bill" on pensions, which has for its object the allowing of pensions of widows or orphans and others (who failed to procure the necessary proof prior to a certain date) to date from the death of the soldier in case of the widow and orphan, or from date of honorable discharge in the case of a crippled soldier, instead of from date of application as was fixed by statute of limitations. Those who applied and furnished the necessary proof within five years from the date of the act allowing pensions to wounded soldiers, have received pensions from the date of the discharge (or death of the soldier, in case of widow.) It appears now that there is a small number in each of the States, mostly widows, who either from ignorance of the law or from difficulty in finding the required proof within the time prescribed by the statute referred to, have been cut off from benefits received by others; and whereas, the object of this bill is to restore to them the rights of which they have been deprived, and as seven States have already endorsed the measure, and the committees in both Houses of Congress have made favorable reports; and whereas, the State of New Jersey is largely represented by this class who have been left in destitute circumstances, and forced to struggle

with want and poverty, since the death of the husband and father from wounds received in the service of our country; and whereas, New Jersey claims to be as patriotic as her sister States in providing for the widows and orphans as she was in furnishing her men to the General Government to preserve the nation; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Assembly, (the Senate concurring,) that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested to use their influence for the passage of House Bill No. 2803, and in accordance with the sixth and seventh sections of Senate Bill No. 2454, both favorably reported from the respective committees on pensions in Congress, allowing pensions to date from the discharge in case of the soldier, and from the death of the husband in the case of widows.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly certified, be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

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

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Dewitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

An amendment to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren foundry and machine shop," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning cities for issuing bonds for school fund.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act to enable the several townships of this State, in certain cases, to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships.

Ordered printed before reference.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen

hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

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

On motion of Mr. De Witt

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was made a special order for February 19th, at 10:30 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Strike out, in section one, line two, "six" and insert "one."

Strike out "congressional" on line two and three, and insert "assembly." Line two, strike out letter "o" in "delegates." Line three, section one, insert "and one from each assembly" after the word "district."

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the bill was laid over to February 19th at 11 A. M.

The contested election case of Salmon and Cooper was taken up.

Mr. Lewis moved to postpone to February 20th at 11 A. M.

Mr. DeWitt moved to amend by making it February 19th, at 3 P. M.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Upon the question of postponement

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Kennell, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Duryee, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

Report the same back and ask that it be printed and recommitted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Convery offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. De Witt, was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled

An act respecting the attorney-general.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham,

Messrs. Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

In the negative was

Mr. Britton—1.

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

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 18, 1878.

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. 62, entitled

An act to add to the principal of the State school fund the amount which the State fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the school fund.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's Island in Delaware river, and to stake off its channel between said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 18, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Providing for the better protection of the food fishes in the waters of this State.

Also for the restoration of the commercial marine of the nation.

On motion of Mr. Gillham

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gillham offered the following amendments:

Section one, line eight, after word "river," strike out words and insert "be interested in protecting the shore frontage," and insert "be thoroughly conversant with the matter."

Section one, line three, after the word "first," strike out word "watching."

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

An act to repeal "An act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double creek landing, near the village of Barnegat, in Ocean county."

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwrath, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Deacon, Gillham, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast—5.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment:

Amend on line three by adding the letter "s" to the word "board," so that it will read "boards." On line four, after the word "aldermen" insert "finance and taxation."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bridgeton," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. De Witt was laid over to February 25.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Stiles was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Deacon

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was laid over to February 19.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gomer,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled

An act requiring one of the three judges of the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and general quarter sessions of the peace of the several counties in this State to be a licensed lawyer, and fixing the pay of the judges thereof.

Was laid over to February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Pierson, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gillham the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 19, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Robinson.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 18, 1878.

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. 31, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Morris.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Britton presented a remonstrance against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lambertville," approved April thirteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Britton,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lambertville," approved April thirteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Was recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from the members of the common council of Trenton, asking for the passage of the district court act, that said court shall have jurisdiction to the amount of two hundred dollars.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Kates presented a petition from the citizens of Salem in reference to the same.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also a petition signed by the justices of the peace in and for the county of Salem for the passage of an act in criminal cases, whereby the cost and fees allowed by law in criminal cases be allowed to justices of the peace.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning cities for issuing bonds for school fund.

Report the same back and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Election.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

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

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report in regard to the cost of building suitable retiring rooms for the members within the bar of the House.

Which was read.

On motion of Mathews the report was recommitted to the committee for the purpose of presenting a joint resolution in regard to the same.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

A further supplement to the an entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

On motion of Mr. Rue

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

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

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

Mr. Wilson presented a communication.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act to establish the boundary lines of the assembly districts in the county of Camden.

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

On motion of Mr. DeWitt, the vote was reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

It was laid over and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Was taken up and laid over to February 19th.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved of April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

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

On motion of Mr. McDonald the vote was reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendments:

Amend line seven, section one, by striking out the words "Erie street" and insert "West Hamilton place."

Amend section one, line ten, and section two, line two, by striking out the words "Erie street" and insert "West Hamilton place."

Which were read and agreed to and the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was then taken up.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendments:

Strike out quotation marks in lines sixteen and twenty-four, and blank in line twenty-three.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Deacon offered the following amendments:

Amend section one, line twenty-two, by striking out the word "Medford" and insert the words "West Hampton."

Amend section one, line twenty-four, by striking out the word "West Hampton" and insert the word "Medford."

Which were read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Rider, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—28.

Mr. Deacon offered several amendments which were not agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Lewis moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill to February 21st, 1878, at 10:30.

Mr. Harris moved to amend to 3:30 P. M.

Which was accepted.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following amendments:

Amend section one, line one. Strike out all after the word "follows." Insert, "That no person or corporation shall, upon contract, take, directly or indirectly, for loan of any money, wares or merchandise, goods and chattels, above the value of six dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars, and after that rate for a greater or less sum or for a longer or shorter time, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Malone, Martin, McDonald, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey,

Messrs. Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Robinson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Duryee offered an amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered other amendments.

Which were not agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill to Feb. 28, at 3 P. M.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Malone, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Woolston—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Woolston—40.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. McDonald moved to adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That his act shall not affect the rate of interest already fixed in existing contracts or the renewals of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stevens offered other amendments.

Which were not agreed to.

Mr. Coward offered an amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dusenbery offered an amendment.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gomer, Jackson, Jacobus, Lewis, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lewis offered an amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

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

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 19, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to transmit to the Senate the proof of publication introduced with Assembly Bill No. 69, and the substitute therefor.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. De Witt moved to suspend the rules, and the bill be read a third time and put on its final passage.

The chair ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Blodgett moved to suspend the rules and the bill be put upon its final passage.

Mr. Nichols, A. D., moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Deacon, Ely, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Ringelmann, Rue, Wilson—19.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M., the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

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

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

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

Report the same without amendment.

T. J. McDONALD,
Chairman.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

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

Printed before reference.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in Jersey City, New Jersey.

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City."

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

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as such act

affects and relates to the city of Jersey City in this State, and establishes a district court in said city.

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

Mr. Convery presented a remonstrance against the repeal of the district court act, signed by the citizens of New Brunswick.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Deacon presented a petition from the workingmen and taxpayers and others asking for the careful consideration of

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industry.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Ordered printed before reference.

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

On motion of Mr. Harris

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City on the tenth day of April, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendments:

Amend preamble line nine by erasing "Charles Parsons" and substituting "Charles H. Parson;" same line by striking out the words "Kuglar" and inserting "Krugler." Preamble line ten by substituting "Andrew J. Morton" for "Earl S. Morton."

Which was read and agreed to.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

An act to repeal "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of Trenton.

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobus

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

An act to extend the time of building and completing the West Hoboken roadway, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to repeal the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the West Hoboken roadway company," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Steele offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the quartermaster-general be directed to cause to be fired a national salute on Friday, February twenty-second, Washington's birthday.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Pierson presented a remonstrance against the passage of the proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Orange.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The contested election case of Salmon against Cooper was then taken up.

Mr. Pierson moved to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee.

Mr. Mathews moved the previous question.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—59.

In the negative none.

Upon the main question, Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I.T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

Mr. Pierson offered a resolution which was ruled out of order.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the chair.

Upon the question, Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the House?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—25.

Sustaining the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, Shall the report of the committee be adopted?

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mathews moved that Joshua S. Salmon be now sworn in

as a member from the second assembly district of the county of Morris.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved that the Hon. George S. Duryee of the county of Essex do administer the oath of office to the Hon. Joshua S. Salmon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition from workingmen, taxpayers and others, praying for the careful consideration of

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industry.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Morris.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 19, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty.

In which the concurrence of the House was requested.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 20, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Walton.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Hon. Joshua S. Salmon was called to the bar of the House and the oath of office was administered by the Hon. George S. Duryee, of Essex.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act to establish a uniform poll tax for the payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State for war purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

Reports the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 4,

To procure for the State Capitol a painting or paintings descriptive of the valor of New Jersey troops in the late war.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears from the State Treasurer's report for the year 1877 that the sum of $50,000 was drawn from the treasury by the quartermaster-general to discharge an account for the "preservation of the peace" during the month of August last, and it appears that no vouchers for the various items included in this gross amount have been exhibited;

Resolved, That the quartermaster-general be requested to prepare a statement of the same immediately and present it to this House, giving the names of parties to whom paid, amounts of each disbursement and items embraced in this expenditure.

Which was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 20, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate Morristown," approved April sixth, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

Supplement to the practice act.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this joint resolution originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 20, 1878.

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. 112, entitled

An act to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Deptford in the same county.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be called the township of Manchester, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships, but not set off therefrom," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

With amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An act concerning bridges and turnpikes.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and city of Hoboken."

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to provide for establishing and making the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to corporations."

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Deptford in the same county.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads.

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be called the township of Manchester," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 20, 1878.

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 this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the 22d day of March, at 12 M.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

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

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

Mr. Britton presented a petition asking for the passage of the six per cent. act.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to reorganize the local government of the township of West Hoboken."

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

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Mount, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes," approved March , eighteen hundred and seventy-five, section sixty-three.

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

Mr. Rider offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The regular edition of the report of the comptroller of the treasury is exhausted, and by reason of the exhaustive treatment of the question of State taxation there is constant demand for the same;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to have such number of his report printed as he may deem necessary and proper.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Hon. Cummins O. Cooper, of Morris county, who has faithfully served his district and his State since the opening of this Legislature has given place to another gentleman (by the will of a majority of the House);

Resolved, That this House deems it proper that it should place on record a fitting tribute to his personal worth and the excellence and dignity of his conduct while one of its members, and regrets that circumstances have necessitated the severing of such pleasant relations as have existed with the gentleman.

Resolved, That the resolution be spread in full on the minutes.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote by which

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industry.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Steele offered a substitute for

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industry.

Which was received and ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate message was taken up and the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

In the negative none.

Mr. Kennell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was ordered to third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris,

Messrs. Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Doremus Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative none.

The contested election case of Marsh against Phillips was taken up.

Mr. Robinson moved to postpone the further consideration of the matter until February 25th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Harris, Jackson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Voorhees—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Salmon, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. De Witt moved to amend by inserting February 21, at 10:30 o'clock.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Ringelmann, Voorhees—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ely, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Assembly inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to meet the Senate in joint meeting and await their presence.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mathews moved to take a recess for five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

At 11:55 the House met.

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

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

The hour of twelve having arrived the President of the Senate, with the Senate, entered the Assembly Chamber and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

On motion A. D. Nichols the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

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

Reports the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to incorporate the Central New Jersey game protective society.

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to repeal the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the West Hoboken roadway company," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

An amendment to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren foundry and machine shop," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Report the same adversely for the want of proper notice.

The adverse report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Garrabrant, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate Morristown," approved April sixth, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Report the same without recommendation.

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An act concerning bridges and turnpikes.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act relative to public printing.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled

An act to regulate legal advertising.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

An act relating to public printing.

Upon the same severally adversely.

The report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270 (as amended), entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (revision), approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Kates, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Report the same back and ask that it be printed before reference.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of Trenton.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark."

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this State."

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act relating to sales of land under a public statute.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps, and the supplements thereto."

Report the same adversely.

Which was read and the report concurred in.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools.

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

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to purchase for the use of the members and its officers a number of copies of the McCarthy Legislative Manual; the number not to exceed five copies per each member and officer and the cost not to exceed $1.50 per copy.

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

Which was not agreed to.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called on the question of the adoption of Mr. Mathews' resolution, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—22.

Which was agreed to:

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to corporations."

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's Island in Delaware river, and to stake off its channel between said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, New Jersey.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 269, 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.

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 20, 1878.

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. 44, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

An act to repeal all acts appointing or providing for the appointment of commissions or commissioners by the Senate and General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled

An act permitting townships in this State whose time of election is fixed by special acts to alter said time of holding their elections.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county jail," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to regulate primary meetings and caucus of the several political parties of this State for the nomination of persons to be voted for at any elections held in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteeen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

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

Report the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 20, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Senate request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Jackson moved that the Governor be requested to return

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

To the House.

Which was agreed to.

The contested election case, Marsh against Phillips, being a special order, was taken up.

Mr. Mathews in the chair.

Mr. Deacon moved to reconsider the vote by which evidence in the matter was ordered printed.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Blodgett appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, Coward, DeWitt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles—25.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Blodgett moved that the report of the committee be read.

Mr. A. D. Nichols moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved to postpone the further consideration of the matter to February 21st.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by postponing indefinitely.

Mr. Gillham withdrew his motion.

Mr. I. T. Nichols moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the question.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Loughron, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were.

Messrs. Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J.—23.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of his private secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 20th, 1878.

Hon. John Egan, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to return

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

As requested by the House of Assembly.

Respectfully Yours,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Kennell, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 21, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Kates.

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

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Fiedler presented a petition.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gomer presented the following communication:

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

Your petitioners, the Essex county greenback club of Newark, respectfully represent that the system of contracting the labor of convicted criminals to speculators in labor, who would otherwise be obliged to employ honest men at rates regulated by supply and demand in the open market, works great injustice to many members of said club by tending to still further decrease the wages of skilled workmen, which are already reduced to a point scarcely yielding the necessaries of life.

Your petitioners also believe that the present contract system is highly objectionable in its general effect upon society, inasmuch as it adds the cupidity of capital, to the other influences which tend to increase the number of convicts, out of whose labor profit may be made.

Your petitioners therefore in their own behalf, as well as in behalf of all workingmen, respectfully appeal to your honorable body to so change the laws upon the subject that in future no such contracts shall be made, and no existing contract renewed, but the whole benefit of such prison labor shall acrue to the State.

And your petitioners further ask that all articles manufactured by convicts be sold at public auction at stated periods and widely advertised, in order that manufacturers may be able to protect themselves from the unfair competition of such labor as now managed, and not be compelled thereby, as now, to reduce the wages of honest men, good workmen, and good citizens.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Loughron presented a petition from the taxpayers and others to carefully consider

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industry.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition from the citizens of Riverside, asking for the passage of the act to prohibit goats from running at large.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

An act in relation to landlords and tenants.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Reports the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

An act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, in the upper county of Cape May, and to change the boundaries between said counties."

Reports the same with amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City."

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to provide for establishing and making the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the de-

posit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Report the same properly engrossed.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled

An act permitting townships in this State whose time of election is fixed by special acts to alter said time of holding their elections.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Duryee

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundary lines at the village of Kingston, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of land and water rights by boards of water commissioners, and issuing bonds therefor.

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

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State and providing for the payment thereof.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State.

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

Mr. Parramore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

An act concerning chosen freeholders.

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

Mr. Mathews asked permission of the House to be excused from the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Salmon was appointed in the place of Mr. Mathews on the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Salmon was also appointed in the place of Mr. Cooper on the Committee of Banks and Insurance.

Mr. De Witt moved to take up

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages and other conveyances" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township to be called the township of Howland," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon.

Was taken up.

Mr. Loughron presented a remonstrance signed by the citizens of Cumberland county, and owners of lands situated within the boundaries of the proposed new township of Lebanon, protesting against the passage of said bill.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Loughron moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Loughron, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Rider, Steele, Sykes, Wilson—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—42.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, W. T., moved to adjourn.

Mr. Mathews moved a call of the House.

Mr. Stevens, W. T., moved the enforcement of the motion to adjourn.

The Speaker ruled the motion to adjourn out of order.

Mr. Voorhees appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Convery moved to lay the appeal on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Salmon, Steele, Voorhees, Wilson—24.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

On motion of Mr. Mathews a call of the House was ordered.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

Mr. Jackson moved that the further call of the House be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Woolston moved to reconsider the vote by which the contested election case of Marsh against Phillips was postponed.

Mr. DeWitt moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Cooper, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Sykes, Wilson—30.

Mr. Gomer moved to take from the table contested election case of Marsh against Phillips.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Convery, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Dusenbery, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson—29.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government

of Jersey City," passed March thirty first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 155 (as amended), entitled

An act to divide the borough of Chambersburg into two wards and to create and regulate certain offices.

Report the same with amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 21, 1878.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has returned the following bill :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the index to the laws of this State.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston —56.

Mr. Duryee moved to expunge from the minutes all the proceedings of this House so far as it relates to its action on

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

In the session of Thursday morning, February twenty-first.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Friday the twenty-second of February being the birthday of the immortal Washington, and this House desiring to show proper respect to his memory; therefore be it

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns until Saturday morning at ten o'clock and then adjourns until Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Pierson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Smith, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Woolston—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Wilson—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Phillips, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Tilden, Woolston—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
TRENTON, February 21, 1878.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the amount expended on account of the national guard during the late railroad strike, called for by a resolution of the House of Assembly.

Respectfully yours,

LEWIS PERRINE,

Quartermaster-General.

Which was read and the report referred to the Committee on Militia.

The Speaker presented the deposition in the contested election case of Rue *vs.* Jacobus.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

Was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson —40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Cavileer, Deacon, Ely, Holzwarth, Loughron, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Woolston—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved to recommit the bill to the committee.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 21, 1878.

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

Supplement to an act respecting mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery."

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Also with amendments

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. De Witt moved to take up

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called on its final passage with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Lewis, Martin, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Tilden—10.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Convery presented a petition from the citizens of Amboy, asking for the passage of the bill reducing the rate of interest from seven to six per cent.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. De Witt moved the previous question.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall the main question be now put?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Greer, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Ringelmann, Smith, Wilson, Woolston—16.

In the negative were

Messsrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Deacon moved the previous quesion.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall the main question be now put?

Which was agreed to.

Mr. DeWitt asked permission of the House to be excused, and that he be recorded in the affirmative.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Gomer, Lewis, McDonald, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden—10.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Mathews moved that the absent members who were on the State Prison Committee be allowed to record their vote on

Senate Bill No. 9,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Deacon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cooper, Coward, Duryee, Dusenbery, Gomer, Lewis, McDonald, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden —12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as such act affects and relates to the city of Jersey City in this State, and establishes a district court in said city.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same adversely.

Which report was read and not concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act to regulate the fishing of gilling or drift nets in the the waters of the river Delaware and bay, below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases."

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M., the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

Mr. Harris moved to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act regulating proceedings in regard to foreclosure of mortgages.

Which was agreed to.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Mr. Stevens, J., offered the following amendment:

Amend so as to apply to cities of 50,000 inhabitants and upwards.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning

taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Duryee offered the following amendment:

Amend page one, line six, section one, by striking out word "three" and insert in place thereof the word "five."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Duryee offered other amendments.

Which were adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Kennell offered an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Section one, line eight, strike out the words "the statement," and insert after the word "deceased" the words "notice of the filing of such statement."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harris offered other amendments.

Which were read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township to be called the township of Howland," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the borough of Seaport.

Was taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

In the negative none.

Mr. Duryee, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

Report the same without recommendation.

GEORGE S. DURYEE,

Chairman.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Reports the same without amendment.

CHARLES GOMER,

Chairman.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chambersburg, in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it will be to meet on Saturday next, February 23d, at 10 A. M., and when it then adjourns it will be to meet on Monday evening, February 25th, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Mathews moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act to regulate the fishing of gilling or drift nets in the waters of the river Delaware and bay, below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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," approved March twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Mr. Mathews moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Jackson

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was laid over to February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act relating to legal advertising.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Morris.

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, I., T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McDonald moved that the rule be suspended to take up, on its final passage

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Agreed to.

Was read a third time, and, under a suspension of the rules, passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—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. 258, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of teachers in certain cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the borough of Seaport.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. 102, entitled

An act to constitute a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Gomer was laid over.

The Speaker presented a communication from the city council of Newark.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the supplements thereto.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Mathews was laid over until February 26.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Navesink to sell and convey real estate.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. 109, entitled

A supplement to act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The resolution offered by Mr. Dusenbery was taken up.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend the resolution so that it will read "Friday morning at 9 o'clock."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads and corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments:

Amend section one, line seven, after the word "company" insert "for the use thereof such road being constructed."

Section one, line five, strike out the word "constructed," and insert "organized."

Section one, line eight, insert after "railroad," "now being operated between the terminal points thereof."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Gomer offered the following amendments:

Amend line three, section one, by inserting after the word "State," "constructed under and by virtue of any special acts passed previous to the year 1860."

Which was adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of horse railroads whose charters have or shall expire during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, where work has been performed on said horse railroads and money expended thereon.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporate cities.

Was taken up and laid over temporarily.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of teachers in certain cities.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to the 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.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Amend as follows, so as to read after the word "persons," on line ten, section one, "except horticulturalists who may kill or cause to be killed;" also strike out quotation marks.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the bill was laid over to February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act to facilitate examinations of the records in the county offices of the State of New Jersey.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Pierson was laid over to February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. J. Stevens was laid over to February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion of Mr. Moore, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Mathews was laid over to February 28.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Egan was laid over until February 25.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Was laid over.

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Amend section three, line one, insert " th " before " is."

Agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of teachers in certain cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Mackey moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out word " plat " in ninth and tenth line, insert word " plot," and in seventh and eleventh strike out the word " plat " and insert the word " plot."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest.

Was taken up, and on motion of I. T. Nichols the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled

An act repealing an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York plank road company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lewis was recommitted.

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up and laid over to February 28th.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industry.

Report the same without amendment.

T. J. McDONALD,

Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment:

Amend section five, "and be it enacted that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and are hereby repealed, and that this shall take effect immediately."

Strike out quotation marks in lines fourteen, twenty-four, section one; lines seventeen, twenty-nine, section two; lines fifteen, twenty-five, section three; lines fourteen, twenty-three, section four.

Which was adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to set off the incorporated town of Gutttenberg, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to consolidate the different maps of West New York into one map.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act declaring the charter and franchise of the "Paterson

and New York plank road company" forfeited, and providing for legal action to carry such forfeiture into effect.

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up and laid over to February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Was taken up.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendments:

Strike out quotation marks in lines fifteen and twenty-one, section one; lines twenty-three and forty-four, section two; lines twenty and thirty-seven, section three.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. I. T. Nichols moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The Speaker announced Mr. Pierson on Committee on Banks and Insurance, in place of Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Egan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We are on the eve of a day made memorable by the birth of a man who was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, a man whose name is venerated throughout the civilized world; therefor

Resolved, In commemoration and from respect to the memory of George Washington, this House do now adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 22, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Moore took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the Speaker *pro tempore*, the Clerk called the roll, when the following member appeared and answered to the call:

Mr. Mathews—1.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 25, 1878.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Mr. Kates.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from the manufacturing potters.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jackson offered a communication.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gomer presented a resolution.

Which was read and declared out of order.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That if the Senate concur, that this House of Assembly most respectfully direct the attorney-general to at once apply for a writ of mandamus, that the doubts as to the validity of the law enacted and commonly called the Newark Ward or Assembly Bill No. 100 may be determined by the proper court.

Which was read and declared out of order.

Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of horse railroads whose charters have or shall expire during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight where work has been performed on said horse railroads and money expended thereon.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act to revise and amend "An act to incorporate the city of Passaic," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same properly engrossed.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled

An act concerning improvement certificates issued by the corporate authorities of any city, town, township, borough or village in this State.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 3.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools.

Report the same without amendment.

T. J. McDONALD,

Chairman.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Harris

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City on the tenth day of April, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Jacobus moved to indefinitely postpone its further consideration.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer,

Messrs. Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled

An act permitting townships in this State whose time of election is fixed by special acts to alter said time of holding their elections.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

An act to repeal all acts appointing or providing for the appointment of commissions or commissioners by the Senate and General Assembly.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Jackson moved to indefinitely postpone.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

Senate Bill No. 52,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Fiedler, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Protest of the Hon. J. H. Robinson, member of the House of Assembly from Third District of Passaic county:

I, John H. Robinson, hereby protest against the act changing the boundaries of certain wards in the city of Paterson, known as Assembly 84.

First—Because such changes are violations of the revised or amended constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Second—Such changes are unjust, more especially the change proposed to be made in the boundaries of the First and Second wards, whereby about one-half the voting population is taken out of the Second ward and added to the First ward to about three times as many voters as the Second ward.

Third—Because the changes will involve expense, which in these times should be avoided, if possible; expense in getting out

a new map, &c., and involving the trouble of rearranging the assessor's book.

Fourth—This change is unnecessary and uncalled for.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrant

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundaries of the second assembly district of the county of Morris.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Mathews, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—23.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. De Witt

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to corporations."

Was taken up.

Mr. Hackett moved to lay the bill over to February 26th.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Stevens, W. T., Voorhees—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—43.

Mr. Kennell moved to suspend the rules and that the bill be put on its third reading.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Gomer, Hackett, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Smith—11.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell,

Messrs. Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

In the negative was

Mr. Loughron—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with ihe following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Loughron, Nichols, A. D.—2.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Requesting senators and representatives in congress to oppose the passage of a bill now pending transferring the U. S. life saving service to the navy department.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read, and, under suspension of the rules, was ordered engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

Was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Malone the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 26, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hancock.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act to enable the several townships of this State, in certain cases, to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chambersburg, in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An act in relation to county expenditures.

Reports the same without amendment.

E. P. C. LEWIS,
Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State and providing for the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to reorganize the local government of the township of West Hoboken."

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," (revision), approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

E. P. C. LEWIS,
Chairman pro tem.

Assembly Bill No. 253 was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads and corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the com-

mon council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act relating to legal advertising.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act to regulate the fishing of gilling or drift nets in the the waters of the river Delaware and bay, below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Requesting senators and representatives in congress to oppose the passage of the bill now pending transferring the United States life saving service to the navy department.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to consolidate the different maps of West New York into one map.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning

taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. W. T. Stevens presented a petition from the residents of Cape May.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Charles Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Report the same without amendment.

C. GOMER,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled

An act to abolish the office of auditor of the county of Essex.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled

An act to vest title to Neversink bridge company, in the purchasers thereof at a sale heretofore made by George W. Brown, sheriff of the county of Monmouth.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris moved to take from the table the contested election case of Marsh *vs.* Phillips.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the contested election case of Marsh *vs.* Phillips be made the special order for Tuesday, March 5.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Rider, Salmon, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

Which motion was lost.

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Requesting the senators and representatives in congress to oppose the passage of the bill now pending transferring the United States life saving service to the navy department.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said resolution, that the 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. Harris moved to refer back the contested case of Marsh *vs.* Phillips.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—24.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 134, now pending in this House, for the abolishment of Essex county road board, and grave legal doubts may arise as to the assuming of the bonds issued by said board, also collection of assessments by the board of chosen freeholders of said county;

Resolved, That the attorney-general be requested to examine the law and report to this House whether the board of

chosen freeholders can legally assume the duties of said Essex county road board under the provisions of this act.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

An act to amend an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in newspapers.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line two, after the word "cities" insert "or towns;" also in line one, section one, after the word "city" "or towns."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Salmon the bill was then laid over to Tuesday afternoon, February 26th.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the townships of Holland and Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon.

Was, on motion of Mr. Hackett, laid over to March 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

An act to authorize cities, towns and townships to levy taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred.

Was taken up.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment:

Amend title, strike out words "cities," "and" and "townships."

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill then was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State and to provide for the appointment of a superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred seventy-two.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line sixteen, by striking out the word "four" after the word "sixty."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment:

Strike out quotation marks in lines thirteen and twenty-one, section one.

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Greer, Hackett, Sykes—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Bennett was laid over to February 27.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan(Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

Mr. Rue offered the following amendment:

Introduce the following as section eleven: "And be it enacted, That any tax now due on any lands and real estate in any of said cities, boroughs or towns may be collected under this act and in the manner prescribed therein and all liens for taxes and real estate and lands which any of said corporations now hold by virtue of their respective charters are hereby confirmed for the purpose of this act."

Which was agreed.

Mr. Pierson offered other amendments.

Which were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. De Witt the bill was then laid over to February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township to be called the township of Howland," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—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.

On motion of Mr. Steele the vote was reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

An act to authorize cities, towns and townships to levy taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment:

On line two, section one, strike out the words "cities and townships;" on line seven, same section, strike out the words "cities or townships;" on line , section two, strike out words "cities or townships;" on line six, same section, strike out "cities or townships" and the word "or" where it first occurs in said line.

Which was agreed to.

The bill then was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—38.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M., the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—45.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

An act to amend an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in newspapers.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundary lines at the village of Kingston, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset.

Report the same without recommendation.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. James Stevens, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A supplement to the general canal law.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing an act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and insure the prompt transportations.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act to regulate the fares on the street railways in the city of Jersey City.

Reports the same without amendment.

JAMES STEVENS,

Chairman.

Mr. Pancoast, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes," in the townships of Deptford and Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Parramore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Bergen," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this state.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

Mr. Convery offered the following amendment:

Amend section seven, line twelve, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "ten."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stevens offered other amendments.

Which were adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Steele the vote was reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment:

Amend at the end of section one the following: "Provided that nothing in this section contained shall require any organization as now existing under any present or past volunteer fire department in paying its funds to any organization under any present or future paid fire department;" strike out quotation marks in line nineteen, section one.

Which was read and agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Pierson asked the unanimous consent of the House to have his vote recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols asked the unanimous consent of the House to have his vote recorded in the affirmative on

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Mr. Gillham offered the following amendment:

Section one, lines eighteen, thirty, strike out the quotation marks.

Section two, lines eight, twelve, strike out quotation marks.

Which was read and agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware horse and mule mutual insurance company of Hunterdon county," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment:

Strike out quotation marks in lines fifteen, thirty-one, section one; lines nineteen, thirty-six, section two; lines fourteen, twenty-two, section three.

Which was read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes," approved March , eighteen hundred and seventy-five, section sixty-three.

Reports the same adversely.

Which report was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled

An act relative to the reprinting of the law and equity reports of this State.

Report substitute for the same.

Which was received and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled

An act to repeal "An act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Middlesex,'" approved February twenty-fourth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the several supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Middlesex," approved March thirty-first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 270 (as amended), entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (revision), approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery.

Reports the same with amendment.

Which amendments were severally read and concurred in.

NEW JERSEY HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 26, 1878.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Beg leave to report the same adversely.

S. W. DE WITT,
GEORGE S. DURYEE,
J. S. SALMON.

NEW JERSEY HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 26, 1878.

The minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Jackson moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Salmon, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

Agreed to.

Mr. Sykes asked leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases."

Mr. Duryee offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line twelve, strike out the word "and" and insert the word "or."

Which was read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Duryee laid over to March 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to set off the incorporated town of Guttenberg from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages and other conveyances" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Report the same properly engrossed.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Jacobus, was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jacobus, by unanimous consent of the House, withdrew

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to reorganize the local government of the township of West Hoboken."

From the files of House.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the time for holding electi ons.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate Morristown," approved April sixth, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to change the name of the township of West Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to the name of Logan.

Which was read a second time, ordered to have a third reading, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An act concerning bridges and turnpikes.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pierson was laid over to Monday, March 4th.

Mr. Crane offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. John H. Robinson be requested to deliver a lecture entitled "Some things I saw and heard on my trip to Europe," in this House on such evening as may be arranged by the Speaker and himself, and that the Senate and State officers be invited to attend.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Salmon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to dower."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Report the same with amendment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennell, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, J.,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners of appeals in cases of taxation and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the county of Hudson," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

Report the same properly engrossed.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 27, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Beigle.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lewis presented a resolution from a special committee to memorialize the New Jersey legislature, praying for the passage of

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

An act concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dewitt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled

An act in relation to the number of directors of railroad, canal or turnpike companies, which have been or may hereafter be sold under mortgage foreclosure, and reorganized, and the consolidation of such companies when partly within and without this State.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

Supplement to the practice act.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county jail," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without recommendation.

S. DE WITT,

Chairman.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lambertville," approved April thirteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Loughron, from the Committee on Sinking Fund, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

An act to reduce the public taxation on account of the war debt of this State.

Report the same without amendment.

J. LOUGHRON,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road, in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Report the same without amendment.

The amendments were read and concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to

provide for the appointment of a superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

An act to amend an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in newspapers.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

An act to authorize cities, towns and townships to levy taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery."

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Sykes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up and laid over until February 28.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gillham offered the following amendment:

Amend section three, line forty-nine, after the word "purpose," by adding the words "provided that nothing in this act shall apply to counties having fifty thousand inhabitants."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees offered amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Deacon offered other amendments.

Which were adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amended, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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," approved March twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Report the same without amendment.

R. BLODGETT,

Chairman.

Mr. Wilson presented a remonstrance against changing the name of Red Bank.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled

"An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled

An act relating to the consolidation of railroads.

Mr. Robinson moved that the bill be laid over until February 28th, A. M.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the motion that the bill be laid over until March 6th.

Which was not agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Robinson the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Holzwarth, Loughron, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Wilson—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—35.

Mr. A. D. Nichols moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1878.

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

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate fire departments," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act authorizing the receipt in instalments of taxes in certain cities.

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Requesting the senators and representatives in congress to oppose the passage of a bill now pending transferring the life saving service to the navy department.

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to authorize the owners of meadow lands in what is known as the Fishing creek meadows (in the townships of Middle and Lower in the county of Cape May), to sluice, drain and dam said Fishing creek.

With amendments.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to the exposition to be held in Paris in the year 1878, and to define their duties.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An act creating a sinking fund for the payment of certain assessments in cities.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled

An act to validate certain mortgages heretofore given by railroad companies, and to make such mortgages a lien upon the franchises of such corporation.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to assessments in townships," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting courts in certain cities in this State," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing a district court in said city.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. W. T. Stevens moved that the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to authorize the owners of meadow lands in what is known as the Fishing creek meadows (in the townships of Middle and Lower in the county of Cape May), to sluice, drain and dam said Fishing creek.

Be not concurred in.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Dusenbery, Greer, Hackett, Lewis, Mackey, McDonald, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Wilson—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

In the negative none.

Mr. Pierson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The bill then was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

An act in relation to macadamized road companies in certain cities.

Was on motion of Mr. Robinson laid over to Thursday, February 28.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act to enable the several townships of this State, in certain cases, to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was then taken up, and Mr. Deacon moved to make it the special order for Wednesday, March 6th, at 10:30 A. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kates moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Fiedler, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Lock, Malone, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Stiles—21.

The House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Cooper, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker). Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mackey, Malone, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Stiles—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—33.

Mr. Gomer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one copy of McCarty's Manual be furnished to each of the State officers, officers of the House, reporters and pages of the House.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend it to five copies.

Which was lost.

Upon the original resolution the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Egan (Speaker), Greer, Hackett, Kennell, Lock, Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Sykes, Voorhees—10.

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. Crane offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Joint Committee on State Prison be instructed to report a plan for the employment of convicts confined in the State Prison, and that until such time no new contracts for such purpose shall be made.

Mr. Stevens moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Stiles, Tilden —22.

Mr. I. T. Nichols offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourns to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. De Witt moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then lost.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled

An act to enable gaslight companies incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1878.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting bridges."

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to reduce the salaries of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal section four of the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate fire departments," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act authorizing the receipt, in instalments, of taxes in certain cities.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled

An act relating to the consolidation of railroads.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Gillham moved that the bill be laid over to Tuesday.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. I. T. Nichols moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put on its final passage.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act to revise and amend "An act to incorporate the city of Passaic," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin,

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Messrs. McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 294, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore Joint Resolution No. 3 was withdrawn from the files of the House by unanimous consent.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to repeal the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the West Hoboken roadway company," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion of Mr. Pierson was laid over to February 28.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Without amendment.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A substitute to an act entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Woolston, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes," in the townships of Deptford and Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same.

Report the same adversely.

Which was concurred in.

JOSIAH WOOLSTON,

Chairman pro tem.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 259, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "seven" in section five, line six, and insert the word "six," so that it will read "six per cent."

Which was read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Kennell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was lost.

Mr. W. T. Stevens moved to lay the motion on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Deacon, Dusenbery, Greer, Harris, Mackey, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Crane, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—43.

Which motion was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called upon the main question with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative were

Messrs. Greer, Mount, Smith, Sykes—4.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kennell, the vote was reconsidered by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

Mr. Gillham moved to recommit the bill to the committee.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved to lay the bill over until February 28th.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillham the House adjourned.

TRENTON, February 28, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Palmer.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Cooper, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—50.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same with amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing a district court in said city.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware horse and mule mutual insurance company of Hunterdon county," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases."

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal section four of the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of said town," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties.

Report the same without amendment.

R. BLODGETT,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 3.

Report the same without amendment and recommend its passage.

Which was read and ordered printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a remonstrance against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. J. Stevens offered the following amendment:

Insert in the first line of the eleventh section, between the words "one" and "city" the word "salaried."

Mr. Harris offered other amendments.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Tilden offered an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Convery offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section six.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Garrabrant, Gillham, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Voorhees, Woolston—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment:

Strike out quotation marks, lines twenty-two, thirty-five, thirty-eight and sixty-four, section one; lines one hundred and ten, thirteen, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and eighty-seven and one hundred and eighty-nine, section four; lines eighteen and thirty-three, section five; line eighteen, section six.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment:

Amend, after the words the lines one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and forty-four, on page nine:

"Third. Thence southerly to the centre line of Sixth street, formerly South Third; thence westerly to the centre line of Coles street; thence northerly to the centre line of Seventh street, to the centre line of Coles; thence westerly along, &c."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tilden offered the following amendment:

Amend section nine, strike out all after the word "specified" in line four.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Convery offered the following amendment:

Amend section six, line one hundred and sixty-three, by adding "that nothing in this act shall authorize the bridging the Morris canal."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Deacon, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Keasbey, Lock, Voorhees—8.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—42.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Tilden offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, lines twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty, strike out "annual salary of five hundred" and insert "no salary."

Which was not agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Gomer offered the following amendment:

Amend section three, line thirty-one, by striking out "three thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

An act in relation to macadamized road companies in certain cases.

Mr. Parramore offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out title.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line , from after the word "years" strike out the word "next."

Section one, line five, after the word "enacted" strike out all to the word "for" in line six.

Section two, line four, after the word "any" strike out "ten" and insert "five."

Section two, line eight, after the word "company" strike out the word "owning" and insert "claiming to own."

Section three, line five, after the word "shall" strike out "as soon as practicable," and insert "at once;" section four line four, after the word "profit" strike out the word "five" and insert the word "twenty."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Parramore offered the following amendment:

Section one, line eight, strike out words "hundred and fifty" and insert ; also line nine, strike out word "hundred;" amend by striking out enacting clause.

Which was not ageed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning

taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, O'Brien, Phillips—5.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

An act to amend an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in newspapers.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative was

Mr. Pierson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 241, entitled

A supplement to the general canal law.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

An act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, in the upper county of Cape May, and to change the boundaries between said counties."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's Island in Delaware river, and to stake off its channel between said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duryee

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

Was recommitted.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

An act in relation to wagers, bets and pools.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Burroughs was laid over to February 28th.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Mr. Parramore offered an amendment.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Britton offered an amendment.

Which was not adopted.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative were

Messrs. Keasbey, Pierson, Voorhees—3.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to

the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to procure for the State capital a painting or paintings descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war.

D. S. STEELE,

Chairman.

Which was read and ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gillham the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

Mr. Gillham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. De Witt moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace.

Report the same with amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Gillham, Harris, Jackson, Lewis, Moore, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Salmon, Stevens, J., Tilden—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to assessments in townships," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled

An act to enable gaslight companies incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness.

Report the same with amendment.

A. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The amendments were read and agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled

An act concerning improvement certificates issued by the corporate authorities of any city, town, township, borough or village in this State.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An act creating a sinking fund for the payment of certain assessments in cities.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the opinion of the Chief Justice delivered this day in the Jersey City case, as to the constitutionality of certain acts of this Legislature, be printed for the use of the Legislature, and that the clerk procure a certified copy of the same from the clerk of the Supreme Court for the purpose of having it printed.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to repeal the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the West Hoboken roadway company," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act for the relief of Michael Fallen.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the time for holding elections.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. Kennell offered the following amendment:

Amend line three hundred and seventy-two, section one, by striking out all of section one after the word "thereof."

Agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 28, 1878.

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. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundaries of the second assembly district of the county of Morris.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township to be called the township of Howland," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of New Brunswick,' approved March eighteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to establish a county poorhouse and farm and provide for its maintenance in the county of Hunterdon.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteeen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to establish a county poorhouse and farm and provide for its maintenance in the county of Hunterdon.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundaries of the several assembly districts of the county of Morris.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to set off from the

township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township to be called the township of Howland," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to dower."

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the supplements thereto.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Strike out of section one all after the enacting clause and insert as follows:

Strike out sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

Amend section four, strike out the word "seven" in line four and insert the word "six."

Which was adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amended, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Duryee offered the following amendment:

Section one, line sixteen, strike out the words "and Caldwell;" section two, line thirteen, after "Montclair" insert "Caldwell;" section three, line thirteen, after "South Orange" strike out comma and insert "and."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson was laid over to March 4th.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

In the negative was

Mr. Burroughs—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 192, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

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.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and all supplements thereto.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Fiedler, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kennell, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Smith, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Salmon, Stevens, J., Smith, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes upon any question without unanimous consent, and not more than once until every member desiring to speak shall have spoken upon a question.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Fiedler moved to suspend the rules and that

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Be taken up on its final passage.

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant,

Messrs. Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Woolston—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ely, Hackett, Mackey, Martin, Tilden, Sykes, Woolston—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 89, entitled

An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

In the negative none.

Mr. Gillham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate concurrent resolution that this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on the twenty-second of March, be taken from the table and concurred in.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called upon the adoption of the resolution with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Sykes, Woolston—22.

Which was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution was then read.

Mr. Duryee moved that the House concur in the concurrent resolution fixing the time for adjournment *sine die.*

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kennell, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Woolston—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the motion was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

In the negative none.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act relating to legal advertising.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative was

Mr. Jackson—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. 129, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three," which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De-Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Stiles—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. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark plank road and ferry company," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Phillips was laid over until March fourth.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet this evening at 8.15 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State, and providing for the payment thereof.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of New Brunswick, approved March eighteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three,'" approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same without amendment.

E. P. C. LEWIS,

Chairman, pro tem.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster-general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the Elizabeth veteran zouaves.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 41, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting conveyances.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan (Speaker), Ely—2.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning jurors.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Gillham moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Doremus Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Lock, McDonald, Moore, Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Smith, Tilden, Voorhees—20.

Which motion was agreed to.

EVENING.

At 7.45 the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

Mr. McDonald moved that the further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled

An act relating to the consolidation of railroads.

Be postponed to March fifth.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Dusenbery, Gomer, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Woolston—23.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

An act in relation to macadamized road companies in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Correctly engrosed.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Jacobus offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled, together with the notice of intention to apply for the passage of said bill, be carried to the Attorney-General and he be requested to give his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of said notice.

On motion of Mr. Gillham it was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to the 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, and on motion of Mr. Wilson was laid over until March 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 269, 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. Steele offered the following amendment:

Amend, section twenty-eight, strike out all after the word "commander-in-chief" on line fifteen. Strike out question marks, lines thirty-five and seventy-three, section nine; lines sixteen and twenty-four, section ten; lines sixteen and twenty-seven, section eleven; lines nineteen and thirteen, section twelve; lines fourteen and twenty-three, section thirteen; lines sixty-two and one hundred and twenty, section fourteen; lines twelve and eighteen, section eighteen; lines nine and twelve, section nineteen; lines seven and ten, section twenty; lines twenty-three and thirty-seven, section twenty-one; lines twenty-two and thirty-five, section twenty-two; lines ten and fourteen, section twenty-three; lines eighteen and thirty-one, section twenty-four; lines thirteen and twenty, section twenty-five; lines fifty-two and ninety-one, section twenty-six; lines twenty-four and forty-four, section twenty-seven; lines sixteen and twenty-seven, section forty-one; lines sixteen and twenty, section forty-three; lines thirteen and twenty four, section forty-four; lines ten and sixteen, section forty-five.

Which was read and agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled " An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled " An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this State," so far as the same relates to the city of Jersey City.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled " An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Mr. Blodgett moved that the further call of the House be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to regulate primary meetings and caucus of the several political parties of this State for the nomination of persons to be voted for at any elections held in this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Lewis, Martin, McDonald, Salmon, Stevens, J. —11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Wilson—29.

Mr. Stevens moved to suspend the rules and take up

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government

of Jersey City," passed March thirty first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Deacon, Dusenbery, Kates—4.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Smith, Voorhees—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. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Kates, Keasbey, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Voorhees—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved to suspend the rules and take up

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware horse and mule mutual insurance company of Hunterdon county," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

An act in relation to Macadamized road companies in certain cases.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock,

Messrs. Loughron, Mackey, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Salmon, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 259, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Egan(Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holswarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Salmon, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Egan the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Was laid over to March fourth.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

A supplement to an act for the settlement and relief of the poor, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was, on motion of Mr. Woolston, indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of horse railroads whose charters have or shall expire during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, where work has been performed on said horse railroads and money expended thereon.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—4.9

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Crane, De Witt, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pierson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Styles, Voorhees—17.

Which was agreed to.

TRENTON, March 1, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Moore took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the Speaker *pro tempore*, the Clerk called the roll, when the following members appeared and answered to the call:

Messrs. Loughron, Malone, Moore, Rue—4.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 4, 1878.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Mr. Kates.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jack-Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and city of Hoboken."

Report the same with amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, from the special committee to investigate certain charges against State officials, made the following report:

To the Legislature:

The special joint committee appointed to investigate the charges made as set forth in the preamble to a concurrent resolution passed January 14, 1878, respectfully present the following report:

The preamble and resolution were as follows:

"WHEREAS, Grave charges have been made against State officials, in connection with the examination of, and action concerning, certain insurance companies, and official corruption and mismanagement have been charged in the press; and whereas, it has been alleged that large sums of money, ranging from $3,000 to $5,000 from each company, have been and are still being exacted from insurance companies, under the pretence of charges for examination, when such exactions are illegal and extortionate; and whereas, without expressing any opinion as to the truth or falsity of these charges, it is due to the honor of the State that these charges should be investigated, and if found true the guilty party punished, and the recurrence of these wrongs prevented by proper legislation; and if found false that the purity of our State officials should be vindicated; therefore

"*Resolved*, That a special committee of five members of the House and three members of the Senate be appointed to investigate fully the charges made, as set forth in the preamble hereof, with power to send for and compel the attendance of persons and papers, and with leave to sit during the session of the House, and that the committee be directed to proceed, as soon as appointed, and report within fifteen days thereafter, and that the committee report any necessary legislation required in this matter."

The committee organized as soon as appointed, pursuant to the resolution, and by subsequent legislative action the time within which they were required to report was extended beyond the time named in the resolution.

The matter in question was known to have reference to certain allegations which had at various times been made concerning the official acts of the Honorable Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, in his capacity of Commissioner of Insurance of the State of New Jersey, and immediately upon its organization the committee gave notice through the press that it was prepared to hear any parties having information upon the subjects to be enquired into. Certain persons, known to have been instrumental in circulating charges of improper official conduct on the part of the Commissioner of Insurance, were summoned to appear before the committee, were given an opportunity to make their charges in specific form, and were invited to present the names of witnesses whom they wished subpœnaed to testify in support of these charges.

All the witnesses so named were subpœnaed by the committee, excepting certain non-residents of the State, whose attendance it was not practicable to secure, and, pursuant to the direction in the resolution to "fully investigate the said charges," the greatest possible scope was given to the inquiry, the fullest liberty given for the presentation of any matters bearing, even remotely, upon the questions under consideration, and in pursuit of the truth a mass of testimony was taken, of which a large portion proved to be irrelevant and valueless.

Concerning the statement in the preamble that "it has been "alleged that large sums of money, ranging from $3,000 to "5,000 from each company, have been and are still being ex- "acted from insurance companies, under the pretence of charges "for examination," the committee have failed to find, after the most thorough investigation, that any such allegations have ever been made, either verbally or in the public prints, against the Commissioner of Insurance, or any other official of this State, and the testimony presented to the committee abundantly proves that had such allegations been made they would have been untrue in the extreme; that the sums charged by the said official for examinations made in pursuance of law have been fair and reasonable, have been acquiesced in by the companies under examination, and have, for the greater part, only been received by the Commissioner to be immediately paid out to experts employed by him to conduct the examinations. Concerning the statement in the preamble "that grave charges "have been made in connection with the examination of and "action concerning certain insurance companies, and official "corruption and mismanagement have been charged in the "press," the Committee find that such charges *have* been made against the Commissioner of Insurance in newspapers, and have been spread broadcast throughout this and adjoining States; they find, from testimony produced before them, and notably from the testimony of the persons chiefly engaged in circulating these charges, that the greater portion of the matter contained therein was prepared and furnished to the press by, or at the instance of, a person formerly connected with a life insurance company in this State, who was indicted for fraudulent practices in connection therewith, and who was at the time these charges were made and circulated and still is a fugitive from justice, and that this person paid large sums of money to secure the publication and circulation of these charges of "official corruption." And the committee further report that they have been unable to trace these charges to any

reputable source; that no evidence whatever has been presented in support of them, but on the contrary, the testimony given before the committee in the course of a long and patient investigation to which the widest range was given, not only disproves the charges and shows them to have been malicious in their nature, but thoroughly vindicates the purity and official integrity of the Commissioners of Insurance, and shows that he has discharged the onerous and difficult duties imposed upon him by law with an earnest desire for the public good, as well as with rare intelligence and discretion, and has by his official acts proved himself a faithful, upright and efficient public officer.

Another State official against whom a charge was brought before your committee was the Hon. Henry S. Little, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, who had been publicly charged with having improperly accepted a fee from a certain life insurance company in this State, but the testimony presented on this point showed that Mr. Little had received the fee in question in his private capacity, for legal services, and the committee do not deem it within their province, nor within the scope of the preamble and resolution, to investigate or report upon the private business transactions of any State official. It may be well to state, however, that no testimony was produced to show that the transaction was other than proper and legitimate.

Before closing this report the committee beg leave to say a word in deprecation of the practice too common in legislative bodies of lightly instituting investigations of the conduct of public officials. When it is remembered that a faithful and efficient officer may be balled for days, and even weeks, from his public duties, and required to spend his time in collecting testimony to prove the integrity which it has been his daily aim to demonstrate by his official acts; that a charge of official corruption is in its very nature so easy to make, and even, when unfounded, often so difficult to refute, and that investigations of this character impede the legislative business and involve the State in heavy expense, it surely becomes the Legislature to exercise its undoubted right of investigation with the utmost care, and to demand that charges made against public officials shall be specific in their form, and shall have, at least, a reputable author and some show of truth.

Concerning that portion of the resolution directing the "committee to report any legislation required," the committee beg leave to say, that the investigation has not demonstrated to them the necessity of any change in the laws of the State, excepting

possibly some further legislation to insure in future the speedy and severe punishment of those who misuse the great power of the public press and make it the disseminator of wanton and malicious libels.

The testimony taken in the course of this investigation was reported stenographically, and having been written out from the stenographer's notes, is herewith submitted.

TRENTON, February 28, 1878.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. B. MOORE,
EPHRAIM P. EMSON,
WM. H. KIRK,
EDW'D T. MATHEWS,
R. BLODGETT,
I. T. NICHOLS.

On motion of Mr. Pierson the report was laid over to Thursday, March seventh.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 269, 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. 47 (as amended), entitled

An act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, in the upper county of Cape May, and to change the boundaries between said counties."

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A supplement to the general canal law.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to regulate primary meetings and caucuses of the several political parties of this State, for the nomination of persons to be voted for at any election held within this State.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State and providing for the payment thereof.

Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster-general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the Elizabeth veteran zouaves.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Duryee, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

Reports the same with amendment.

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the White Horse turnpike company," approved January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was ordered printed before reference, and which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris offered a memorial from the heads of departments in Jersey City, asking for relief and the passage of a law giving them power to borrow money, &c.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

An act in relation to water companies.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act to advance educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State.

Which was ordered printed before reference, and

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Which was ordered printed before reference and

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighseen hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled

An act regulating sales under a public statute or by virtue of a judicial proceeding.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Burroughs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An act to abolish the office of State superintendent and inspector of weights and measures of this State.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Deacon

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing a district court in said city.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. J. Stevens

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gillham

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled

A act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pierson, it was laid over to March fifth.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 4, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of New Brunswick, approved March eighteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three,'" approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Which was read, and the clerk was ordered to return the bills as requested.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—28.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 67, entitled

An act concerning bridges and turnpikes.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting courts in certain cities in this State," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing a district court in said city.

Which was received and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Pierson

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—60.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Salmon, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gillham, Holzwarth, Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 149, entitled

An act to repeal three acts, supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Montclair.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Salmon, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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.

On motion of Mr. Mount

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundary lines at the village of Kingston, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset.

Was taken up.

Mr. Burroughs presented a communication.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Duryee presented a remonstrance against the passage of the bill.

Mr. Ringelmann moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Egan moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

A supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Duryee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundary lines at the village of Kingston, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Duryee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Duryee moved that the bill be laid over for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved to suspend the rules and that

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

An act to define and establish the boundary lines at the village of Kingston, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset.

Be put upon its final passage.

Which was agreed to, and the bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stiles, Sykes—15.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jacobus the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 5, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by Hon. Mr. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Bayer & Kaufmann, of the city of Hoboken, be and they are hereby authorized to print one thousand copies of the Geological Report in the German language.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Reports the same adversely.

Also the memorial of the manufacturing potters association, with a joint resolution.

Which was ordered printed.

Mr. Britton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act respecting public schools in the city of Lambertville.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled

An act to provide for the election of boards of tax commissions in the several counties of this State and define their duties.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ely, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled

An act for the protection of consumers of gas.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. J. Stevens, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled

An act to validate certain mortgages heretofore given by railroad companies, and to make such mortgages a lien upon the franchises of such corporation.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads and corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Report the same without amendment.

J. STEVENS,
Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. 233, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the time for holding elections.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative was

Mr. Stevens, W. T.—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. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteeen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Pierson offered an amendment:

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled,

An act entitled "An act to set off a portion Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, in the upper county of Cape May, and to change the boundaries between said counties."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative was

Mr. Loughron—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled

An act relating to the consolidation of railroads.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fiedler, Greer, Holzwarth, O'Brien—4.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled

An act concerning improvement certificates issued by the corporate authorities of any city, town, township, borough or village in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 277, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State, and providing for the payment thereof.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 96, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer,

Messrs. Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 5, 1878.

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. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
"*Clerk.*"

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TRENTON, March 5, 1878.

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. 128, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance of the State industrial school for girls.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to "Act amendatory to 'An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,' and the several supplements thereto," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled

An act to regulate the State library.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An act concerning the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas, in the several counties of this State.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of teachers in certain cities.

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate amendments were concurred in by the following vote to

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of teachers in certain cities.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative none.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the

town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes," in the townships of Deptford and Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the vote was reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes," in the townships of Deptford and Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester.

Was ordered to a third reading.

And was laid over until March 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to divide the borough of Chambersburg into two wards, and to create and regulate certain offices.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270 (as amended), entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (revision), approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. E. P. C. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act to advance educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was, on motion of Mr. Duryee, laid over to March 12.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was, on motion of Mr. Mackey, laid over to March 7.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act to establish a uniform poll tax for the payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State for war purposes.

Was, on motion of Mr. Egan, laid over to March 12.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,' approved March the fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," which supplement was approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was, on motion of Mr. Stiles, laid over to March 12.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Was, on motion of Mr. Malone, laid over to March 6th, afternoon.

Mr. Stiles moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Which was not agreed to.

Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster-general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the Elizabeth veteran zouaves.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan, (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative was

Mr. Greer—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said resolution, that the 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. Duryée offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be immediately printed for the use of this House three hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Lock, Loughron, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—29.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This House has learned with regret of the death of John H. Phillips, a member of this House during the years 1850 and 1851, and its Speaker in the year 1851,

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of the deceased this House do now adjourn.

Which was read and adopted.

The House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to reduce the salaries of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled

An act to vest title to Neversink bridge company, in the purchasers thereof at a sale heretofore made by George W. Brown, sheriff of the county of Monmouth.

With amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to "Act amendatory to 'An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,' and the several supplements thereto," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to set off a part of the borough of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, and annex the same to the township of Allamuchy, in said county.

Report the same adversely.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements.

Without amendment.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to set off a part of the borough of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, and annex the same to the township of Allamuchy, in said county.

Was then concurred in.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The last Legislature struck from the incidental bill a portion of the claim of McAvoy Bros., for stationery; and whereas, it is represented that great wrong has been done said firm by the Legislature refusing to audit said bill; and whereas, the said firm are residents of the State of New Jersey, and thereby precluded by the law from a suit to sustain the claim; therefore,

Resolved, That the claim of McAvoy Brothers be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses, to take proof and report the same by bill or otherwise to this House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. De Witt

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to reduce the salaries of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic.

Was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

A supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting execu-

tions," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and city of Hoboken."

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act authorizing Permelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized in the county of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceedings therefrom.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to divide the borough of Chambersburg into two wards, and to create and regulate certain offices.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 270 (as amended), entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics

and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (revision), approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to give permission for the issue and loan of arms and equipments to veteran military organizations.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia, and ordered printed before reference.

Mr. A. D. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

An act to incorporate historic societies in this State.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

In the negative was

Mr. Wilson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes," in the townships of Deptford and Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "follows" in line eleven, section one, and insert a new section.

Which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to as amended, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled

An act to promote improvement in the breeding, raising and keeping of horses and cattle.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City."

Was taken up.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line fifty-one, after "drainage" insert "to the persons who were the owners of the several parcels of land shown on said map at the time of the said drainage."

Amend line fifty two, after the word "bonds" insert "or the interest thereon."

Amend line fifty-three, after the word "levy" insert the word "interest."

Amend line fifty-three, after the words "said bonds" insert "and such portion of the amount of said bonds as they may desire proper in order to raise a sinking fund to pay said bonds when they fall due and finally to pay said bonds and interest and bonds in full by taxation as aforesaid."

Amend section one, line fifty-two, add to the word "provide" the letter "d."

Which were read and agreed to.

The bill as amended was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A supplement to the general canal law.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 to Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ringelmann, Stevens, W. T.—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital.

Was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

In the negative none.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital.

Was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing an act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and insure the prompt transportations.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was, on motion of Mr. McDonald, laid over to March 7.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to regulate primary meetings and caucus of the several political parties of this State for the nomination of persons to be voted for at any elections held in this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Hackett, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Rider, Stevens, W. T., Sykes—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Mathews the amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Were ordered printed, and the bill was laid over to March 7.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chambersburg, in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was laid over to March 7th.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, boroughs and towns full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was, on motion of Mr. O'Brien, laid over to March 12th.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was, on motion of Mr. Salmon, laid over to March 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was, on motion of Mr. Duryee, laid over to Thursday.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen 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. 45, entitled

An act to regulate fishing in Budd's lake, in the township of Mount Olive, in the county of Morris.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled

An act to provide for the selection and purchase of a permanent residence in Trenton for the chief executive of the State.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was, on motion of Mr. Pierson, laid over to Monday evening, March 11th.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

An act to authorize cities, towns and townships to levy taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Duryee, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 6, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brooks.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Vorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled

An act to provide for the election of boards of tax commissioners in the several counties of this State and define their duties.

Reports the same without amendment.

Mr. Charles Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Reports the same without amendment.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled

An act to provide for the selection and purchase of a per-

manent residence in Trenton for the chief executive of the State.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without recommendation.

R. BLODGETT,

Chairman.

Mr. Kennell, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors, in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled

An act regulating sales under a public statute or by virtue of a judicial proceeding.

Report the same with amendment.

The amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Was then agreed to.

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Parramore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien upon real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Reports a substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled

An act amendatory of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. John H. Robinson for the eloquent and instructive lecture delivered by him in the Assembly cham-

ber last evening; and whereas, time did not permit him to conclude the same,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to request him to do so, at such time and place as may be selected, and to arrange for selling tickets for the same, the proceeds thereof to go for the benefit of the poor of this city.

Which was read and adopted, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Duryee, W. T. Stevens, Lewis and Moore such committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilson

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to the 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 recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

Supplement to "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is required.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act to regulate the fares on the street railways in the city of Jersey City.

Was, on motion of Mr. Lewis, laid over to March 13.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled

An act requiring one of the three judges of the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and general quarter sessions of the peace of the several counties in this State to be a licensed lawyer, and fixing the pay of the judges thereof.

Was, on motion of Mr. Deacon, indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. W. T. Stevens, offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line ———, by striking out the words "sold in the original package."

Which was agreed to.

And the bill as amended was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

Was, on motion of Mr. Stevens, J., laid over one week, to March 13.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to incorporate the Central New Jersey game protective society.

Was, on motion of Mr. Deacon, laid over to March 7.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteeen hundred and seventy-one.

Was ordered back to the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being improperly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rider offered the following amendment:

Make second section the third section and insert as section the following: 2. An be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to papers already established at the county seat and receiving the aforesaid legal advertising.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and laid over to March seventh, on motion of Mr. Salmon.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lambertville," approved April thirteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Was laid over one week.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Middlesex," approved March thirty-first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was laid over one week.

Mr. Hackett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to confirm certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, and to authorize the raising of money to procure volunteers and substitutes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled

An act to repeal "An act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Middlesex,'" approved February twenty-fourth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the several supplements thereto.

Was, on motion of Mr. Convery, laid over to March thirteenth.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State" (revision), approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg in the county of Hudson," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Was, on motion of Mr. Steele, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as such act affects and relates to the city of Jersey City, in this State, and establishes a district court in said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Tilden offered the following amendments:

Amend section two, line one, strike out "was" and insert "were."

Amend section two, line three, strike out "is" and insert "are."

Amend section four, add after the word "act" "and shall take effect immediately."

Which were agreed to.

And the bill as amended was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools.

Was taken up.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following amendment:

Section one, line fifteen, strike out "are" after the word "any" on fifteenth line; sixteenth line strike out the words "fair grounds or" and insert after the word "now" on sixteenth line "or hereafter."

Which were read and adopted.

The bill was then, on motion of Mr. Blodgett, laid over to March 7.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Woolston offered the following amendment:

"Provided this act shall not apply to Camden City."

Which was not ageed to.

The bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to dower."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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," approved March twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was, on motion of Mr. Mathews, recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was, on motion of Mr. Mathews, recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Report a substitute, which was read and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mount, Rue, Salmon—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was, on motion of Mr. Jackson, made the special order for March 6, 3 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Deacon, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Tilden—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Jackson, Keasbey, Lewis, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Mathews, the House took a recess till 11:55 A. M.

At 11:55 A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Assembly inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to meet the Senate, and awaits their presence in the Assembly chamber.

Which was read and adopted.

The hour fixed upon for joint meeting having arrived, and the President and Senate being announced, the two houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 6, 1878.

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. 160, entitled

An act relative to inchoate dowers.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

An act concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to closing up the centennial international exhibition held in Philadelphia anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, opproved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Were taken up and concurred in.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone,

Messrs. Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative none.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the house met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

Messrs. De Witt and Kates were granted permission to have their votes recorded in the negative on

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the contested election case of Charles Marsh against Alexander Phillips; and

Resolved, That the Hon. Alexander Phillips be and he here-

by is declared entitled to his seat as representative from the third assembly district of Essex county, in the General Assembly of this State.

Mr. Egan moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Elections, with instructions to report on Thursday at 3 P. M.

Which was accepted by Mr. Lewis, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

An act concerning chosen freeholders.

Reports the same without amendment.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled

An act to fix the aldermanic lines in cities of this State containing one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, and to provide for the election of certain officers therein.

Which was ordered printed before reference, and was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Woolston, from the Committee on Riparian Rights, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of land and water rights by boards of water commissioners, and issuing bonds therefor.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Report the same without amendment.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the

rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Was ordered printed.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

An act to incorporate historic societies in this State.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute.

Report the same without recommendation.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing an act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and insure the prompt transportations.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes," in the townships of Deptford and Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City."

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of teachers in certain cities.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

A supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is required.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Mr. Parramore, from the Committee on Industrial School, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads and corporations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Ringelmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled

An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 269, 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, on motion of Mr. Steele, recommitted.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 6, 1878.

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. 187, entitled

An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

Supplement to charter of Lambertville.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled

An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled

An act relating to commissioners of streets and sewers in the cities of this State.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled

An act relating to cities in this State where there are commissioners of streets and sewers and also a city officer styled a "street commissioner."

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Were concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell,

Messrs. Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—46.

In the negative none.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

On motion of Mr. Rider the vote was reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State" (revision), approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rider offered the following amendment:

Make section two section three, and insert as section two the following: "2. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to counties where the collector is elected by the people."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sec-

tions, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

A supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was read a second time, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was read a third time.

Mr. Duryee moved the previous question.

Upon the question, Shall the main question be now put?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative none.

The motion was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, Sykes—11.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Malone moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

On motion of Mr. Malone the call of the House was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Wilson, Woolston—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Harris presented a minority report of the committee to investigate certain charges against State officials.

Mr. Lewis moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

Mr. Fiedler moved to lay over the report to Thursday, March 7th.

Amended to print the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The following report was then read:

Minority report of the Committee on Investigation of State Officers.

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, a member of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, appointed under a resolution of the 14th January, 1878, to investigate charges against State officials in relation to the examination of insurance companies in this State, dissenting entirely from the views of the majority of the committee, begs to submit this minority report.

I do so not only because I am convinced of the justice of the charges made from the evidence actually adduced before us, but also because the investigation has been conducted in my estimation in a manner calculated not to expose, but to shield, the chief party implicated; and because I believe it is by his machinations that the investigation has been shaped so as to suppress evidence, and hide his incompetency, and perhaps his guilt.

I had yet to learn that in New Jersey secret session meant the star chamber exclusion of testimony in which the public were chiefly interested, and the shutting out of the true party complainant from all opportunity of being heard before the committee, and keeping record of only such evidence as the interest of the party incriminated chose to admit to closed doors and secret session.

How far publicity of proceedings conduces to the ends of justice has been so fully illustrated in the kindred investigation of charges relating to the management of our State prison, that that instance alone would justify the assertion that a similar course should have been pursued in this investigation.

The attendant circumstances of the resolution appointing the committee forshadowed the course its proceedings would take. Scarcely had the resolution been introduced to appoint a committee to investigate charges made against State officials *in general*, without naming any in particular, when the Hon. Henry C. Kelsey presented a memorial to the Speaker of the House, reciting the introduction of the resolutions and inviting its passage, with the promise that "subordinating all private engagements and official duties, he would be the constant attendant of the committee from the moment of its appointment." Mr. Kelsey thus relieved the committee (to be appointed) of the necessity of a more general investigation, by admitting himself to be the official against whom the charges were to be brought, and by assuming that his official conduct had been such as to justify the committee in dealing with him, as the chief, if not only culprit; perhaps, however, it would be a more charitable construction of his conduct to believe that as he held some dozen or more official positions he felt himself justified in assuming that a resolution relating to State officials generally was intended to include himself alone. He has indeed fulfilled the promise he made, and from the day the committee was appointed he has been its constant attendant, or in direct communication as its chief counsellor and advisor, relieving it of the burden of hearing evidence against himself and facilitating the introduction of that in his favor, to the entire apparent disregard of all his private engagements and official duties.

As the result of my investigation I find—

First.—That Mr. Kelsey has proved himself grossly incompetent, and on some occasions remarkably negligent in the discharge of his official duty as Commissioner of Insurance.

Second.—That this incompetency and negligence have been brought to the notice of kindred departments in other States, the interest of whose citizens were involved, and have incurred so much censure that a formidible move has recently been made in at least one of those States to reject the certificates of the New Jersey Insurance Department, and that as Mr. Kelsey is responsible for the efficiency of his department, and has absolute power in dictating the conduct of his subordinates, this public approbrium reflects upon his individual capacity to discharge with fidelity the office of Commissioner of Insurance.

Third.—That Mr. Kelsey has taken advantage of his position as Commissioner of Insurance to appoint his insolvent debtors

to positions in his department, where they were enabled to extort from insurance companies exorbitant and, in my opinion, excessive fees for petty services, and then by exacting from such debtor a portion of the fees so extorted, to secure to himself instalments upon his individual claims.

Fourth.—That Mr. Kelsey has abused his position in the publication of his official reports of the condition of insurance companies to make them a vehicle of attack to gratify his personal malice.

Fifth.—That although there is no positive proof that Mr. Kelsey has directly accepted bribes, still the circumstantial evidence is well nigh conclusive that he has shared indirectly in large sums paid to his subordinates and others to influence his decisions.

It is impossible within the limits of this report even to summarize all the evidence upon which my conclusions are based, and all I can do is to cite portions of the testimony.

With reference to Mr. Kelsey's incompetency as Commissioner of Insurance, the following extracts are from the testimony of Mr. J. H. Canniff, given before the committee on the 20th February, 1878. Mr. J. H. Canniff, of Newark, N. J., testifies that he was the former cashier of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, and that in September, October and November, 1874, at the time of the examination of the company, he was present in the same room with the examiners. Mr. Canniff swears that of the bills receivable, passed by Mr. Kelsey's examiners, amounting to $275,103.87, they, the examiners, never saw them, and did not even have one of them in their hands, but were perfectly satisfied to accept the simple statement made by a subordinate clerk to the effect that they existed. Mr. Canniff also testifies that the premium notes passed at these several examinations were largely on policies which had lapsed, and so these premium notes were worthless. He adds, that if the examiners had even looked at the books they would not have failed to see that these notes were worthless; but swears that they did not take the trouble to look at any of the books. He also testifies that the examiners passed upon $40,000 worth of mortgages, not one of which was ever assigned to the company, and which were only loaned *conditionally* to swell the list of its supposed assets. That $40,000 worth of additional mortgages were investigated and passed for their face value, and almost immediately after their official examination these mortgages were

found to be so utterly worthless that they were charged to profit and loss. Even accepting all those spurious and worthless items as correct and legitimate, it was proved before the joint committee, beyond a doubt, that it was impossible for the company to show a surplus at that time. The examiners innocently asked of the president: "Cannot you put something else in?" which, in my mind, indicated there was a decided effort to make a favorable showing. It was found that the only available item—and that one which the law forbade the examiners to accept—was $30,000 worth of agents' balances. These latter, however, were included, according to Mr. Canniff's sworn testimony. And, even after this barefaced conspiracy, the company could barely squeeze out a surplus of $1,700. I will not say that this monstrous fraud was premeditated by Mr. Kelsey, and effected not only under his sanction but even by his express instigation, but I refer to a letter he wrote to the secretary of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company immediately on the return of the examiners, and which was submitted in evidence before the joint committee and which speaks for itself. In that communication the Hon. Henry C. Kelsey, in his capacity of Commissioner of Insurance, said that his examiners had faithfully carried out his instructions, and that the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company was in a sound and healthy condition and entitled to public confidence.

No evidence was necessary to show the disastrous consequences resulting from such an iniquitous falsehood bearing the certificate of truth, by a high State official; the community at large must necessarily have been deceived; parties holding policies tempted to continue paying premiums; others lured into becoming policy holders; widows and orphans defrauded, and the name of our commonwealth disgraced. It is also to be inferred from the statement of the company alone, that it was even in a better condition when it collapsed some years later in 1877, and more entitled to public confidence, than when the letter in question was written by Mr. Kelsey. The explanation of this guilty act is obvious. I make no other comment than to refer you to that portion of my report relating to the indirect payment of bribes to influence official decisions. An instance of this, occurring at this particular time, will be hereafter mentioned.

I have stated that the incompetency and negligence of the New Jersey Insurance Department have met with the censure of the insurance departments of other States. As evidence of this I call attention to the following resolution which was of-

fered some weeks since by Mr. Bergen, of Brooklyn, to the New York Legislature at Albany, and which was referred to the Insurance Committee:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Legislature of this State to protect its citizens against fraud and misrepresentation in certificates of solvency that may be given by any insurance department of another State to an insolvent company; and whereas, it has been proved that certificates as issued by the Insurance Department of the State of New Jersey to the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1874, to the Citizens' Fire Insurance of New Jersey in 1876, to the Paterson Fire Insurance Company of New Jersey in 1877, were incorrect at the time they were given; and whereas, by reason of these certificates of soundness as given by the Department of Insurance of New Jersey to the above-mentioned company, many citizens of this State have been defrauded of the moneys which they had paid for said insurance; and whereas, the Department of Insurance for the State of New Jersey as at present organized, has neither the confidence of the insurance departments of other States nor of this State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, If the Senate concur, That the superintendent of the insurance department of this State be hereby instructed to refuse to accept the certificate of examination of New Jersey companies when made by the present department of New Jersey, without causing in the first instance an examination to be made of the actual condition of such company by examiners appointed by himself.

In the resolution you will see that certain certificates are especially enumerated, including the one given to the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1874. I have recited the process of the examination upon which the certificate was issued, and mentioned the letter of Mr. Kelsey approving the investigation. It would thus appear that the public of New York State and elsewhere is not willing to accept the certificates of the Hon. Henry C. Kelsey, and as is shown in the resolution offered to the New York Legislature he is regarded by the public as both incompetent and criminally negligent in the discharge of his duties.

As one of the instances of my third statement, I refer to the case of Joseph Coult, Esq. This gentleman resides in Newton, Sussex county. It becoming necessary to appoint some one to examine the fire insurance companies of Newark, N. J., although

there were many competent persons on the spot whom Mr. Kelsey might have selected, and who wrote to Mr. Kelsey that they were willing to examine mortgages for less than $1 each, he yet dragged Mr. Coult from his remote residence in a distant part of the State, and appointed him the special examiner for that purpose in Newark. Mr. Coult, although a member of the bar, is not regarded by his professional brethren as a "Blackstone," but the secret of his long journey and special appointment will cause no surprise when it is known that he was indebted to the Hon. Henry C. Kelsey in a sum of money. The emoluments of Mr. Coult's profession not enabling him to discharge this obligation, the fees for examining mortgages in fire insurance companies in Newark, which had been before $1 each, were by permission of Mr. Kelsey raised to $5 each. And Mr. Coult was specially appointed to collect the increased amount. It is needless to add that, as the evidence shows, after the money had been collected by Mr. Coult it was sacredly applied to the partial discharge of his pecuniary obligation to the Commissioner of the Insurance Department.

To show how Mr. Kelsey has used his official reports as the means of gratifying his personal malice by falsely slandering others, I refer to a report made by him in February, 1877. In this report he states that the office of Henry W. Baldwin, during the examination of 1877, was constantly referred to by officers of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company as the place where its securities were deposited, and that Baldwin was in possession of information touching investments which even the president could not furnish. But Mr. Canniff swears in his testimony that this is false; that he was present and no such statement was ever made by any officer of the company. In the same report Mr. Kelsey says that mortgages given by H. W. Baldwin to the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company for $5,200, on property situated in Bergen county, N. J., are missing, and that no record exists that they were ever satisfied. Mr. Canniff swears that this statement, too, is false, and that the mortgages were all paid off at 100 cents on the dollar, and in cash, and that Mr. Baldwin's report shows that they were thus satisfied, and that the matter is of record.

So notorious is the reputation of Mr. Kelsey for being open to improper influences through his intimates, that when in December, 1876, he notified the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company of his intention to examine into its affairs that company was advised, as the surest method of reaching Mr. Kelsey, to employ as its counsel one of his bosom friends. The com-

pany accordingly retained Mr. Henry S. Little, the clerk of the court of chancery of New Jersey. These two gentlemen, it seems, live, move and have their being together; and so Mr. Little, having but little practice as a lawyer, received from the company a fee of $1,000, for which he rendered no professional services whatever, nor indeed any other services than such as may be surmised would be rendered by a person holding with Mr. Kelsey the relations which he did.

During the examination already mentioned of the affairs of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1874, when the Hon. Wm. P. McMichael, the examiner appointed by Mr. Kelsey, in one of his early visits to the office of the company was met by Mr. J. H. Stedwell, its president, who tendered him as some of the first documents for his examination five hundred dollars in bills of United States currency. Such is the evidence before the committee.

Although there is no direct proof of the ultimate destination of this money, further than the pockets of the party receiving it, still if any doubt remained this fact would indicate how it came to pass that bills receivable were never handled; that the word of a subordinate clerk was accepted in the place of a personal examination of the books themselves; that premium notes were passed on policies which had lapsed and were worthless; that the title to mortgages borrowed as a temporary expedient to swell the assets of the company passed unchallenged; that worthless securities were estimated at their face value; that even agents' balances were pressed into service to create an artificial surplus, and that all the machinery of fraud, as already detailed, was apparently employed to consummate the corrupt bargain of this innocent and honorable official.

I have already alluded to the unsatisfactory manner in which this investigation has been conducted, but in closing my report I desire to call attention to the offer made by ex-Judge William Fullerton, of New York, to the committee to produce conclusive evidence of the guilt of Mr. Kelsey. Mr. Fullerton invited the members of the committee to go to New York city to examine witnesses, whom he was ready to produce, but who could not attend the committee in Trenton; these witnesses being able, as he assured them, to substantiate all the charges as made by his client against Mr. Kelsey. The offer was declined on the ground that a pretext, at the instance of Mr. Kelsey, as I have reason to believe, was interposed. The pretext was that the witnesses to be produced had been indicted in New Jersey.

The pretext was without foundation; no witness had been named, Mr. Fullerton promising to produce without naming them. Even if the witnesses were parties who had been indicted, the indictments, as I understand, were found at the instance of Mr. Kelsey himself, and it would seem for the express purpose of preventing their testimony from being taken. And I would call attention to the fact that when requisitions were made on the governors of New York and Connecticut for these indicted parties, the requisitions were not honored, because the executives of those States were satisfied that no offense had been committed, and that the circumstances of the indictments were not such as to justify them in dealing with these parties as fugitives from justice or as properly subject to requisition.

With reference to the committee having been prevented from going to New York by the defeat of a resolution in the Senate Chamber to authorize them to do so, I would refer you to the testimony of Mr. Kelsey himself on that subject. Mr. Kelsey, when interrogated, acknowledged to having sent certain despatches to members of the House, and notoriously to three members of the Senate, two of whom had been appointed to serve on this joint committe of investigation, to accomplish the defeat of the resolution to take testimony in New York, which had already passed the House by an almost unanimous vote. If the examination was to be such an open and fair one as Mr. Kelsey declared it should be, I believe that he not only failed to live up to his promise, but, by the sending of these despatches, undertook in an underhand way to secure such measures for his self-protection as defeated in the main the production of the most important evidence before the committee, which, in my estimation, would have substantiated the charges made against State officials, the whole burden of which Mr. Kelsey assumed.

This investigation has strikingly shown the defects of our legislation in not throwing proper safeguards around the important interests connected with insurance companies in this State. The law, as it now stands, is utterly inadequate to the protection of the interests of the people. The lamentable exhibition of the insurance department as disclosed in this investigation betrays its utter inefficiency to prevent the perpetration of fraud, and shows the absolute necessity which exists for confiding the interests of the public and of insurance companies to the exclusive management of a separate department, controlled by a single officer, who shall be his own agent and make the examinations in person.

For the reasons assigned I emphatically dissent from the report of the majority of the committee, satisfied that my position is correct from the analysis of the testimony given. And, although bearing no malice against Mr. Kelsey or any other State official, I prefer to be individually faithful to the trust that was confided to me than side with my associates, for whose wisdom and reputation I still retain the most profound respect.

And I do most heartily recommend that the House adopt such measures in the matter of our insurance department as will interpose between the insurance companies and the people such a barrier as will effectually annihilate the improprieties and misdemeanors of the past, which it has been alleged throughout the land have been committed by the State officials of our hitherto glorious and untarnished commonwealth.

Respectfully, &c.,

ALEX. W. HARRIS,

Chairman Joint Committee of Investigation on part of House.

And the same was ordered printed.

Mr. ———— offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Much doubt exists in the minds of the members of the Legislature as to the constitutionality of certain bills, particularly those affecting municipal corporations now before the Senate and General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The opinion of the Supreme Court on the case now before it on application for mandamus under the act of the Legislature entitled "Further supplement to the charter of the city of Newark," approved February, 1878, (known as the Newark ward bill,) will largely settle the disputed question, and it is important that they be settled speedily for purpose of right legislation and for the best interests of the State; therefore,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Supreme Court of this State be respectfully requested to decide the said application for mandamus and the question as to the constitutionality of said act as speedily as possible.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be immediately transmitted to the Supreme Court.

Which was read and agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 6, 1878.

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. 309, entitled

Supplement to "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester to be called the township of Glassboro.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

A supplement to "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. Kennell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled

An act to correct an error in spelling of the name of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Many doubts have been expressed as to the constitutionality of certain bills now before this Legislature; and whereas, arguments have lately been made before the Supreme Court of this State upon an act passed by this Legislature, involving the questions in doubt; and whereas, it may be some two weeks before an opinion may be delivered by the Court in said case, and in the meantime this House will have to pass upon many bills of a local nature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the briefs submitted to the Court by counsel, and the argument of Joseph D. Bedle, Esq., be printed for the guidance of the members of this House until the delivery of the opinion of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. I. T. Nichols, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the vote was reconsidered by which the resolution offered by him in regard to meeting at 8 P. M., was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 7, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brooks.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—56.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as such act affects and relates to the city of Jersey City, in this State, and establishes a district court in said city.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to dower."

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State" (revision), approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benev-

olent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 269, 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.

Report the same with amendments.

The amendments were concurred in and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Kates, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporate cities.

Reports the same without amendment.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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," approved March twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Reports the same with amendments.

R. BLODGETT,
Chairman.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled

An act to correct an error in spelling of the name of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act concerning certain cities in this State.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to appoint a receiver of taxes and for other purposes," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Delanco, in the township of Beverly, in the county of Burlington, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the further consideration of the reports of the special committees in regard to charges against certain officers was laid over to March thirteenth.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to closing up the centennial international exhibition held in Philadelphia anno domini, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled

An act to vest title to Neversink bridge company, in the purchasers thereof at a sale heretofore made by George W. Brown, sheriff of the county of Monmouth.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 7, 1878.

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. 76, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1846.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to corporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled

An act for the support of the reform school for boys.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of medical societies.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the borough of Seaport.

In the passage of which the Senate refused to concur.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was, on motion of Mr. Salmon, laid over to Friday.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was, on motion of A. D. Nichols, laid over to March 11.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act to advance educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gillham offered the following amendments:

Section one, line three, strike out word "enclosed;" also line four, strike out words "running at large on the public highways."

Which was agreed to.

Read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillham the vote was reconsidered by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gillham offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line four, after the word "land" strike out the word "or."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Ely, Garrabrant, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Woolston—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning cities for issuing bonds for school fund.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and

spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporate cities.

Mr. Duryee offered the following amendment:

In lines six, seven and eight, section one, strike out the following: "who shall receive for their services an annual salary of not more than one thousand nor less than six hundred dollars," and insert in place thereof "and who shall not be of the same political party."

At the end of section two add the following: "that such board of commissioners, at their option, transfer any license by them granted to any person or persons who may apply to them for such transfer."

In line eleven, section three, strike out all after the word "respectfully;" also strike out all of lines twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duryee, was laid over to March 13th.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester to be called the township of Glassboro.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. E. P. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act respecting public schools in the city of Lambertville.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

An act in relation to landlords and tenants.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in line seven the words "notary

public resident in the city or" and inserting after the word "peace" the words "or any of the judges of the court of common pleas." Amend page three, section six, line one, by striking out words "notary or," and after the word "justice" insert the words "or judges of the court of common pleas;" section three, line three, also strike out last two words "notary or," and in line four after word "justice," insert the words "or judges of the court of common pleas." Amend page two, section one, line twenty, by striking out the words "notary public of the city or," and by inserting after the word "peace" the words "or any of the judges of the court of common pleas." Amend page two, section three, line three, strike out the words "notary or," and after word "justice" insert the words "or judges of the court of common pleas."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 6, 1878.

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, Much doubts arise in the minds of the members of this Legislature as to the constitutionality of certain bills, particularly those affecting municipal corporations, now before the Senate and General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The opinion of the supreme court on the case now before it on application for the mandamus under the act of the Legislature, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of Newark," approved February, 1878, known as the Newark ward bill, will largely settle the disputed question, and it is important that they be settled speedily, for the purpose of right legislation and for the best interests of the State; therefore

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That the supreme court of this State be respectfully requested to decide the said application for mandamus, and the question as to the constitutionality of said act as speedily as possible.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the supreme court.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to incorporate the Central New Jersey game protective society.

Mr. Convery offered the following amendment:

Amend section seven, line two, by striking out the letter "e" in the word "line."

Which was read and agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Mr. McDonald moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Fiedler moved the previous question.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Egan (Speaker), Kates, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Woolston—22.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the main question, Shall the bill be indefinitely post-postponed? the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Doremus, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., Rider, Sykes, Woolston—11.

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled

An act to fix the aldermanic lines in cities of this State containing one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, and to provide for the election of certain officers therein.

Reports the same with amendments.

Which were concurred in.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 7, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 136, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker),

Messrs. Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Mackey, Parramore, Robinson, Stevens, W. T.—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Kennell, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the commerce of this State.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

On motion of Mr. Malone the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Bergen," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Report the same adversely.

Which was read and concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled

An act relative to inchoate dowers.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without recommendation.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act against usury.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled

An act relating to usury.

Report the same back and recommend that they be withdrawn from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was withdrawn from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act against usury.

Was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled

An act relating to usury.

Was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled

An act to vest title to Neversink bridge company, in the purchasers thereof at a sale heretofore made by George W. Brown, sheriff of the county of Monmouth.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act to advance educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State.

Assembly Bill No. 269, 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. 267, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

J. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Kates, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled

An act to promote improvement in the breeding, raising and keeping of horses and cattle.

Reports the same with amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to townships the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

Was, on motion of Mr. Coward, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the townships of Holland and Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon.

Was withdrawn from the files of the House, on motion of Mr. Hackett.

On motion of Mr. Duryee, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

An act in relation to landlords and tenants.

Was indefinately postponed.

Was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. Duryee, was recommitted.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to closing up the centennial international exhibition held in Philadelphia anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, De Witt, Gillham, Hackett, Mackey, Parramore, Woolston—7.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said resolution to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Gomer moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—55.

On motion of Mr. Fiedler the absentees were sent for.

Messrs. Ely, Doremus, Martin and Voorhees were excused.

On motion of Mr. De Witt the further call of the House was dispensed with.

The majority, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was recommitted

Their report in the contested election case of Marsh against Phillips, of the third assembly district of Essex, report that they have again examined the testimony in the case, and see no reason to change the opinion expressed in their report of the 14th.

Which was read.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Alexander Phillips is the legally elected member of the Assembly of the 102d Legislature of the State of New Jersey from the third assembly district of Essex county, and is entitled to his seat as a member of this House, and moved that it be substituted for the majority report.

Mr. Kennell raised a point of order that the majority report could not be substituted by resolution.

The Chair decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. Mathews moved the previous question.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus,

Messrs. Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—47.

Upon the main question, Shall the majority report be adopted?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Gomer, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Rider, Salmon—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

The report was not adopted.

Mr. Lewis then moved that Alexander Phillips is the legally elected member of the assembly of the 102d Legislature of this State from the third assembly district of Essex county, and is entitled to his seat as a member of this House.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gomer, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Salmon—9.

The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. Stevens, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 136, entitled

A supplement to the 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.

Report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the house met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting courts in certain cities of this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing a district court in said city.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

E. P. C. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Was, on motion of Mr. Jackson, laid over to Tuesday, March twelfth.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester to be called the township of Glassboro.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan, (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—45.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's island in Delaware river, and to stake off its channel between said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to divide the borough of Chambersburg into two wards, and to create and regulate certain offices.

Was, on motion of Mr. Rue, recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was, on motion of Mr. Mackey, laid over to March 14th.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 136, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Mr. De Witt moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put upon its final passage.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W.T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gillham, Mackey, Malone—3.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gillham, Malone, Pierson—3.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of his private Secretary :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 7, 1878.

Mr. Speaker :

I herewith return

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

This being a private bill requires notice of publication. None having been given, I am compelled to return the same unsigned.

Respectfully,
GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Governor.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled

An act to validate certain mortgages heretofore given by railroad companies, and to make such mortgages a lien upon the franchises of such corporation.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fiedler, Holzwarth, McDonald—3.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gillham, Martin, Mount, Phillips, Rue, Stevens, W. T.—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to incorporate the Central New Jersey game protective society.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning cities for issuing bonds for school fund.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing a district court in said city.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Reports the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to

the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Charles Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

The evidence in the case of the contested election of Ruh against Jacobus, in the eighth assembly district of Hudson county, have to report that they have heard arguments and read the testimony, that they are satisfied that the sitting member, Alexander Jacobus, was duly elected and is entitled to retain his seat as the member from said district, and they further request that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the case.

Reported as above, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Alexander Jacobus, the sitting member from the eighth assembly district of Hudson county, be and hereby is declared entitled to a seat in this House from said district.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled

An act in relation to the number of directors of railroad, canal or turnpike companies, which have been or may hereafter be sold under mortgage foreclosure, and reorganized, and the consolidation of such companies when partly within and without this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Britton—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to

the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting courts in certain cities of this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing the district court in said city.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jacksan, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 4, entitled

An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews,

Messrs. McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Moore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—27.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Assembly is honored this evening by the presence of ex-Governor Vroom, now one of the United States Senators from our sister State of Maryland ; therefore

Resolved, That the courtesies and privileges of the Assembly Chamber be extended to that distinguished gentleman during his stay in Trenton.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled " An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Burroughs offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line twelve, by striking out the word "fifteen" and insert "forty."

Which was read and agreed to, and the bill as amended was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Tilden, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Crane, Dusenbery, McDonald, Mount, Phillips, Stevens, W. T., Woolston—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Gillham, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Stevens, W. T., Tilden—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mount, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—24.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages and other conveyances" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Greer, Jackson, Pierson, Salmon, Woolston—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 176, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Crane, Dusenbery, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cavileer the following resolution of Mr. Dusenbery was taken from the table and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at ten o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at eight o'clock, March 11.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Was, on motion of Mr. Stiles, laid over to Monday, March 11.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to set off the incorporated town of Gutttenberg, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 279, entitled

An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Parramore—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Fiedler, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—32.

Mr. Duryee moved that a committee of five be appointed to receive the members from the New York Legislature, and that the Speaker be ex-officio a member thereof.

Which was adopted, and the Speaker announced the following committee :

Messrs. Duryee, Bennett, Robinson, Lewis and Pierson.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 8, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Mathews took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the Speaker *pro tempore,* the Clerk called the roll, when the following members appeared and answered to the call:

Messrs. Moore, Rue, Kennell, Convery—4.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 11, 1878.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer by Hon. John H. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

Mr. Rue presented a petition in regard to the repeal of the district court act from citizens of Trenton.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Rue offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the agricultural report be printed in the German language by Jacob Schmidt of Newark, New Jersey.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Garrabrant, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Tilden, Woolston—20.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State,

Was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State.

Was, on motion of Mr. De Witt, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crane moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

Was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Greer, Ringelmann, Woolston—3.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and the payment thereof.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens, J., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities.

Ordered printed before reference and

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stevens, J., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees.

Ordered printed before reference and

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, 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, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet again on Wednesday next, at 10 A. M.

Mr. Gillham moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the resolution.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Gomer, Jacobus, Mackey, Malone, O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—27.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads and corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gomer offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by adding after line thirteen "that such connecting, shortening, widening, straightening, shall not be made within the limits of an incorporated city."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Tilden offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "such wall" and insert the following, the same, section two, line six; after the word "authorized" insert the following, "to construct such wall or," section two, lines five and six.

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill then as amended was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chambersburg, in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Moore was laid over to March 14.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to

provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Which was ordered printed before reference, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment :

Amend section one, line twenty-five by inserting after the word " actual " the words " and continuous."

The bill as amended was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses by goats.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, De Witt, Duryee, Jackson, Phillips, Robinson, Tilden, Voorhees—8.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—36.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. 249, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Salmon, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1878.

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. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases."

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

An act to repeal three acts, supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Montclair.

Severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

With amendments.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled

An act to prevent and punish the bribery of and attempt to bribe delegates to political conventions.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled

An act to define and establish the several assembly districts of the county of Mercer.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled

An act to provide for the speedy payment of State and county taxes.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

In the negative none.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases."

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

An act to repeal three acts, supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Montclair.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law."

Was taken up, read second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Goiner, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning divorces," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes," in the townships of Deptford and Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Kates, Mackey, McDonald, Moore, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Malone, Martin, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—16.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Was, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over to March 14.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislature, at the session of 1877, appointed commissioners to devise and consider a plan for the encouragement of manufacturers of ornamental and textile fabrics in this State, and required said commissioners to report the same to the next session of the Legislature; and whereas, the serious illness of one of the commissioners to whom was assigned the duty of preparing the report, may prevent the completion of the report until after the adjournment of the Legislature; therefore

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring), that on the completion of said report four thousand copies thereof shall be

printed under the supervision of the commissioners for the use of the Legislature and the commissioners.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Upon the adoption of the concurrent resolution

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Gillham, Holzwarth, Loughron, O'Brien, Rider—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rider moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Jackson, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

On motion of Mr. Rider, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Robinson moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Voorhees, Woolston—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—30.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Deacon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Hackett, Jackson, Kates, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Pancoast, Phillips, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fiedler, Holzwarth, Ringelmann, Steele—4.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district

courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Mr. A. D. Nichols offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line twelve, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "forty."

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rider was laid over to March 11.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section three and insert the following as section three:

And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act in all proceedings for the removal of tenants instituted in any district court in this State established by special statute the following cost shall be taxed:

Summons	.25
Recording return	05
Entering judgment	05
Filing affidavit	05
Copy	05
Entering action	05
Entering cost	05
Filing summons	05
Serving of summons	60
Trial fees in contested cases	50
Trial fees in uncontested cases	25
Order of dispossession	25
Warrant of dispossession	25
Recording dispossession	05
Service of warrant	50
Swearing each witness	10
Making every exhibit	10

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Duryee offered other amendments.

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Fiedler offered an amendment:

Which was read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillham the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 12, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by Hon. Mr. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, O'Brien, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—35.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act concerning certain cities in this State.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled

An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of medical societies.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same adversely.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State, and to the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to divide the borough of Chambersburg into two wards and to create and regulate certain offices.

Report the same with amendments.

The amendments were read and concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled

An act relating to commissioners of streets and sewers in cities of this State.

With amendments.

Which was read and the amendments concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled

An act to correct an error in spelling of the name of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson.

Report the same adversely, for the want of proper notice.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Reports the same without amendment.

Mr. Coward presented a petition, asking that the jurisdiction of the small cause act be increased to two hundred dollars.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. De Witt asked permission to have his vote changed on

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads and corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

The Quartermaster-General's report.

Report the same as correct so far as they have deemed it necessary to enter into the details thereof.

D. S. STEELE,

Chairman.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, (as amended,) entitled

An act for the improvement of the town of Eatontown, in the township of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for the payment for the same.

Ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Was taken up and laid over to March 14th.

On motion of Mr. McDonald

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was laid over until March 19th.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Was made special order for Wednesday, March 13th, at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. McDonald

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled

An act to fix the aldermanic lines in cities of this State con-

taining one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, and to provide for the election of certain officers therein.

Was laid over to Thursday, March 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Mr. J. Stevens offered an amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporate cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of land and water rights by boards of water commissioners, and issuing bonds therefor.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide

for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was laid over until March 19th.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1878.

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. 158, entitled

An act to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to provide for local improvements by seaside associations.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of laws," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

An act concerning cities.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

An act to incorporate historic societies in this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled

An act regulating sales under a public statute or by virtue of a judicial proceeding.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Insert before the "published," in third line, second section, the words "printed and."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duryee

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line four, strike out "resident freeholders," insert "legal voters"; section three, line three, strike out the "passage and approval of this act," insert "the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight"; section three, line three, strike out "resident freeholders," and insert "legal voters;" section four, line seven, strike out "seventy-eight," insert "seventy-nine"; section four, line nine, strike out "resident freeholders," insert "legal voters"; section five, strike out all after the word "the" on line thirty-six down to the word "aldermen" on line thirty-seven, insert "board of finance and freeholders of said city"; section ten, line two, strike out the word "recorder"; section ten, line six, strike out the words "special" and "recorder."

Which were read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Dusenbery, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Stiles—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute.

Report the same properly engrossed.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act to regulate the fishing of gilling or drift nets in the waters of the river Delaware and bay, below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 311, entitled

An act respecting public schools in the city of Lambertville.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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," approved March twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus,

Messrs. Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Deacon, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Martin, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—16.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to the exposition to be held in Paris in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to define their duties.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, and on motion, was laid over until March 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to consolidate the different maps of West New York into one map.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 vest title to Neversink bridge company, in the purchasers thereof at a sale heretofore made by George W. Brown, sheriff of the county of Monmouth.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—36.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Pierson

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing an act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and insure the prompt transportations.

Was recommitted to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of medical societies.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled

An act to provide for the speedy payment of State and county taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and the payment thereof.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Pierson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled

An act amendatory of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City,'" passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to townships, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

Report the same with amendments.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman pro tem.

The amendments were concurred in and ordered re-engrossed.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees.

Report the same without amendment.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman pro tem.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

An act concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads and corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative was

Mr. De Witt—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. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning

taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Salmon, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, De Witt, Ely, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Voorhees—24.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning cities for issuing bonds for school fund.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fielder, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—44.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting courts in certain cities of this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing a district court in said city.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

An act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, in the upper township of Cape May, and to change the boundaries between said counties."

Severally without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to rate of interest on investments of the school fund and sinking fund.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

An act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, in the upper county of Cape May, and to change the boundaries between said counties."

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting courts

in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing a district court in said city.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was recommitted

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing an act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and insure the prompt transportations.

Report a substitute therefor.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled

An act to prevent and punish the bribery of and attempt to bribe delegates to political conventions.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing an act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and insure the prompt transportations.

Ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act to enable the several townships of this State, in certain cases, to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Doremus, Garrabrant, Hackett, Loughron, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Sykes, Woolston—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 295, entitled

An act to enable gaslight companies incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—38.

In the negative was

Mr. Mackey—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to corporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

An act to fix the rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

An act in relation to wagers, bets and pools.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the White Horse turnpike company," approved January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

An act in relation to water companies.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, boroughs and towns full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits.

Report the same without amendment.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act concerning recognizances.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

An act to incorporate boards of trade or chambers of commerce.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to provide for establishing and making the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen.

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 further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and city of Hoboken."

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to incorporote associations for the erection and maintenance of monument and statues.

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De-Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—43.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled

An act to repeal section four of the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the cause of action is one arising in this State and denominated local.

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Mackey—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

An act to reduce the public taxation on account of the war debt of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county jail," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 155 (as amended), entitled

An act to divide the borough of Chambersburg into two wards, and to create and regulate certain offices.

Senate Bill No. 177 (as amended), entitled

An act relating to commissioners of streets and sewers in the cities of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 186 (as amended), entitled

An act in relation to townships the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to the practice act.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Fiedler moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen 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. 84, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace.

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Mr. Convery offered the following amendment:

Add the following by making a new section to be called section

2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the vote by which said amendment was lost was reconsidered, and adopted by the following vote, upon which the yeas and nays were called:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Sykes, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, McDonald, Steele, Salmon, Tilden, Wilson—13.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning divorces" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Kates maved a suspension of the rule to take up

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting mortgages, approved March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was agreed to.

And taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Convery moved to adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Gillham offered the following :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—39.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mackey the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 13, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by Hon. W. C. Kates.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasby, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

Mr. Kates, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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.

Reports the same without amendment.

WM. C. KATES,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred the following:

Senate Bill No. 84 (as amended), entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporate cities.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled

An act to enable gaslight companies incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of land and water rights by boards of water commissioners, and issuing bonds therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A further snpplement to an act entitled "An act concerning

townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act respecting public schools in the city of Lambertville.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled

An act regulating sales under a public statute or by virtue of a judicial proceeding.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Doremus presented a petition from the business men and residents of the county of Morris, requesting an increase of the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace to two hundred dollars.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Salmon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stiles (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and printed before reference.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Was taken up on second reading, pending which Mr. Duryee moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Steele was called to the chair by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Egan the Clerk of the House was ordered to act as Clerk of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Egan moved that the Committee of the Whole now proceed to the consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Mr. Pierson moved that there be one delegate from the county and three from each congressional district.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McDonald moved that there be one from each assembly district and one from each county.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Strike out in section one, lines two and three, the words "six delegates from each congressional district of this State," and in lieu thereof "one delegate from each county and one from each assembly district."

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the committee rose and reported progress.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An amendment to "An act to establish a system of public instruction."

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Which was read and agreed to.

The Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled

An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled

An act to provide for experiment stations in New Jersey.

Report the same without amendment.

A. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled

A Supplement to an constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to draining and improving meadows.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Blodgett presented a petition from the Baptist ministers of the West Jersey Baptist associations, asking the Legislature to establish an inebriate asylum.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

A act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to confirm certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, and to authorize the raising of money to procure volunteers and substitutes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to give permission for the issue and loan of arms and equipments to veteran military organizations.

Report the same without amendment.

DUDLEY S. STEELE,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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," approved March twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

Was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Greer, Kates, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Pancoast, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Woolston—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Delanco, in the township of Beverly, in the county of Burlington, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Reports the same adversely, for want of proper notice.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

The adverse report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

Report the same with amendments.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

The amendments were read and concurred in.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 341, 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, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Report the same adversely.

D. S. STEELE,
Chairman.

The adverse report was read and concurred in.

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved, The Senate concurring, that three copies of Stewart's digest of law and equity reports of this State be distributed to each of the Senate, members of Assembly and offices of the Legislature.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 3.

Return the same, it having been withdrawn from the files of the House.

DUDLEY S. STEELE,
Chairman.

The reports of the Joint Committee on investigation of certain charges against State officials.

Was taken up.

Pending the reading of the report of the majority of the committee,

Mr. McDonald moved the further consideration of the report be dispensed with.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The minority report was read.

Mr. Duryee moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative was

Mr. Harris—1.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the adoption of the majority report of the committee.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

In the negative was

Mr. Harris—1.

The majority report was adopted.

Mr. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed to have an evening session.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the house met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled

An act relating to cities in this State where there are commissioners of streets and sewers and also a city officer styled a "street commissioner."

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of lands and water rights by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds therefor.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 343 (as amended), entitled

An act for the improvement of the town of Eatontown, in the township of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth.

Report the same with amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

The amendments were read and concurred in.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act for the better protection and preservation of the lives of surf bathers along the shore of New Jersey.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' courts and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An act concerning street railway companies.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of the agricultural interest of the county of Atlantic.'"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled

An act affecting the government of cities in this State as to certain of their internal affairs.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also that the Senate has refused to concur in

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

Supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Robinson moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Crane, De Witt, Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Lewis, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Greer, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Tilden—28.

Which motion was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Section two, line two, strike out the word "congressional" and insert "assembly" in lieu thereof.

Section two, line two, after the word "district" insert "and one from each county."

Section six, line one, strike out the word "not."

Section six, line three, strike out all after the word "paid" in that line, all of line five and all of line six, to include the word "same," and insert in lieu thereof, after the word "paid," in line three, "such compensation as may be fixed by a two-thirds vote of whole convention."

Section six, lines seven and eight, strike out the words "which together with the expenses of members ascertained as aforesaid."

Section seven, line two, strike out the words "fifteenth day of October," and insert "fourteenth day of May."

Which was read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the vote was reconsidered by which amendment section seven, line two, striking out the words "fifteenth day of October," and insert "fourteenth day of May."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the amendment was withdrawn.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Add to section seven, the following "provided, that this act shall not apply to any township the charter of which provided a method of assessing the cost and expenses of grading, flagging or paving any street or section thereof in said township."

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act concerning certain cities in this State.

Mr. Lewis offered the following amendment:

Section two, line one, strike out all after the word "that" to and including the word "incumbents" and insert the word "hereafter," and after the word "councilman" strike out the word "of" and insert the following "to be elected to." In section five, line two, between the words "and" and "all" insert the word "from."

Which was read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled

An respecting the government of counties.

Was taken up.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend section nine, line four, by striking out "vancy" and insert therein the word "vacancy"; section forty-six, line two, by striking out the words "chosen freeholders" and insert the words "county commissioners;" also in the same section by striking out of lines eleven and twelve the words "chosen freeholders" and inserting the words "county commissioners."

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. De Witt, was laid over to March 20.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled

An act to promote improvement in the breeding, raising and keeping of horses and cattle.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to townships, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Woolston—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative was

Mr. Burroughs—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 260, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Hackett, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Tilden, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ringelmann, 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. 295, entitled

An act to enable gaslight companies incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative was

Mr. Pierson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 14, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hewett:

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was recommitted

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same with amendments.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

The amendments were read and adopted, and the bill ordered reprinted with amendments.

Mr. W. T. Stevens presented a petition from citizens of Cape May.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kennell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled

An act for the protection of consumers of gas.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act for the relief of Michael Fallen.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Amend line three, after the words "nets or" insert "fykes."

Amend section one, line four, strike out "eel pots;" line five, strike out the word "first" and insert the word "fifteenth" before the words "of June."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section two.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Egan (Speaker), Greer, Harris, Jackson, Mackey, Malone, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Ringelmann, Smith—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

At the end of section two add "nor shall anything in this act be so construed as to hinder or interfere with fishing with seine in that part of the waters of Atlantic county, lying south of north side of Great Egg Harbor inlet, or that part of the water of Cape May county lying north of the north side of Corsen's inlet."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Gillham, McDonald, Smith—3.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "first day of June," in line five, section one, and insert the words "fifteenth day of May;" also strike out the words "first day of September," in same line and insert the "fifteenth day of July."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Dusenbery, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Keasbey, Mackey, Mount, Parramore, Stevens, W. T., Voorhees—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Holzwarth, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered other amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith offered other amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett offered the following amendment:

Strike out all between the word "State," second line, and the word "Monmouth," in fifth line of section two.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Woolston—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mathews, McDonald, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—25.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Fisheries.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kates offered the following amendment:

Amend section two, line seven, strike out "sunrise" and insert "one o'clock."

Which was not agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Kates, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of the agricultural interest of the county of Atlantic.'"

Report the same without amendment.

W. C. KATES,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

An act to incorporate historic societies in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 229 (as amended), entitled

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act concerning certain cities in this State.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was recommitted

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State.

With amendments.

Which amendment was agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the twenty-second of March, was agreed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I.T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

On motion of Mr. Harris the further call of the House was dispensed with.

Upon the question, Shall the vote be reconsidered by which the concurrent resolution *sine die* was agreed to?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Lock, Martin, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—24.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the adoption of the concurrent resolution, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same adversely.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act for the better protection and preservation of the lives of surf bathers along the shore of New Jersey.

Report the same without amendment.

W. H. BENNETT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett the adverse report was not concurred in.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

An act concerning chosen freeholders.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mackey offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line three, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kates offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line nine, by adding that "nothing in this act shall apply to those cities and boroughs having a special charter."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sykes moved that the bill be laid over.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. De Witt presented two remonstrances from Warren county against the passage of the same.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Salmon moved that the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden—22.

Which was agreed to.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendment:

Section one, line six, after the "eigt" add the letter "h" so as to read "eight."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, entitled

An act relative to the reprinting of the law and equity reports of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pierson

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act regulating proceedings in regard to foreclosure of mortgages.

Was laid over until March 19th.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

An act to fix the rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States.

Was taken up.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, add the following: "provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not affect or apply to any ferry where the total number of persons transported has not in any one year exceeded twenty thousand in number."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Tilden offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, strike out all after the word "city" in line twenty-two, down to the word "provided" in line twenty-six.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1878.

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. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. O'Brien was laid over temporarily.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled

An act to promote improvement in the breeding, raising and keeping of horses and cattle.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State, and to the payment thereof.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act concerning certain cities in this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. Nichols, A. D., moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Loughron, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Phillips, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Voorhees, Wilson—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Woolston—21.

The Speaker ruled the motion not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of land and water rights by boards of water commissioners, and issuing bonds therefor.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holswarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis,

Messrs. Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pierson, Rider, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Duryee, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Voorhees, Woolston—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of laws," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same with amendments.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

The amendments were read and concurred in.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Duryee, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks.

Reports the same with amendment.

GEORGE DURYEE,
Chairman.

The amendment was read.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Holzwarth, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Wilson—14.

Which was adopted and amendments ordered engrossed.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without recommendation.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1878.

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. 151, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same.

Without amendments.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

A further act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bill read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading and referred to its appropriate committee.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same.

Assembly Bill No. 151, 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. Fiedler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Wilson—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackey moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section one, line nine, by adding "that nothing in this act shall apply to those cities and boroughs having special charters."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Wilson—20.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Speaker presented a communication in reference to closing up centennial exhibition.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporate cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Kates, Keasbey, Martin, Stevens, W. T., Woolston—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Rider

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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 recommitted to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment:

Amend section five, line three, by striking out the word

"counties" and insert "county;" same section, line four, strike out the words "Hudson and;" same section, line six, strike out word "counties" and insert "county;" same section, line seven, strike out the word "each" and insert "Essex;" section six, line twelve, strike out the word "counties" and insert "county;" same section, same line, strike out words "and Hudson an" and insert word "is;" same section, line fifteen, strike out word "collectors" and insert "collector;" same line, substitute the word "county" for the word "counties;" same line, strike out words "and Hudson;" same section, line twenty-two, strike out word "counties" and insert "county;" same section, line twenty-three, strike out words "and Hudson" and insert the word "is."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Harris, Lewis, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Salmon, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gomer presented a petition from the residents of Essex asking for the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Crane, Ely, Harris, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore Mount, Nichols, A. D., Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—25.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. McDonald moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Ely, Greer, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, McDonald, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Salmon, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Kates, from the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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.

Report the same with amendments.

W. C. KATES,
Chairman.

The amendments were read and concurred in, and the bill ordered printed with amendments.

Mr. Pancoast, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Kennell moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Crane, De Witt, Holzwarth, Jackson, Lewis, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—17.

Which motion was agreed to.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled

A further supplement to the act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in

the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, O'Brien, Salmon, Steele—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Garrabrant, Greer, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—33.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This House has heard with regret of the death of the Hon. Robert Hamilton, of Sussex county, a former Speaker of this House;

Resolved, That the House of Assembly of New Jersey take this opportunity to express their high opinion of his personal worth and character, both as a public man and private citizen, and as an expression of their esteem for his memory order these resolutions to be entered on the Journal of the House.

Resolved, That the sympathies of the members of this House be tendered to the family of the deceased in this hour of their bereavement; and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them by the Clerk.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1878.

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. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act in relation to townships the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act concerning certain cities in this State.

Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster-general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the Elizabeth veteran zouaves.

Assembly Bill No. 269, 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.

Severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

With amendment.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to empower incorporated towns having a population of not less than fourteen hundred by the census returns of eighteen hundred and seventy-five in any county of this State having a population of not less than fourteen nor more than twenty thousand by said census to support the poor of said town and to relieve said towns from county poor tax.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled

An act amending "An act respecting coroners," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees:

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

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Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

Were concurred in.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways, and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

Report substitute for the same.

EDWARD MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Substitute was read by its title and ordered printed.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled

An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled

An act to regulate the expenditure of moneys in cities.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Committee on Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to reduce the salaries of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic.

And the bill be reported to this House.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Crane, Deacon, Gillham, Jackson, Keasbey, Lewis, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act to advance educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Crane, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Sykes—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Mackey, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—23.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

An act concerning chosen freeholders.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, entitled

An act relative to the reprinting of the law and equity reports of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

An act to fix the rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 176, entitled

An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

Was taken up, read second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district

courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled

An act relating to commissioners of streets and sewers in the cities of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

The message from the Governor was taken up.

Upon the question, shall

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien,

Pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled

An act relating to cities in this State where there are commissions of streets and sewers and also a city officer styled a "street commissioner."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore,

Messrs. Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to "Act amendatory to 'An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,' and the several supplements thereto," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative was

Mr. Loughron—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspen-

sion of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled

An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same.

Mr. Fiedler moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Duryee offered the following amendment:

Section one, lines four and five, strike out the words "two hundred and fifty," and insert in place thereof the words "one hundred and twenty-five."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Pierson, Robinson—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Malone, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State.

Reports the same without amendment.

JAMES MALONE,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Tilden offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. De Witt moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Deacon, De Witt, Kates, Keasbey, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Doremus, Fiedler, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Tilden moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Deacon, Gillham, Holzwarth, McDonald, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—8.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The question upon the adoption of the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 15, 1878.

At 9 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwrath, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—14.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns

and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Gomer offered the following amendments:

Amend title to the bill by striking out the words "the city of Newark" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in cities of this State of one hundred and five thousand inhabitants and upupwards."

Amend the enacting clause by striking out the words "the city of Newark" and inserting in place thereof the words "every city in this State now or hereafter of one hundred thousand inhabitants;" amend same section three, line seven, by striking out the words "exclusive of" and inserting the words "concurrent with;" amend same section three, line eight, by striking out the word "all" and inserting after the word "crimes" the words "petit larceny, and simple assault and battery;" amend same section, line ten, by striking out the word "any" and insert in place thereof the word "such;" amend same section by striking out all after the words "offences and" in line ten, and before the word "within" in line twelve; strike out the words "of such county" in line two.

Amend section six, line three, by striking out all after the word "offence" and before the word "and" in line fourteen, and inserting in place thereof the words "hereby made by the recorder's court of such city."

Amend section seven, line forty-five, by inserting after the word "State" the words "of at least five years standing."

Amend section eleven by striking out the words "hard labor" in line two, and the words "States prison or" in said line.

Amend section seventeen by adding the following: "provided that the cost shall be taxed on such proceeding for any service not actually performed."

Amend section twenty, line five, by striking out the word "Newark" and inserting in place thereof; also in line six by striking out the word "Essex" and inserting in lieu thereof; also in line seven by striking out the word "Newark" and inserting in place thereof; also in line fifteen strike out the word "Newark" and insert in place thereof; also in line eighteen strike out the word "Newark" and insert in place thereof; also amend section twenty-one, lines one and two, by striking out the words "the city of Newark" and insert in place thereof the words "such city."

Amend the bill by inserting section to be numbered section twenty-four, as "Twenty-four, And be it enacted, That the office of special police justice in any city wherein the said recorder's court shall be established by this act, be and the same as hereby established."

Amend section twenty-four, in said line, by striking out the number of said section to number twenty-five.

Which were read and agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered other amendments.

Which were read and agreed to.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "attorney-at-law" and insert the words "counsellor-at-law."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Mathews, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Stevens, J., Tilden, Wilson—31.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading as amended.

Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell,

Messrs. Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

On motion of Mr. Pierson the further call of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance of the State industrial school for girls.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fielder, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

In the negative none.

The clerk was directed by the speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rue

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to divide the borough of Chambersburg into two wards, and to create and regulate certain offices.

Was recommitted to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Rue

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chambersburg, in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up.

Mr. Bennett offered an amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Mr. Rider offered an amendment.

Which was read and agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act respecting public schools in the city of Lambertville.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, De Witt, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Stevens, J.—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Doremus, Garrabrant, Jackson, Kates, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—24.

Mr. Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes—38.

In the negative none.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State" (revision), approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Parramore, Rue, Sykes, Voorhees—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State.

Report the same properly engrossed.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

An act to incorporate historic societies in this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J.. Sykes, Salmon, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Holzwarth, Martin, Pierson, Smith—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. 280, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative was

Mr. Malone—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien upon real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Was taken up.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. De Witt, the bill was ordered reprinted with amendments.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, March 18th.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in cities of this State, and to the payment thereof.

Was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Harris, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Parramore, Stevens, J., Voorhees—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fiedler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York, in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Was passed.

Mr. De Witt moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillham the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 18, 1878.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled

An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled

An act to repeal "An act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Middlesex,'" approved February twenty-fourth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the several supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors, in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled

An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled

An act to regulate the expenditure of moneys in cities.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled

An act affecting the government of cities in this State as to certain of their internal affairs.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled

An act amending "An act respecting coroners," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to draining and improving meadows.

Report the same without amendments.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

Report the same without recommendation.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Ely, from the Committee on Reform School for Boys, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Report the same without amendment.

G. J. ELY,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled

An act to declare what shall be deemed a dedication of lands.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this State.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled

An act in relation to the use of district school houses.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. I. T. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A bill now pending before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives at Washington known as the Wood tariff bill; and

WHEREAS, We believe the passage of the said bill by the United States Congress will be detrimental to American manufacturers and damaging to the various industries, and will tend to continue the depression now existing in many of the manufacturing interests of the country; therefore be it

Resolved, Senate concurring, that our senators and representatives in congress be and are hereby requested to oppose the passage of said bill.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of our senators and representatives by the clerk of this House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been announced that the Hon. Charles Sitgraves, a member of this House for the years 1831 and 1833, died at his residence in Phillipsburg yesterday morning,

Resolved, That it is a fitting memorial to his memory that this House of Assembly should at this time express their high appreciation of the man, both as a public and private citizen, one who was especially honored and esteemed for his integrity and personal worth, and as an expression of their sincere regard and love for his memory, direct these resolutions to be entered in the journal of this House.

Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted family of the deceased our sympathy in this sad hour, and that the clerk transmit to them a copy of these resolutions.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of the decision of the supreme court in the case of application for the mandamus under the supplement to the charter of the city of Newark, known as the Newark Ward Bill, delivered by Judge Van Syckle, March 18, 1878, be printed for the use of this House.

Which was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 18, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rue, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to divide the borough of Chambersburg into two wards, and to create and regulate certain offices.

Also Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act declaring the charter and franchise of the "Paterson and New York plank road company" forfeited, and providing for legal action to carry such forfeiture into effect.

Mr. Salmon, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute.

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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 taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Rider.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return to this House.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Which said bill is now in his hands awaiting his approval.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

An act in relation to water companies.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this

State," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of lands and water rights by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds therefor.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 343 (as amended), entitled

An act for the improvement of the town of Eatontown, in the township of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment:

Amend section twelve, line three, by inserting the words "three thousand."

Which was adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amended, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

And on motion of Mr. Rue was laid over to March 19.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Salmon, Tilden—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, Greer, Jacobus, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—25.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—24.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting execu-

tions," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holswarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Ringelmann, Stevens, W. T.—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 136, entitled

An act authorizing Permelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized in the county of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens,J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Jacobus moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein,

Was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Deacon, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Rue, Smith, Voorhees—12.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, Greer, Loughron, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Rider, Rue, Smith, Voorhees, Woolston--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.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of his private Secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I herewith return by request

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors, in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative were

Messrs. Smith, Loughron—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 185, entitled

An act in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is required.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Loughron, Malone, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Steele, Stiles, Tilden—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon,

Messrs. Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 327, entitled

An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—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.

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the Congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to attend the international exposition, to be held at Paris in May next.

Was taken up.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Add to section one the following: "Provided that the State shall not be to any expense for said commissioners, drawings or designs."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tilden offered other amendments.

Which were read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed November twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Duryee offered an amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the House read, concurred in, ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 18, 1878.

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. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bill severally read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading and referred to its appropriate committee.

On motion of Mr. Rider the vote was reconsidered by which the bill was referred.

On motion of Mr. Rider the bill was ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Jackson, Pierson, Robinson, Rue—5.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Convery the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 19, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Kates.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this State.

Report the same without amendment.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of Gideas C. Angle," passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An act to abolish the office of State superintendent and inspector of weights and measures of this State.

Report the same adversely.

R. BLODGETT,
Chairman.

The adverse report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate Joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to rate of interest on investments of the school fund and sinking fund.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

R. BLODGETT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

An act affecting the government of cities in this State as to certain of their internal affairs.

Printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled

A further act concerning juries, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

An act concerning boards of assessment and revision of taxes.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rider, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

Report the same without amendments.

A. J. RIDER,

Chairman pro tem.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways, and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act for the relief of Michael Fallen.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Section three, line ten, strike out "six" and insert "two."

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Stiles moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Salmon, Wilson—26.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment :

Section two, lines eight and nine, strike out the word "congressional" and insert "assembly;" section two, line ten, strike out "three" and insert "two," "one from each assembly district and one from each county;" section eleven, line one, strike out "convection" and insert "conventions."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Gomer offered other amendments.

Which were read and agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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 taken up.

Mr. Rider offered an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies.

Report the same without amendment.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Acting Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Kates, Keasbey, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., Parramore, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—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.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 19, 1878.

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. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Without amendment.

Also that the Senate has refused to concur in

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was recommitted to the committee.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Crane, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ely, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston —23.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Jackson, Keasbey, Martin, Moore, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—27.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the vote was reconsidered by which

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the Congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to attend the International Exposition, to be held at Paris in May next.

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore the resolution was laid over to March 20.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to dower."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 250, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron,

Messrs. Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Holzwarth, McDonald, Salmon, Voorhees, Wilson Woolston—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 102, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Loughron, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Salmon, Stiles —5.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

An act to fix the rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States.

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Martin, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—32.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, entitled

An act relative to the reprinting of the law and equity reports of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Coward, Ely, Gillham, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—43.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Coward, De Witt, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Parramore, Salmon, Voorhees—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Fiedler, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An act in relation to county expenditures.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and laid over to March 20.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Hackett—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. I. T. Nichols was granted permission to change his vote on

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons,"

approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

From no to aye.

Mr. Salmon was granted permission to be recorded on same bill in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gomer the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled

An act to declare what shall be deemed a dedication of lands.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' courts and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without recommendation.

S. W. DE WITT,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Kates, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without recommendation.

W. C. KATES,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to appoint a receiver of taxes and for other purposes," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State.

Reported the same severally adversely.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

The adverse report was read and concurred in.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Report the same adversely.

W. H. BENNETT,

Chairman.

The adverse report of the committee was read and concurred in.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

An act in relation to water companies.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of lands and water rights by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds therefor.

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the Congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to

attend the international exposition, to be held at Paris in May next.

Senate Bill No. 94 (as amended), entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed November twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as such act affects and relates to the city of Jersey City in this State, and establishes a district court in said city.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report of

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton. Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Smith, Voorhees, Woolston—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing an act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and insure the prompt transportations.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled

An act to provide for experiment stations in New Jersey.

Mr. Kates offered the following amendment:

Amend line two, section one, by inserting after the word "be" the words "and the same is hereby."

Amend line three, section one, by inserting after the word "college in New Jersey" add word "State;" in line six the following: "which sum the Treasurer of the State is directed to pay to the Treasurer of said college on the warrant of the Comptroller."

Section three, And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to confirm certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, and to authorize the raising of money to procure volunteers and substitutes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Was taken up, read and laid over.

On motion of Mr. Harris

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

An act in relation to wagers, bets and pools.

Was laid over to March 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the White Horse turnpike company," approved January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An amendment to "An act to establish a system of public instruction."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Coward, Gillham, Greer, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Pierson, Rider, Steele, Salmon, Woolston—13.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

W. H. BENNETT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 19, 1878.

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. 294, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

With amendments.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was received and the amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Sykes, from the Committee on State Prison, presented a report from State Prison Committee on Investigation.

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly:

By a concurrent resolution, adopted on the 28th day of January last, your Joint Committee on State Prison were directed to inquire into the truth or falsity of certain charges made by the public press, that great wrongs were practiced and cruelties inflicted by the officials of the State Prison on the convicts under their charge. The statement referred to consisted of a letter written by a physician of Trenton, in which he declared that cruel and inhuman punishments were inflicted at the State Prison by means of (1) "a boot-heel gag;" (2) "a paddle;" (3) douches of cold water upon the naked body; and (4) by a "stretcher." The author of these charges also asserted that the prison physician, in the case of a man supposed to be shamming, had "poured alcohol upon a man's back, and then set fire to it."

Immediately upon the adoption of the resolution your committee organized and applied themselves to the duty imposed upon them of fully investigating all the circumstances of the case. They have summoned before them and taken the testimony of every person who was stated or believed to have any information which could throw light upon the subject. These witnesses included the present and former keepers of the prison; deputy keepers now in office and those who had been dismissed therefrom; employes of the contractors; the present and former physicians of the prison, and other members of the medical profession; members of the Board of Inspectors, and such other persons as it was believed could aid the committee in arriving at a thorough understanding of the facts.

From this testimony your committee have arrived at the following conclusions:

1. That the boot-heel gag is a device made of leather, somewhat of the shape of a boot-heel, and is used to compel silence on the part of persistently noisy prisoners; it is so constructed as to cause the least inconvenience consistent with the end desired; and is less painful and otherwise an improvement upon the old form of gag. Its use is not dangerous or cruel, and the committee see neither necessity nor propriety for its removal.

2. That we are unable to find from the testimony that such an instrument as the "paddle" has ever been used for years past.

3. That the charge that the prisoners have been punished by having cold water thrown upon the naked body is unfounded.

The only fact which could bear out such an assertion is that a prisoner who had maliciously defiled his cell and his own person, was washed off with a hose.

4. That there has been in use for a number of years and under several keepers an instrument of punishment to which, since the commencement of this examination, the name of "the stretcher" has been given. This is an arrangement by which the prisoner, having been fastened to the floor by means of a loose chain attached to one ankle, so as to prevent his climbing up, has his arms drawn up towards a bar overhead by means of a chain attached to the handcuffs on his wrists. The severity of the punishment by this method has been shown by the testimony to be entirely dependent upon whether the culprit is allowed to remain wholly or partially upon his feet, or to be entirely withdrawn from them, and the weight correspondingly thrown upon the wrists.

On assuming the charge of the prison, General Mott, the present keeper, found this system of punishment in vogue, and naturally presumed, without any question arising in his mind, that it was such as was contemplated by the law. He has since continued its use, with this change: that instead of drawing the prisoner up against a wall, as had formerly been done, the arrangement is placed in the centre of the cell, so as to allow more liberty of movement.

It is stated in the evidence that the care and attention paid to prisoners who do their duty faithfully, and the certainty of punishment to those who do not, has had the natural result of diminishing the necessity for disciplinary action; that the prisoners have never been punished for a first offence, and that it is only for repeated violations of the rules of the prison, the existence and meaning of which they had been made aware, that punishment has been inflicted; that when such action was rendered necessary it has always been done for a specified time, not exceeding forty minutes, and in a large majority of cases only reaching fifteen or twenty minutes, during which, at periods of about five minutes each, the condition of the culprit was under the supervision of the person conducting the punishment; and that at no time has any prisoner been drawn off his feet.

During the month of November last one Jacob Snook was sent to the State Prison from the county of Somerset for a crime which was, if possible, aggravated by the circumstances under which it was committed. Previous to his trial and during its continuance he proved himself to be a most des-

perate character, of great physical strength and uncontrollable temper and passions. His brief incarcerations in the county jails of Hunterdon and Somerset were marked, in the former by a violent assault upon the sheriff, and in the latter by the repeated destruction of the furniture and clothing in his cell; in the court room his conduct was such as to have rendered necessary his removal from it by order of the presiding judge, Justice Reed. After his reception at the State Prison his bad conduct was continued. On two occasions he was reported to the keeper, but on being admonished by him and on promises of future good behavior, he was returned to his work without punishment. Subsequently he was reported as being guilty of disturbance and disorderly conduct, and was punished by the use of the "stretcher," without any other result than the securing of obedient conduct. On the morning of the 28th of December last complaint was made to the keeper that Snook had been again disorderly during the night previous, disturbing the rest and preventing the sleep of his fellow prisoners, and had continued this conduct up to that time. For this he was ordered to be punished for twenty minutes. The marshal of the prison took charge of him and placed him in the so-called "stretcher." When Snook had been punished about fourteen minutes the marshal found indications that something was wrong with the prisoner; he immediately called in assistance, and on taking him down it was found that the man was dead. A post mortem examination made by the county physician developed the fact that the cause of death was meningitis, a disease of the brain, which is insidious in its approaches, and which had given no indication of its presence. All the evidence shows that Snook was a man of good physique, well developed, and looked like one who enjoyed good health; that there were no indications which would have caused any apprehension that the result of punishment would be different from that in other cases; and your committee are of the opinion that death resulted from the diseased condition of the brain, accelerated by the punishment, as it might have been by any nervous shock or undue excitement, exertion or emotion.

While this case is singular in its circumstances and its results, your committee, from all the facts which have been brought before them, are of the opinion that the so-called "stretcher" is capable of inflicting severe punishment, and dangerous in its operations when carelessly managed; and in as much as its application has been under the control of the marshal, this committee think that it should either be abolished or that it should

be used under the constant supervision of the keeper and marshal.

In the course of this inquiry the general management of the prison has been brought into view, and your committee feel obliged to say that the institution is conducted in a manner reflecting credit alike upon the keeper and the State. Each employe has his allotted duties, and is held to a strict accountability for their proper performance. The selection, preparation and distribution of the food; the care and renewal of the clothing; the proper cleansing, ventilation and renovation of the cells and workshops; the alleviation and cure of the maladies of the sick, are all attended to with scrupulous exactness. The amount of labor allotted to each prisoner is not oppressive, and its proper performance meets with prompt recognition; all complaints are heeded, and offences against the rules are met by reproof, promptly followed, on repetition, by commensurate punishment.

When it is borne in mind, as the testimony shows, that the report which crept into the prison, that all punishment had been abolished, was immediately made the signal for open insubordination; that there are in the institution some 850 convicts; that this number promises to increase rather than decrease; that a large part of them will probably be unemployed, and the need of great care and watchfulness increased, your honorable bodies will see how necessary it is to strengthen rather than weaken the hands of the keeper in that institution.

The charge that alcohol was poured upon a man's back and then fired was fully examined into by your committee. The testimony shows that the medical officer of the prison, in the discharge of his duties, was called upon to decide whether or not a prisoner who had been sentenced to hard labor was feigning epilepsy for the purpose of avoiding that labor; in doing so he had recourse to the firing of a small quantity of alcohol upon the fleshy part of the leg of the patient. The test was perfectly successful, and resulted in the discovery, in one instance that it was a case of "shamming," in the other that it was not. The prisoner who had been feigning disease soon gave it up and proceeded to obey the rules of the institution, and afterwards became one of the best-behaved men in the prison; the other was taken to the lunatic asylum. The testimony shows that, besides being successful, the test is one recognized by some medical authorities; that it did no permanent injury, nor was it followed by any serious results; and that its use is entirely depen-

dent upon the judgment of the physician. As to whether or not this particular test should have been applied under the particular circumstances, there is the same difference of opinion as exists among the medical profession in regard to other matters of treatment, and your committee do not feel able or willing to decide between them, but are of the opinion that the method is one which should not be resorted to when milder remedies will suffice.

Your committee believe that had the prison officials performed what seems to us to have been their duty in such cases, they would have called the attention of the county physician to the circumstances attending the death of Snook, so that no misconception could have followed, and the facts been fully established.

Your committee have considered the resolution of the House of Assembly which was referred to them, in reference to the right of members of the legislature to make official visits to the State institutions; and after examination of the law and consulting of legal authority, they are of the opinion that a member of the legislature has the undoubted right to visit any of the State institutions, at proper and reasonable hours and times, for the purpose of making inquiry into the management of such institutions, or of securing such information as he may deem necessary for intelligent action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

CHARLES B. MOORE,
WILLIAM H. HENDRICKSON,
CHARLES S. PLUMMER,

Senate Committee.

GEORGE SYKES,
SOUTHEY S. PARRAMORE,
CALEB C. PANCOAST,
JAMES MALONE,
JOHN D. RUE,

House Committee.

Which was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sykes five hundred copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Mathews moved that five hundred copies of the testimony be also printed.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the further consideration of the report was laid over to Tuesday, March twenty-fifth, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Rider offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Erase word "two" in eighteenth line, and insert "three."

Which was read and adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Insert word "city," and after word "the," in ninth line, second page; insert word "city" before word "township" in thirteenth line, second page.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

An act amending "An act concerning divorces."

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fielder, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—39.

In the negative was

Mr. Convery—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks.

Was taken up.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by inserting after the word "act" in sixth line the following: "or the capital stock of national and State banks or other corporations of this State which have not defaulted in the payment of interest dividends within two years next preceding the term of such loan."

Mr. Pierson offered further amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

Which amendments were ordered engrossed and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line three, after the word "over" strike out the word "forty" and insert "sixty;" also, same line, strike out, after the word "than," the word "fifty" and insert "seventy."

Which was not agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus,

Messrs. Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Smith, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Mathews—1.

The clerk was directed by the speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 19, 1878.

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. 78, entitled

An act to regulate primary meetings and caucus of the several political parties of this State for the nomination of persons to be voted for at any elections held in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river, and protect the docks and shipping interests therein.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

An act in relation to Macadamized road companies in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State, and providing for the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

Severally with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted 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 amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to regulate primary meetings and caucus of the several political parties of this State for the nomination of persons to be voted for at any elections held in this State.

Was read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holswarth, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

In the negative none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river, and protect the docks and shipping interests therein.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates,

Messrs. Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—37.

And the bill ordered to be re-engrossed as amended.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State and providing for the payment thereof.

Was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Deacon—1.

And the bill was ordered re-engrossed as amended.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

Was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

In the negative none.

And the bill was ordered re-engrossed as amended.

Mr. Duryee moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Mount, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Wilson, Woolston—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 19, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly

that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved (Senate concurring), That three copies of Stewart's digest of law and equity reports of this State be distributed to each of the Senators, members of the Assembly and officers of this Legislature, of the striking out the word "three", and insert "two."

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was received and amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 20, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Maddock.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled

An act to provide for experiment stations in New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies.

Senate Bill No. 40 (as amended), entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Senate Bill No. 16 (as amended), entitled

An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks.

Assembly Bill No. 343 (as amended), entitled

An act for the improvement of the town of Eatontown, in the township of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The following bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

Mr. Convery, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the commerce of this State.

Report the same without amendment.

PATRICK CONVERY,

Chairman.

Mr. Blodgett presented a remonstrance against the passage of

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Coward, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act empowering justices of the peace and district court judges to give judgment upon the filing of a transcript of the judgment obtained before any other justice of the peace or district judge.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning taxes" (revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," 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 laid over to Wednesday P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act for the relief of Michael Fallen.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. A. D. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled

A further supplement to an 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, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," (revision), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning town-

ships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, De Witt, Hackett, Lock, Loughron, Nichols, I. T.—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 343, (as amended), entitled

An act for the improvement of the town of Eatontown, in the township of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative was

Mr. Coward—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 19, 1878.

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. 206, entitled

An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning idiots and

lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees:

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

Was read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W., T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative none.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Gillham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, De Witt, Stiles—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

An act in relation to Macadamized road companies in certain cases.

Was read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin,

Messrs. Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative none.

And the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

An act in relation to water companies.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 concerning chosen freeholders.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Pierson was laid over until March 25th.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Malone, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wilson

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled

An act regulating sales under a public statute or by virtue of a judicial proceeding.

Was laid over to March 21st.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Crane Ely, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Jackson, Loughron, Malone, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Robinson, Smith, Salmon, Wilson—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston —37.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Mr. Malone moved that the bill be laid over to March twenty-first.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Harris, Loughron, Malone, McDonald, Wilson—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—32.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gomer

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Was recommitted to the committee.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in cities of this State, and to the payment thereof.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line twenty-four, by adding the following after the word "township:" "provided further, that the provisions of this act shall apply to taxes now due and remaining unpaid prior to the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan (Speaker), Rue—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—18.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House took a recess to 11:55 A. M.

At 11:55 A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—50.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to meet the Senate in joint meeting and await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was read and adopted.

The hour fixed upon for joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting; having arisen the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer,

Messrs. Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 20, 1878.

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 Adjutant-General be authorized to make a compilation of the present laws relating to the national guard and to have one thousand copies thereof printed for distribution.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was concurred in.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 20, 1878.

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. 120, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of horse rail-

roads whose charters have or shall expire during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight where work has been performed on said horse railroads and money expended thereon.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

An act to authorize cities, towns and townships to levy taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

An act concerning district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute.

Also in accordance with the request of the House the Senate returns to the Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various amendments thereto.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of horse railroads whose charters have or shall expire during the years

eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight where work has been performed on said horse railroads and money expended thereon.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

An act to authorize cities, towns and townships to levy taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 20, 1878.

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. 221, entitled

An act to incorporate the Central New Jersey game protective society.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to divide the township of Oxford, in the county of Warren.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act concerning the publications of municipal advertisements.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

New Jersey detective association," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Convery moved that a committee of conference be appointed upon the consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to incorporate the Central New Jersey game protective society.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 20, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has indefinitely postponed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act to revise and amend "An act to incorporate the city of Passaic, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March leventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act amendatory of an act concerning taxes, and to facilitate the collection thereof, in the township of Landis, in the county of Cumberland, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and

amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bridgeton," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report of

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Was concurred in.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report of

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was concurred in.

Mr. Kates moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Was passed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the motion Shall the vote be reconsidered?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Lewis Mathews, McDonald, Parramore, Pierson, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Tilden, Voorhees—17.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fiedler the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the house met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

The Chair announced the following gentlemen as a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Convery, Pancoast and Harris, on

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to incorporate the Central New Jersey game protective society.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act for the relief of Michael Fallen.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

With Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the White Horse turnpike company," approved January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to regulate primary meetings and caucuses of the several political parties of this State, for the nominations of persons to be voted for at any election held within this State.

With Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river, and protect the docks and shipping interests therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State and providing for the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

An act in relation to Macadamized road companies in certain cases.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to regulate primary meetings and caucuses of the several political parties of this State, for the nominations of persons to be voted for at any election held within this State.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State and providing for the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

An act in relation to Macadamized road companies in certain cases.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

An act affecting the government of cities in this State as to certain of their internal affairs.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

An act concerning boards of assessment and revision of taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Report the same without amendment.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An act concerning street railway companies.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to provide for local improvements by seaside associations.

Report the same without amendment.

A. W. HARRIS,

Chairman.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same without amendment.

ECKFORD MOORE,

Acting Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled

A further act concerning juries, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,

Chairman.

Mr. Malone moved to suspend the rules and take up for a third reading

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act for the relief of Michael Fallen.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative none.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the committee appointed to ascertain what reduction, if any, could be made in the salaries of the officers and employes of this House, would respectfully report that no change is necessary from the salaries of last year.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,
W. H. BENNETT,
PATRICK CONVERY,
W. T. STEVENS,
JAMES STEVENS.

Which report was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and the payment thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line twenty-four, by adding after the word "aforesaid," the following: "provided hereafter, that nothing in this act contained shall authorize the receipt under the provisions of this act of any such taxes or assessments in cases when lands or real estate have been sold for such taxes or assessments, and bought by any other person than the city or town in which same taxes or assessments are levied or some officer thereof, for the use of such city or town, nor shall any lien upon real estate for such taxes or assessments be released or effected, nor shall any sale of real estate for taxes or assessments or the delivery of any certificate or declaration of sale or deed be staid or delayed by anything in this act contained."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan offered an amendment.

Which was read and agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

Supplement to an entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Moore, Mount, Rider, Rue, Wilson, Woolston—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—34.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 20, 1878.

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. 207, entitled

An act concerning certain cities in this State.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also return in accordance with the request of the House

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Malone

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendments.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled

An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Deacon—2.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to

the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to the exposition to be held in Paris in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to define their duties.

Mr. Deacon offered the following amendment:

Amend section two, line three, the following word "educational" before the word "agricultural."

Which was agreed to.

Which was read a second time and the amendment ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ely, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this state.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment:

Make this section "three" and amend by making section three section four: "And be it enacted, that at the ensuing charter election after the passage of this act the citizens of any such city as aforesaid shall proceed to the election of all officers of said city provided to be elected under by any such city charter now in operation and under which said city is at present governed, by authority of any law of this State, and in accordance to the boundary lines herein provided for and the term of office of any person or persons heretofore elected in said city shall cease, determine and expire on the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and all persons to be elected hereafter to any office in said city, as aforesaid, shall be resident of said city for a period of not less than five years preceding such election.

Make this section section six: "And be it enacted, That after the passage of this act the board of finance and taxation in any such city shall be chosen as heretofore, and shall give bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties as members of such board."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dusenbery offered further amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled

An act relative to inchoate dowers.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies.

On motion of Mr. Robinson was laid over to March twenty-fifth.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

Mr. Wilson moved that the bill be laid over to March twenty-sixth.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Deacon, De Witt, Duremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Pancoast, Rider, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes—19.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

Supplement to the practice act.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham. Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 20, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate the following bills:

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—47.

In the negative was

Mr. Wilson—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

In the negative was

Mr. De Witt—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act for the relief of the poor in certain townships of this State.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey," passed March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—25.

The clerk was directed by the speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathews offered substitute for

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be laid over until substitute be printed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, A. D.,

Messrs. Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kennell, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Ringelmann, Stevens, J., Stiles, Wilson, Woolston—24.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Mr. Bennett moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Fisheries.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Salmon, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Wilson, Woolston—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Lock, Loughron, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Deacon presented a petition from the citizens of Ocean county asking for the passage of said bill.

Also one from Cape May county.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented two remonstrances from the county of Monmouth.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kennell, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—24.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Fiedler the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

Mr. Woolston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Convery the vote was reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies.

Was laid over to March 25th.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Keasbey, Martin, Moore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Stiles, Voorhees, Woolston —12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Report the same with amendments.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

The amendments were read and agreed to and re-engrossed.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Phillips, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Also

Resolved, That after the twenty-seventh instant no new bill shall be introduced in this House.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

An act concerning boards of assessment and revision of taxes.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the

manufacture and sale of fertilizers," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Kates offered the following amendment:

Amend line nineteen, section one, by striking out "any imported," and insert "Peruvian."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled

An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Woolston—46.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to draining and improving meadows.

On motion of Mr. Mathews was laid over to March 21st.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Doremus, Garrabrant, Gomer, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Rider, Robinson, Smith—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

On motion of Mr. Jackson

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same,

Was recommitted to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled

An act authorizing abstract records of real estate to be recorded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 121 (as amended), entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An amendment to "An act to establish a system of public instruction."

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways, and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

Report the same corectly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to the 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.

Mr. Mathews offered an amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rider the bill was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Cavileer—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jackson the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 21, 1878.

At 9 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. De Witt moved to amend the resolution by adding that when it adjourns Friday morning that it adjourns to meet again on Monday afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Lock, Mathews, Salmon, Stevens, W. T., Stiles—13.

Which resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be and they are hereby invited to participate in the reception of the delegation from the New York Legislature and to accompany them in the excursion to Philadelphia to-day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kennell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Was passed.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 21, 1878.

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. 55, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to set off the incorporated town of Guttenberg, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson.

With amendment.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to set off the incorporated town of Guttenberg, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Jacobus, Kates, Lock, Loughron, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston —35.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same.

Report the same with amendments.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the committee were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 321 (with amendments), 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. 358, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

An act concerning boards of assessment and revision of taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to the exposition to be held in Paris in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to define their duties.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act regulating proceedings in regard to foreclosure of mortgages.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

At twenty minutes to ten o'clock Mr. Duryee, Chairman of the Reception Committee, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Alvord and the members of the New York delegation, entered the Assembly chamber, and were received by the members standing.

When the delegation had reached the Speaker's desk Mr. Steele offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, There has ever existed between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey a spirit of amity, of friendship, and a unity of interest; and whereas, a delegation from the Legislature of our State has visited our capitol, and should receive, at our hands, that attention and courtesy and respectful consideration which the friendly relations animating both commonwealths inspire; therefore be it

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the Assembly, and a hearty and cordial welcome is tendered to the honorable gentlemen composing the delegation.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled

A act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and the payment thereof.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 50, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning divorces," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holswarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—38.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Rue moved to recommit the report of the State prison investigation to the committee.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the House took a recess of ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 21, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital,

For further consideration.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Moore moved to recommit

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the Congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to attend the international exposition, to be held at Paris in May next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Fiedler the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was recommitted

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Report the same with amendments.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the committee were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fiedler the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 22, 1878.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Greer took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the Speaker *pro tempore*, the Clerk called the roll, when the following members appeared and answered to the call:

Messrs. Moore, Kates, O'Brien, Salmon, Voorhees—5.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 25, 1878.

At 3:30 P. M. the house met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Kates.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act to provide for the safe keeping of the State buildings and grounds in the city of Trenton.

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Sykes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An act to authorize the common council or similar municipal body in any city to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of any street therein.

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sykes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled

An act to provide a chapel at the State prison.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Speaker presented a communication from the common council of the city of Newark.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up.

Mr. A. D. Nichols offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line twenty-five, after the word "fixed" by inserting the words "in all counties containing not less than fifty thousand inhabitants."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," 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 to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An act to authorize the common council or similar municipal body in any city to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of any street therein.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, O'Brien, Robinsen, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Deacon, Dusenbery, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—18.

Assembly Bill No. 121 (as amended), entitled

An act relative to past due taxes in cities of this State and to the payment thereof.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Lock, Pierson, Ringelmann, Salmon, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading,

and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative was

Mr. Gillham—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 94 (with amendments), entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed November twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 342, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of lands and water rights by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds therefor.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative was

Mr. Bennett—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Fiedler

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 25, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 25, 1878.

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. 128, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads and corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

With amendments.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads and corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative none.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 25, 1878.

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. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities.

Without amendments.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Brien, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act regulating proceedings in regard to foreclosure of mortgages.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to set off the incorporated town of Guttenberg, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An act to authorize the common council or similar municipal body in any city to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of any street therein.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to set off the incorporated town of Guttenberg, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks and Insurance be instructed to enquire whether any further legislation is necessary to protect policy holders in life and in fire insurance companies from loss by reason of failure to notify said policy holders of the expiration of their policies, and the committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Taken up, amended and ordered re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler,

Messrs. Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative was

Mr. Gillham—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

An act concerning boards of assessment and revision of taxes.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Woolston—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Woolston—26.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

An act to reduce the public taxation on account of the war debt of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Harris, Mackey—3.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDonald

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Woolston the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hoag.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock,

Messrs. Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled

Authorize the payment of volunteers and substitutes who served with the national guard for the suppression of riot and the preservation of the public peace during the months of July and August, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled

An act to advance the educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act relating to water companies.

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Woolston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Ely, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of the laws of this State in "The Monmouth Inquirer" during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Rue presented a petition asking for the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act to establish a uniform poll tax for the payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State for war purposes.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act to provide for the safe keeping of the State buildings and grounds in the city of Trenton.

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, boroughs and towns full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act to facilitate examinations of the records in the county offices of the State of New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Jackson, laid over to March 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled

A further act concerning juries, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of his private Secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 25, 1878.

To the General Assembly:

I herewith return

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

To authorize and legalize the change of the county of Monmouth to that of "Shrewsbury City," for the want of proper notice. The law requires that whenever by the constitution notice of the intention to apply for the passage of any bill it is required that such notice shall be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks preceding the day prescribed for the first assembling of the Legislature in which such bill shall be introduced. The notice of application of the enclosed bill was published only from days previous to the meeting of the Legislature. For these reasons I return the bill without my signature.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

The message was received, and, under the rule, was ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Mathews moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gomer, Pierson, Stiles—3.

Upon the question shall the vote be reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Was passed.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Jacobus, Kates, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Sykes—22.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett the bill was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing an act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and insure the prompt transportations.

Substitute (as amended) for Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads and corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act for the safe keeping of the State buildings and grounds in the city of Trenton.

Senate Bill No. 103 (as amended), entitled

An act in relation to county expenditures.

Senate Bill No. 161 (as amended), entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of laws," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Report the same without amendment.

W. H. BENNETT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to the 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.

Report the same with amendment.

W. H. BENNETT,
Chairman.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the committee were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment for the above bill: Amend by substituting the following for the sixth section:

And be it enacted, That William B. Guild, of Newark, be employed to print the reports of the Treasurer, Comptroller of the Treasury, the report of the State Board of Education, the Assembly bills and such other matter as may be ordered by the House of Assembly.

Which was read.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Mathews, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Tilden—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gomer, Harris, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Wilson, Woolston—24.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Salmon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the courtesies of this House be extended to Hon. Theodore F. Randolph, United States Senator from this State, who is now present within the bar of the House.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Convery the House took a recess for ten minutes for the purpose of receiving the Hon. Theodore F. Randolph, United States Senator of New Jersey.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien upon real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Report the same without amendment.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

An act in relation to county expenditures.

Was taken up.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out words "one-half" in fifth line, second section, and insert in their place the words "three-quarters."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered further amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt offered further amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The amendments were ordered engrossed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 25, 1878.

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. 327, entitled

An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

An act to incorporate historic societies in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act authorizing Permelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmonds, died seized in the county of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom.

Severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors, in the State of New Jersey, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Severally with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled

An act respecting city printing.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

An act to incorporate historic societies in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled

An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act authorizing Permelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmonds died seized in the county of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourned.

TRENTON, N. J., March 26, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale

of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors, in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative none.

The amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy seven.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers" (revision), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same back and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to reorganize the New Jersey State inebriate asylum and to provide for the better support and maintenance of the same.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

An act concerning certain cities in this State.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Also report

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

Supplement to charter of Lambertville.

Report the same severally adversely.

Also Joint Resolution No. 11.

Report the same adversely for the want of proper notice.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Mr. Fiedler moved that the adverse report of

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning taxes" (revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Be not concurred in.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Gillham, Robinson, Rue—4.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

Which was agreed to.

The adverse report on Joint Resoltion No. 11 was read and concurred in.

Also Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Also Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

Supplement to charter of Lambertville.

Mr. Sykes, from the Joint Committee on State Prison and Lunatic Asylum, to whom was referred the subject of providing suitable accommodations for the insane convicts in the State, beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee met the managers and superintendent of the State asylum for the insane at Trenton, and Charles Hewitt, Esq., manager of the asylum, on the subject, who, in their remarks, pressed upon the committee the importance and necessity of making some other provision for the care of insane convicts. The necessity of the case is obvious when it is considered that they are now domiciled with the insane patients of the State, occupying the same wards and associating together in the same

corridors, the guilty with the innocent. The committee consider this to be exceedingly objectionable, detrimental to the interest and good order of the asylum, and appeals strongly for some change.

The difficulty of converting any wing of the State asylum into a ward for the convicts is apparent from the fact that the asylum for the insane is not constructed in a manner to meet the requirements of a prison, without a radical change, accompanied with considerable expense; besides, the asylum is at present so full and the increase so rapid as to forbid the detachment of any wing to be appropriated for that purpose. The Committee on State Prison have examined that institution, and report that there are no accommodations to be had for that purpose, the prison, with the new addition, being inadequate for the accommodation of the prisoners. It has been suggested that the central jail of the prison might be fitted up for the insane convicts, and a new building erected outside of the walls for the accommodation of the keeper; but the committee consider this project cannot be indulged at the present on account of the cost, as no large appropriation should be made the present year, in view of a reduction of the State tax.

The arsenal and soldiers' children's home buildings have all had their consideration by the committee; but in view of the approaching close of the Legislative session, the committee recommend that that subject be referred to the Joint Committee on State Prison, in order that they may, during the present year, examine and complete some plan to present to the next Legislature; the managers of the asylum preferring to take charge of the convicts for another year than to make permanent arrangements for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SYKES,
C. MALONE,
CALEB PANCOAST,
S. S. PARRAMORE,
JOHN D. RUE,
Committee.

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. Moore presented a petition, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this state.

Reports the same with amendments.

CHAS. GOMER,

Chairman.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the committee were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to the 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. 77, entitled

An act to establish a uniform poll tax for the payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State for war purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, boroughs and towns full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled

A further act concerning juries, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled

An act concerning the jurisdiction of district courts established in cities in this State by special statutes.

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled

An act in relation to the retail sale of malt and spirituous liquors.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundren and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ely, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the revision of the statutes of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An act to authorize the common council or similar municipal body in any city to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of any street therein.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell,

Messrs. Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative was

Mr. Gillham—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act to provide for the safe keeping of the State buildings and grounds in the city of Trenton.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Converv, Crane, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—27.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 172, entitled

A to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—24.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled

An act relating to the management of aqueduct boards and boards of water commissioners in cities.

Printed without reference.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Mr. Parramore offered the following amendment:

Amend section ten, line one, strike out words "Michael Mullone of Jersey City" and insert instead thereof "Henry D. Winton, of Hackensack, Bergen county."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Mathews, Mount, Parramore, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Voorhees—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—42.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Garrabrant moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Mathews to

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Was adopted.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Ely, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates,

Messrs. Lock, Malone, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Sevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the adoption of the following amendment amend by substituting the following for sixth section:

6. And be it enacted, That William B. Guild, of Newark, be employed to print the reports of the Treasurer, Comptroller of the Treasury, the report of the State Board of Education, the Assembly bills and such other matter as may be ordered by the House of Assembly.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Mathews, Mount, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Wilson, Woolston—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 26, 1878.

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. 276, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of land and water rights by boards of water commissioners, and issuing bonds therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to dower."

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled

An act to enable gaslight companies incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Severally without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled

An act to provide armories for the national guards of the State.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled

An act declaratory of the power of the chancellor to issue and determine writs of habeas corpus.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," (revision), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same with amendments.

CHAS. GOMER,

Chairman.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the committee were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

An act relating to the purchase of land and water rights by boards of water commissioners, and issuing bonds therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to dower."

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled

An act to enable gaslight companies incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Middlesex," approved March thirty-first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Convery, was laid over to March 31st.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the commerce of this State.

On motion of Mr. Pierson was laid over to March 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blodgett moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Deacon, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Salmon, Steele, Wilson, Woolston—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees—31.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett was laid over to March 27th.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled

An act to define and establish the several assembly districts of the county of Mercer.

Report the same without amendment.

CHAS. GOMER,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gillham, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Malone, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Voorhees, Woolston—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Duryee the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the house met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled

An act to provide armories for the national guards of the State.

Report the same without amendment.

DUDLEY S. STEELE,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Also Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled

A further supplement to an 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, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Report the same adversely.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Also report

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto.

Without amendment.

DUDLEY S. STEELE,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same adversely.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

Mr. Rider moved that the adverse report be not concurred in.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Crane, Deacon, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Mackey, Malone, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Salmon, Steele—24.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson the adverse report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Tilden the vote was reconsidered by which the adverse report on

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning taxes" (revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Tilden the adverse report on

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was not concurred in.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

A further act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to reduce the salaries of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic.

With amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled

An act authorizing abstract records of real estate to be re-

corded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey.

Without amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

The amendment to

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to reduce the salaries of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic.

Was read, and upon the adoption the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Steele, Wilson—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Crane, Ely, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Malone, Martin, Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—21.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

An act relative to the taxation of public school district bonds issued for the purchase of sites or the erection of public school buildings in the school districts of this State.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 334, 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.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following to section seven, line nine: After the word "sold" "and that where a removal from the premises mentioned in any such licenses by any person or persons to whom the same may be granted is necessitated by fire or other causes the said board may in their discretion grant a new license to such person or persons without requiring the payment of the fees herein prescribed."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kates offered an amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Strike out word "previous" in third line, first section.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

Section ten, line one, after the words "justice of the peace," insert the words "or other proper officer."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Which was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 26, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has re-enacted the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 26, 1878.

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

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed December second, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled

Supplement to "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey."

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government

and regulation of the State prison," passed April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled

A supplement to "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of port wardens in certain cities of this State.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of milk.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled

An act concerning vagrancy.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the vote was reconsidered by which

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the bet-

ter regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed December second, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed December second, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

Was ordered to take its proper place on the calendar without reference.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed December second, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stiles moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

On motion of Mr. Convery the further proceedings under the call of the House was suspended.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed December second, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—26.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pierson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be requested to make inquiries of the compilers of the revised statutes of this State, as to when the same will be completed, and to report what legislation, if any, is necessary to hasten the completion of said work.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker presented a communication from the attorney-general.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Malone, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled

An act respecting cities.

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES MALONE,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, boroughs and towns full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Harris, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—22.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 26, 1878.

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. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is required.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the

manufacture and sale of fertilizers," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Severally with amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

Were taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read,

concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

In the negative none.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Robinson, Rue, Woolston—3.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely,

Messrs. Garrabrant, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fielder, Holzwarth, Nichols, A. D.—3.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is required.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

In the negative none.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

Mr. Dudley S. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

Report the same without amendment.

DUDLEY S. STEELE,

Chairman.

Mr. Sykes, from the Committee on State Prison Investigation, beg leave to make the following report:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly:

By a concurrent resolution, adopted on the 28th day of January last, your Joint Committee on State Prison were directed to inquire into the truth or falsity of certain charges made by the public press, that great wrongs were practiced and cruelties inflicted by the officials of the State Prison on the convicts under their charge. The statement referred to consisted of a letter written by a physician of Trenton, in which he declared that cruel and inhuman punishments were inflicted at the State Prison by means of (1) "a boot-heel gag;" (2) "a paddle;" (3) douches of cold water upon the naked body; and (4) by a "stretcher." The author of these charges also asserted that the prison physician, in the case of a man supposed to be shamming, had "poured alcohol upon a man's back, and then set fire to it."

Immediately upon the adoption of the resolution your committee organized and applied themselves to the duty imposed upon them of fully investigating all the circumstances of the case. They have summoned before them and taken the testimony of every person who was stated or believed to have any information which could throw light upon the subject. These witnesses included the present and former keepers of the prison; deputy keepers now in office and those who had been dismissed therefrom; employes of the contractors; the present and former physicians of the prison, and other members of the medical profession; members of the Board of Inspectors, and such

other persons as it was believed could aid the committee in arriving at a thorough understanding of the facts.

From this testimony your committee have arrived at the following conclusions:

1. That the boot-heel gag is a device made of leather, somewhat of the shape of a boot-heel, and is used to compel silence on the part of persistently noisy prisoners; it is so constructed as to cause the least inconvenience consistent with the end desired; and is less painful and otherwise an improvement upon the old form of gag. Its use is not dangerous or cruel, and the committee see neither necessity nor propriety for its removal.

2. That we are unable to find from the testimony that such an instrument as the "paddle" has ever been used for years past.

3. That the charge that the prisoners have been punished by having cold water thrown upon the naked body is unfounded. The only fact which could bear out such an assertion is that a prisoner who had maliciously defiled his cell and his own person, was washed off with a hose.

4. That there has been in use for a number of years and under several keepers an instrument of punishment to which, since the commencement of this examination, the name of "the stretcher" has been given. This is an arrangement by which the prisoner, having been fastened to the floor by means of a loose chain attached to one ankle, so as to prevent his climbing up, has his arms drawn up towards a bar overhead by means of a chain attached to the handcuffs on his wrists. The severity of the punishment by this method has been shown by the testimony to be entirely dependent upon whether the culprit is allowed to remain wholly or partially upon his feet, or to be entirely withdrawn from them, and the weight correspondingly thrown upon the wrists.

On assuming the charge of the prison, General Mott, the present keeper, found this system of punishment in vogue, and naturally presumed, without any question arising in his mind, that it was such as was contemplated by the law. He has since continued its use, with this change: that instead of drawing the prisoner up against a wall, as had formerly been done, the arrangement is placed in the centre of the cell, so as to allow more liberty of movement.

It is stated in the evidence that the care and attention paid

to prisoners who do their duty faithfully, and the certainty of punishment to those who do not, has had the natural result of diminishing the necessity for disciplinary action; that the prisoners have never been punished for a first offence, and that it is only for repeated violations of the rules of the prison, the existence and meaning of which they had been made aware, that punishment has been inflicted; that when such action was rendered necessary it has always been done for a specified time, not exceeding forty minutes, and in a large majority of cases only reaching fifteen or twenty minutes, during which, at periods of about five minutes each, the condition of the culprit was under the supervision of the person conducting the punishment; and that at no time has any prisoner been drawn off his feet.

During the month of November last one Jacob Snook was sent to the State Prison from the county of Somerset for a crime which was, if possible, aggravated by the circumstances under which it was committed. Previous to his trial and during its continuance he proved himself to be a most desperate character, of great physical strength and uncontrollable temper and passions. His brief incarcerations in the county jails of Hunterdon and Somerset were marked, in the former by a violent assault upon the sheriff, and in the latter by the repeated destruction of the furniture and clothing in his cell; in the court room his conduct was such as to have rendered necessary his removal from it by the order of the presiding judge, Justice Reed. After his reception at the State Prison his bad conduct was continued. On two occasions he was reported to the keeper, but on being admonished by him and on promises of future good behavior, he was returned to his work without punishment. Subsequently he was reported as being guilty of disturbance and disorderly conduct, and was punished by the use of the "stretcher," without any other result than the securing of obedient conduct. On the morning of the 28th of December last complaint was made to the keeper that Snook had been again disorderly during the night previous, disturbing the rest and preventing the sleep of his fellow prisoners, and had continued this conduct up to that time. For this he was ordered to be punished for twenty minutes. The marshal of the prison took charge of him and placed him in the so-called "stretcher." When Snook had been punished about fourteen minutes the marshal found indications that something was wrong with the prisoner; he immediately called in assistance, and on taking him down it was found that the man was dead. A post mortem examination made by the county physi-

cian developed the fact that the cause of death was meningitis, a disease of the brain, which is insidious in its approaches, and which had given no indication of its presence. All the evidence shows that Snook was a man of good physique, well developed, and looked like one who enjoyed good health; that there were no indications which would have caused any apprehension that the result of punishment would be different from that in other cases; and your committee are of the opinion that death resulted from the diseased condition of the brain, accelerated by the punishment, as it might have been by any nervous shock or undue excitement, exertion or emotion.

While this case is singular in its circumstances and its results, your committee, from all the facts which have been brought before them, are of the opinion that the so-called "stretcher" is capable of inflicting severe punishment, and dangerous in its operations when carelessly managed; and inasmuch as its application has been under the control of the marshal, this committee think that it should either be abolished or that it should be used under the constant supervision of the keeper and marshal.

In the course of this inquiry the general management of the prison has been brought into view, and your committee feel obliged to say that the institution is conducted in a manner reflecting credit alike upon the keeper and the State. Each employe has his allotted duties, and is held to a strict accountability for their proper performance. The selection, preparation and distribution of the food; the care and renewal of the clothing; the proper cleansing, ventilation and renovation of the cells and workshops; the alleviation and cure of the maladies of the sick, are all attended to with scrupulous exactness. The amount of labor allotted to each prisoner is not oppressive, and its proper performance meets with prompt recognition; all complaints are heeded, and offences against the rules are met by reproof, promptly followed, on repetition, by commensurate punishment.

When it is borne in mind, as the testimony shows, that the report which crept into the prison, that all punishment had been abolished, was immediately made the signal of open insubordination; that there are in the institution some 850 convicts; that this number promises to increase rather than decrease; that a large part of them will probably be unemployed, and the need of great care and watchfulness increased, your

honorable bodies will see how necessary it is to strengthen rather than weaken the hands of the keeper in that institution.

The charge that alcohol was poured upon a man's back and then fired was fully examined into by your committee. The testimony shows that the medical officer of the prison, in the discharge of his duties, was called upon to decide whether or not a prisoner who had been sentenced to hard labor was feigning epilepsy for the purpose of avoiding that labor; in doing so he had recourse to the firing of a small quantity of alcohol upon the fleshy part of the leg of the patient. The test was perfectly successful, and resulted in the discovery, in one instance that it was a case of "shamming," in the other that it was not. The prisoner who had been feigning disease soon gave it up and proceeded to obey the rules of the institution, and afterwards became one of the best behaved men in the prison; the other was taken to the lunatic asylum. The testimony shows that, besides being successful, the test is one recognized by some medical authorities; that it did no permanent injury, nor was it followed by any serious results; and that its use is entirely dependent upon the judgment of the physician. As to whether or not this particular test should have been applied under the particular circumstances, there is the same difference of opinion as exists among the medical profession in regard to other matters of treatment, and your committee do not feel able or willing to decide between them, but are of the opinion that the method is one which should not be resorted to when milder remedies will suffice.

Your committee believe that had the prison officials performed what seems to us to have been their duty in such cases, they would have called the attention of the county physician to the circumstances attending the death of Snook, so that no misconception could have followed, and the facts been fully established.

Your committee have considered the resolution of the House of Assembly which was referred to them, in reference to the right of members of the legislature to make official visits to the State institutions; and after examination of the law and consulting of legal authority, they are of the opinion that a member of the legislature has the undoubted right to visit any of the State institutions, at proper and reasonable hours and times, for the purpose of making inquiry into the management of

such institutions, or of securing such information as he may deem necessary for intelligent action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) CHARLES B. MOORE,
WILLIAM H. HENDRICKSON,
CHARLES S. PLUMMER,
Senate Committee.
GEORGE SYKES,
SOUTHEY S. PARRAMORE,
CALEB C. PANCOAST,
JAMES MALONE,
JOHN D. RUE,
House Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sykes the report was ordered printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, was laid over until March 27.

Mr. Rider, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

ANDREW J. RIDER,
Chairman.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the committee were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act to provide for the safe keeping of the State buildings and grounds in the city of Trenton.

Was passed.

Mr. W. T. Stevens moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woolston the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien upon real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Rider offered the following amendment:

Strike out after the word "Camden" in line thirty-six, all to the word "city" inclusive in line forty, which is not comprised within the limits of the first and second assembly districts therein as the same are bounded, described in the act.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment:

Section two, after the word "city" on second page, add the following: "provided, however, that the said aldermen, commissioners or directors of education shall continue to represent the district from which they are elected until the expiration, notwithstanding any change of the boundary lines in the said district.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," (revision), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stiles offered the following amendment:

Amend section twelve, line eleven, by inserting after the word "effect" the following: "so far as the election of township committees is concerned."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amended, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—50.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act to provide for the safe keeping of the State buildings and grounds in the city of Trenton.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Disenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—30.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Report the same with amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,

Chairman.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the committee were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An act concerning the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas, in the several counties of this State.

Report the same with amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,

Chairman.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the committee were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Woolston, from the committee on Riparian Rights, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Report the same adversely.

I. WOOLSTON.

Which was read and not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the bill was ordered recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Mathews, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Phillips, Crane and Robinson were granted permission to have their votes changed from aye to nay on final passage of

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act to provide for the safe keeping of the State buidings and grounds in the city of Trenton.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett,

Messrs. Harris, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—28.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate return to this House

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act constituting a recorder's court in the city of Newark, in this State.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Reprint with amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors, in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 334, 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. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors, in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Mathews, Stiles, Wilson—3.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence thereing.

Mr. Jackson on leave withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled

An act to declare what shall be deemed a dedication of lands.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

An act concerning certain cities in this State.

Was taken up read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled

An act to regulate the State library.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—50.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDonald the rule was suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey,

Messrs. Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—22.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 188, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to provide for local improvements by seaside associations.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Malone, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

An act concerning chosen freeholders.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—41.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 308, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties.

Mr. Kates offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section ten and inserting in lieu thereof the following as section ten: And be it enacted, That the said county commissioners shall attend to the building, purchasing or repairing of poor-houses, bridges, jails and court-houses, surveying and ascertaining the lines, prosecuting and defending the rights, defraying the public and other necessary charges, and doing and fulfilling and executing all the legal purposes, objects and business affairs of such county as they or a major part of them shall deem adequate or proper, except as herein otherwise provided for.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Strike out word "Essex" in second line, second section.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T.—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Hackett, Kennell, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Rue, Salmon, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered the following amendment:

Amend section two, line two, strike out words "Cape May."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson,

Messrs. Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Hackett, Harris, Kennell, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Rue, Steele, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—21.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillham the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Mathews, Sykes—2.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Holzwarth the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 27, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hoag.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mr. O'Brien, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Senate amendments

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

Senate amendments

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is required.

Senate amendments

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

Senate amendments

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien upon real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate amendments

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers" (revision), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," ap-

proved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act in relation to lay judges.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is required.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning

taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State."

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled

An act concerning taxes.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salmon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of the revision of the statutes of New Jersey.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled

An act amendatory of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City,'" passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Mr. Hackett, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to confirm certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, and to authorize the raising of money to procure volunteers and substitutes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Mr. Convery, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the supplements thereto.

Mr. Rider moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

Was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative none.

Mr. Rider, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto.

Mr. Burroughs, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Tilden, was laid over until April first.

Mr. Britton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and laid over to March 28.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled

An act to provide for the selection and purchase of a permanent residence in Trenton for the chief executive of the State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled

An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts when all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

An act in relation to wagers, bets and pools.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

Section three, line three, change "five hundred dollars" to "one thousand dollars."

Which was read and agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Kates moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and

spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Woolston—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 334, 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 and read a third time.

Mr. Egan moved the previous question.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question Shall the main question be now put?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Kates, Pancoast, Smith, Stevens, W. T.—5.

Upon the question Shall this bill pass?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees, Woolston—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.

On motion of Mr. Harris the vote was reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

Amend in section one strike out in line three "that established by law" and insert "six per cent. per annum;" strike out in line seven "the legal rate," and insert "six per cent. and not exceeding seven per cent. per annum;" amend section three add at the end of line twenty-one, "with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

A further act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. McDonald, Pierson—2.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kennell, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dusenbery, Keasbey, Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Rue, Salmon, Stiles, Sykes—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Crane, Dusenbery, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Robinson, Sykes—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the White Horse turnpike company," approved January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham,

Messrs. Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Gillham moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

An act concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following amendment:

Amend, add at the end of section twelve "provided that in counties where, by the laws of this State, there are established boards of health and vital statistics, said information shall be transmitted to the clerk of said board, who shall perform the same duties and shall receive the same fees therefor as the clerk of the court of common pleas in other counties."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered other amendments:

Which were agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Cavileer moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing an act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and insure the prompt transportations.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pierson, Robinson—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled

An act relative to the reprinting of the law and equity reports of this State.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to appoint sergeant-at-arms in the Monmouth county court," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 27, 1878.

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. 171, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Navesink to sell and convey real estate.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Severally without amendment:

Also indefinitely postponed

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City."

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act to advance educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State.

Also have passed

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of a sinking fund and defining their duties," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled

An act to provide for a commission to prepare general laws for the government of cities and other municipal corporations in this State.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Navesink to sell and convey real estate.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the house met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

Mr. Kates, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of milk.

Report the same without amendment.

W. C. KATES,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on

Mr. McDonald, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled

An act to amend "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Kates, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and laid over.

Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to procure for the State capitol a painting or paintings descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Moore, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act for the better protection and preservation of the lives of surf bathers along the shore of New Jersey.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendments: Change letter "e" in word "serf" to and insert "u," so as to read "surf."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Report the same with amendment.

W. H. BENNETT,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the bill was ordered reprinted with amendments.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the Congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to

attend the international exposition, to be held at Paris in May next.

Report the same with amendment.

R. BLODGETT,

Chairman.

The amendment was read and concurred in.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act relating to water companies.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases.

Report the same without amendment.

A. W. HARRIS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

The message from the Governor was taken up.

Upon the question Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—41.

Mr. J. Stevens, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains.

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES STEVENS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled

An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled

An act to provide for the government and regulation of the internal affairs of certain cities in this State.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

An act repealing an act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and insure the prompt transportations.

Report the same without amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to appoint sergeant-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled

An act declaratory of the power of the chancellor to issue and determine writs of habeas corpus.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

Report the same without amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,

Chairman.

Mr. Ely, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of the laws of this State in "The Monmouth Inquirer" during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Mr. Ely, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the printing of the laws of this State in "The Monmouth Inquirer" during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act to regulate the fares on the street railways in the city of Jersey City.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Egan, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,' approved March the fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled

An act regulating sales under a public statute or by virtue of a judicial proceeding.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blodgett moved to indefinitely postpone the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Coward, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Harris, McDonald, Robinson, Salmon—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Woolston—32.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled

An act to provide armories for the national guards of the State.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—44.

In the negative was

Mr. Pancoast—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same without amendment.

CHAS. GOMER,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was concurred in.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees—24.

On motion of Mr. McDonald the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. W. Stevens, was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment:

Page one, line fourteen, erase words "west park" and insert in place thereof "ceder;" page one, line sixteen, erase "southerly" and insert in place thereof the word "northerly;" page three, line sixty-three, erase words "west park" and insert in place thereof the word "ceder;" also erase word "southerly" and insert in place thereof word "northerly;" page three, line seventy-five, erase words "west park" and insert in place thereof the word "ceder."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson offered an amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

An act concerning certain cities in this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. De Witt moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—53.

On motion of Mr. Rider the further call of the House was suspended.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Voorhees—14.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Salmon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Steele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled

An act to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rider, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 15.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county

jail," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A.D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—53.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet again at quarter to eight o'clock this evening.

Mr. Gillham moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Martin, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Malone, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Tilden, Wilson—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Malone, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the publication of laws in "The Monmouth Inquirer" for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Report the same without amendment.

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the commerce of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Sykes from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled

An act to provide a chapel at the State prison.

Report the same without amendment.

GEORGE SYKES,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Ely moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same,

Was lost.

Mr. Malone moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the question shall the vote be reconsidered by which said bill was lost

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Voorhees—21.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gillham, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Lock, Pancoast, Phillips, Robinson, Rue—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 27, 1878.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly for correction

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 16.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. James Malone, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Reports the same without amendments.

JAMES MALONE,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to assess-

ments in townships," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—42.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled

An act for the support of the reform school for boys.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Doremus, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Ringelmann, Robinson, Voorhees—10.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Mathews moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act concerning recognizances.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Lock, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes—16.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore the House adjourned.

TRENTON, N. J., March 28, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Kates.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—60.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Dudley S. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Report a substitute therefor, which was ordered printed and take the place of the bill and number for which it was substituted.

Mr. Kennell offered a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled

An act for the protection of consumers of gas.

Which was ordered to take the place of the original bill on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, for the Speaker, introduced substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Which was ordered printed without reference, and take the place of original bill on the calendar.

Mr. Keasbey and Holzwarth asked and obtained leave to change their votes from nay to aye on the final passage of

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled

An act for the support of the reform school for boys.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled

A supplement to "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

Report the same with an amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

The amendment was concurred in.

And the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

An act constituting district courts in the cities of this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Jackson, Moore, Stevens, W. T.—3

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Was ordered recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Rider, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled

An act to advance the educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

An act relative to the taxation of public school district bonds issued for the purchase of sites or the erection of public school buildings in the school districts of this State.

Report the same without recommendation.

A. J. RIDER,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

An act concerning cities.

On motion of Mr. McDonald was laid over to Thursday P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled

A further act concerning juries, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 174, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to corporate benevolent and charitable associations" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading,

and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Keasbey, Pierson, Stiles—4.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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 taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Woolston, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative was

Mr. Voorhees—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 141, entitled

An act to repeal section four of the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of said town," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," (revision), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Holzwarth, Loughron, Malone, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Gillham, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Wilson—25.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 28, 1878.

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

An act authorizing the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of assessments.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled

An act in relation to road taxes payable to Macadamized road companies.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled

An act to define and regulate the fees, costs and expenses of receivers of arrears of taxes of townships where the same are fixed by special acts and where the said receivers are elected by township committees.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled

Supplement to act relative to the court of errors and appeals.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled

An act to grant power to the city councils of cities to regulate and control by ordinance the erecting and repairing of partition fences in cities.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled

A supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Sussex," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled

An act relative to townships raising money for township purposes.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid.

Also Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A substitute to an act entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuses on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees.

Severally with amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this State.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An act to authorize the common council or similar municipal body in any city to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of any street therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

In the negative none.

The amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy."

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien,

Messrs. Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative none.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative none.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron,

Messrs. Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative none.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A substitute to an act entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuses on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative none.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Report the same with amendments.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

The amendments were concurred in.

And the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

An act in relation to wagers, bets and pools.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled

An act to provide for the selection and purchase of a permanent residence in Trenton for the chief executive of the State.

Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to procure for the State capitol a painting or paintings descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act for the better protection and preservation of the lives of surf bathers along the shore of New Jersey.

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the Congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to attend the international exposition, to be held at Paris in May next.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

An act concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Report the same properly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Rider, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Report the same without amendment.

ANDREW J. RIDER,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Were concurred in.

Mr. A. D. Nichols moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was, on motion of Mr. Pierson, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is represented that there are inmates of the Pennsylvania institution for the feeble-minded at Media from the State of New Jersey, whose fathers perished in the service of their country, and in whose case there ought to be exceptions made as to the length of time allowed by law for their retention there; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of the House to inquire into the matter and report to this House what is advisable to do under the circumstances.

Which was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14

Was taken up.

Mr. Tilden offered the following amendment:

Amend preamble in line eight by striking out "overight" and insert "oversight."

Which was agreed to.

Read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled

An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State.

Report the same with amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 28, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed November twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

And ask that a committee of conference be appointed, and have appointed on such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Kirk, Ward and Hobart.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted, and the Speaker announced the following committee of conference: Messrs. Duryee, Stevens, J., and Stiles.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to the exposition to be held in Paris in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to define their duties.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock,

Messrs. Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—42.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Rider moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act empowering justices of the peace and district court judges to give judgment upon the filing of a transcript of the judgment obtained before any other justice of the peace or district judge,

To the committee.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An amendment to "An act to establish a system of public instruction."

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pancoast, Rider, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—27.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled

An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts when all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 29, 1878.

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. 336, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled

An act in relation to the board of managers of the State asylum for the insane, at Morristown, New Jersey.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to guardians and estates of minors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of said process," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled

An act for the formation of borough governments.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled

An act in relation to county expenditures.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to the international prison congress to be holden at Stockholm.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled

An act concerning the number of chosen freeholders to be elected from the wards in those cities of this State where there shall be an exact conformity between the lines of the wards and the assembly districts exclusively within such cities, and embracing no territory outside of such cities.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Speaker announced the following committee under a resolution offered by Mr. Robinson, on school for feeble-minded women:

Robinson, Bennett and Rider.

On motion of Mr. Kennell, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—58.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city of this State having a population of less than fifteen thousand inhabitants.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson offered an amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled

An act to define and regulate the fees, costs and expenses of receivers of arrears of taxes of townships where the same are fixed by special acts and where the said receivers are elected by township committees.

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled

An act to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Report the same without amendment.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 216 entitled

An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic.

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM H. BENNETT,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Convery, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of port wardens in certain cities of this State.

Report the same with amendments.

PATRICK CONVERY,

Chairman.

Which was read and the amendments concurred in, and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act to regulate the fares on the street railways in the city of Jersey City.

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the commerce of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the laws of this State in "The Monmouth Inquirer" for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Steele,

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled

An act to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages.

The rules were suspended and the bill ordered to be engrossed without printing.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled

An act in relation to county expenditures.

Report the same without amendment.

A. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled

An act in relation to the use of district school houses.

Report the same with amendments.

E. P. C. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Which was read, the amendments agreed to, and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Sykes, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," passed April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same without amendment.

GEORGE SYKES,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. James Stevens, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled

An act concerning vagrancy.

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES STEVENS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to appoint sergeant-at-arms in the Monmouth county courts," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Mr. Tilden offered the following amendments:

Amend section one, line four, strike out the word "wherein" and insert "unless."

Amend section two by adding after the word "clerk" in line five the following: "And that all property now vested in said court and held by them shall report to the proper authorities of said city and the same shall be taken charge of by such person or persons as the mayor and board of aldermen shall designate for that purpose."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

On motion of Mr. Mathews further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled

An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts when all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city.

Mr. Jacobus offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by erasing the words "more than" in second line.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved the bill be laid over to March 29.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled

An act to define and establish the several assembly districts of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Rue offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "seventh" in fourth line and insert "second" in lieu thereof.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line three, by inserting after the words "control of" "all public buildings;" strike out after the words "repair of all," on line three, same section, insert the words "the same;" strike out on line four, section one, the words "and bridges;" on same line after word "and" strike out the word "purchase;" amend by adding three new sections; make section seven section eleven, and amend section eleven by striking out the words "one hundred" and insert the word "fifty."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was further amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed as amended, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," ap-

proved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the printing of the laws of this State in "The Monmouth Inquirer" during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—49.

In the negative were,

Messrs. Egan (Speaker), Voorhees—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 387, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

Mr. De Witt, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, and that the committee be requested to report on Friday morning, March 29.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Hackett, Kates, Mackey, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—28.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. De Witt the bill was laid over until April 1st.

Mr. Steele offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled

An act to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages

Be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled

An act to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers" (revision), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Gillham the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Which was adopted.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Deacon moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Rider, Rue, Smith, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Robinson moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. De Witt moved the previous question.

Upon the question, Shall the main question now be put?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—30.

Which was lost.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

The Speaker declared the motion out of order.

Mr. McDonald moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 28, 1878.

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. 253, entitled

An act to enable the several townships of this State, in certain cases, to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships.

With amendments.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

An act for the protection of game and game-fish.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 28, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to appoint sergeant-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled

An act to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Kennell the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—26.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Mr. Robinson, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

At 8:30 P. M. the house met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—26.

On motion of Mr. Rider, the Sergeant-at-arms was sent after absentees.

Mr. Dusenbery moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. De Witt, Dusenbery, Robinson—3.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, Doremus, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The Clerk was ordered to call the roll.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Salmon, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—29.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Mr. Holzwarth, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, March 29, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—54.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Tilden offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet again to-morrow morning and when it then adjourn it be to meet again Monday April second, at 3 P. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

With amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act for the relief of the poor in certain townships of this State.

Without amendments.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled

An act to provide for a commission to prepare general laws for the government of cities and other municipal corporations in this State.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled

An act relative to townships raising money for township purposes.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled

An act authorizing the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of assessments.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled

An act in relation to road taxes payable to Macadamized road companies.

Report the same without amendment.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Also report

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city of Camden and to annex the same to the township of Haddon in the county aforesaid.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled

An act to grant power to the city councils of cities to regulate and control by ordinance the erecting and repairing of partition fences in cities.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Without amendment.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Duryee, for the Speaker, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the laws of this State, in the city of Rahway, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled

An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word in ninth line as follows: "Provided that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to in any other way affect the terms of offices of any officials heretofore elected by the people in such cities and who may now be in office."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—41.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough.

With Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A substitute to an act entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuses on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

With Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees.

With Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

With Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts when all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act to enable the several townships of this State, in certain cases, to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 28, 1878.

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. 176, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the in-

corporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the White Horse turnpike company," approved January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Severally without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

Severally with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled

An act providing for the election in every city of this State by the city at large of members of all elective municipal boards therein, and also for minority representation in such cases.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the White Horse turnpike company," approved January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—33.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

Was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Duryee, offered the following amendment:

Page fourteen, line three hundred and eighty-two, strike out "west park" and insert in place thereof the word "cedar;" page fourteen, line three hundred and eighty-four, strike out word "southerly" and insert in place thereof the word "northerly;" page fifteen, line four hundred and thirty-one, strike out words "west park" and insert the word "cedar;" page fifteen, line four hundred and thirty-two, strike out the words "west park" and insert in place thereof the word "cedar," and also strike out the word "southerly" and insert in place thereof the word "northerly;" page sixteen, line four hundred and forty-three, strike out the words "west park" and insert "cedar."

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill was further amended and agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Eckford Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet again on Monday, April first, at half-past three o'clock.

Mr. E. T. Mathews moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following, result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Jackson, Kates, Ringelmann—7.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston —40.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Garrabrant moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 303 was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Rider, Rue, Smith, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—26.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

R. BLODGETT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled

An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts when all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, DeWitt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 257, entitled

An act in relation to county expenditures.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to appoint sergeant-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Ringelman, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Salmon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, DeWitt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Woolston—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, Ringelmann, Voorhees—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the House adjourned.

TRENTON, N. J., April 1, 1878.

At 3:30 P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Kates.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—42.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to appoint sergeant-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Was passed.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Pierson, Rue—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. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, McDonald, Mount, Parramore, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—37.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled

An act to define and regulate the fees, costs and expenses of receivers of arrears of taxes of townships where the same are fixed by special acts and where the said receivers are elected by township committees.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers" (revision), approved April twenty-first-eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was lost, be taken from the table.

Mr. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Deacon, De Witt, Gillham, Hackett, Mackey, Stevens, W. T—7.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Salmon the bill was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' courts and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of his private Secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 1, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I respectfully return herewith without approval

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

This bill permits the extension or change of route of any horse railroad, thus authorizing interference with, or a complete

departure from the scheme contemplated by the charter, and including important changes in the application of the funds of the company, without requiring the consent of the stockholders thereto. I therefore deem it my duty to return the bill without my signature.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE. B. McCLELLAN,

Governor.

Which was read and laid over for one day, under the rules.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An act concerning street railway companies.

Was taken up read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled

An act in relation to county expenditures.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the commerce of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Stevens, W. T.—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Woolston—26.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled

An act in relation to county expenditures.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jacobus the vote was reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rider asked permission to be recorded in the affirmative on Senate Bill No. 90.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend line forty-one, first section, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu the word "five."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled

An act concerning the number of chosen freeholders to be elected from the wards in those cities of this State where there shall be an exact conformity between the lines of the wards and the assembly districts exclusively within such cities, and embracing no territory outside of such cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled

An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State, where not provided for by special acts.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Report Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the prac-

tice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Incorrectly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the bill was ordered returned to the Senate for proper engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Doremus, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Loughron, Moore, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Woolston—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Parramore, Pierson, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden—24.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden—36.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the report of the State Prison Committee was made special order for Wednesday, April 3, at 3 P. M.

Mr. De Witt moved that

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof,

Be laid over to Thursday, April 2d, at 3 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled

An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand, and for the conformity within the line of wards and assembly districts in any such city.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue $150,000 bonds for the reconstruction of certain streets, and for the erection of public buildings and purchase of lands.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled

An act defining the duties of physicians and coroners regarding certificate of death.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue and to sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000, to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mathews moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—59.

Mr. Mathews moved that the further call of the House be suspended.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell,

Messrs. Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees —27.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 251, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Mackey, Parramore—2.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled

An act concerning the number of chosen freeholders to be elected from the wards in those cities of this State where there shall be an exact conformity between the lines of the wards and the assembly districts exclusively within such cities, and embracing no territory outside of such cities.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act to enable the several townships of this State, in certain cases, to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act to enable the several townships of this State, in certain cases, to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of his private secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 1, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (revision), which provides "that any person who shall feloniously steal the property of another

in any State or country, and shall bring the same into this State may be convicted and punished in the same manner as if such larceny or stealing had been committed in this State, and in every such case such larceny or stealing may be charged to have been committed in any town or city into or through which stolen property shall have been brought." Article 3, section 2, paragraph 3, of the constitution of the United States provides that the trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury, and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed, and when not committed within any such State the trial shall be at such place or places as the congress may by law have directed. It is undoubtedly within the power of the legislature to declare that a person feloniously stealing property in another State or country and bringing it within this State shall be guilty of a misdemeanor or crime and affix a punishment thereto. But this act says they shall be prosecuted in the same manner as if such larceny had been committed in this State. And such larceny or stealing may be charged to have been committed in any town or city into or through which such stolen property may have been brought.

By this act the criminal may be charged with larceny committed in another State or county, and the indictment must, under the act, truthfully charge it to have been committed in the body of the county where the grand inquest is held. It is a principle of the common law much older than the constitution that penal laws have no extortional effect. It is a necessary principle of the law of nations to avoid a conflict of jurisdiction. In the State *vs.* Carter, 3 Dut., 499, it was held that a statute provided that when a person was feloniously stricken at any place out of the jurisdiction of the State, and shall die of the stroke within the jurisdiction of the State, cannot embrace cases where the act complained of has been wholly done within territorial limits of another government; so when the indictment charged felonious assault and battery in New York, and that the party impaired came into and died from its effects in New Jersey, the court said it charged no crime against the law of this State; that any statute to punish such an act would manifestly be void. Judge Vredenburgh. The act was done in the State of New York, a regularly organized and acknowledged supreme government. The act was a crime against the sovereignty. That was supreme within its territorial limits, and in its very nature and in fact is exclusive. There cannot be two sovereignties supreme over the same place at the same

time and over the same subject matter. The existence of this is exclusive of ours. We exercise acts of sovereignty over the waters of the ocean or land, but we must necessarily stop at the boundary of another. The allegation of an act done in another sovereignty to be a violation of our own is simply alleging an impossibility, and all laws to punish such acts are necessarily void.

If it be insisted that the fact that the offence is permitted by the bill to be charged, and the defendant would only be convicted by construction of the statutes that made it unconstitutional.

The constitution of the United States, amendment, art. 6, provides in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the rights of a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district where the crime shall have been committed, (which district shall have been previously ascertained by law,) to be informed of the nature and the cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defence. It seems to be plain that by this bill the accused would be deprived of nearly all the defences the constitution has provided to prevent the conviction of the innocent.

The accused would be deprived of a trial by the jury of the State where the offence was committed; he would not have compulsory process for his witnesses, he is untruthfully informed of the cause of the accusation against him. In the case of the State *vs.* La Blanche, 2 Vr., 87, the Chief Justice says: "It is universally conceded that criminal laws are in their nature local, and in their operations confined within the limits of the State in which they are enacted, but where larceny is inferred from the possession of stolen property in a jurisdiction other than that in which the original felonious taking occurred, it is impossible to overlook the fact that it is the foreign and not the domestic law which is enforced." For these reasons I respectfully return the bill without my approval.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

Governor.

Which was read and laid over for one day, under the rules.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gillham, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Salmon, Smith, Wilson—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and when printed referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to empower incorporated towns having a population of not less than fourteen hundred by the census returns of eighteen hundred and seventy-five in any county of this State having a population of not less than fourteen nor more than twenty thousand by said census to support the poor of said town and to relieve said towns from county poor tax.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Salmon, Sykes—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An act concerning the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas, in the several counties of this State.

Was, on motion of Mr. Pierson, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duryee, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

GEORGE S. DURYEE,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

esolution to procure for the State capitol a painting or descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in r.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Lewis, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Greer, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—31.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend line nine by striking out all after the word "deposit" to the word "it" in line

The further consideration of which was postponed until Thursday, April fourth next.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An act concerning street railway companies.

Mr. Kennell offered the following amendments:

Amend line four, section one, after the word "power" insert "by and with the consent of three-quarters of the stockholders."

Amend section one, line five, after the word "business" insert "in any county and."

Which were agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and amendments ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. James Malone, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the laws of this State, in the city of Rahway, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES MALONE,
Chairman.

Which was read and the joint resolution ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Charles Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled

An act providing for the election in every city of this State by the city at large of members of all elective municipal boards therein, and also for minority representation in such cases.

Report the same with amendments.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

The amendments were concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Garrabrant, Greer, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Woolston—23.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled

An act to provide for the government and regulation of the internal affairs of certain cities in this State.

Reports a substitute for the same.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up.

Mr. Duryee moved the previous question.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Stiles, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gillham, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—11.

Which was agreed to.

And the main question ordered.

Upon the question Shall this bill now pass?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

Lost.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 1, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has indefinitely postponed the following bills;

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act relating to legal advertising.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 343 (as amended), entitled

An act for the improvement of the town of Eatontown, in the township of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth.

Also has refused to concur in the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

An act to amend an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in newspapers.

Also has passed without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled

An act to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages.

Also has passed

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled

An act to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages.

On motion of Mr. Jackson the House adjourned.

TRENTON, April 2, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—60.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled

An act to increase the revenue of the State.

Report the same without amendment.

R. BLODGETT,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Also report

Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to give permission for the issue and loan of arms and equipments to veteran military organizations.

Report the same without amendment.

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the appointment of three commissioners to the Paris exposition.

Report the same adversely.

R. BLODGETT,
Chairman.

The adverse report was read and concurred in.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding."

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of said process," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to guardians and estates of minors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled

An act concerning vagrancy.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act empowering justices of the peace and district court judges to give judgment upon the filing of a transcript of the judgment obtained before any other justice of the peace or district judge.

Severally without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

With amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

Which was read, the amendments concurred in, and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

An act concerning cities.

As amended.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An act concerning street railway companies.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

With Senate amendments.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Mr. Jacobus offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Bayer and Kaufmann, of Hoboken, be and the same are hereby authorized to print one thousand copies of the agricultural report of 1877, and report of clay deposits of New Jersey for the year 1878.

Mr. Mathews moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Lock, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Robinson, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Lock, Malone, Nichols, A. D., Salmon, Sykes—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. T. Stevens, moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be requested to report to the House Joint Resolution No. 17.

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

Which was ordered re-engrossed and the amendments embodied in the original bill.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

An act relative to the taxation of public school district bonds issued for the purchase of sites or the erection of public school buildings in the school districts of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled

A act concerning cities.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," (revision), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same with amendments.

CHAS. GOMER,

Chairman.

The amendments were agreed to and the bill ordered reprinted as amended.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, beg leave to report that they have received and examined the bills in the cases of contested elections, as follows:

Joshua S. Salmon	$749 50
C. O. Cooper	1,060 00
Total	$1,809 50
Peter O'Connor	$1,121 00
Terrence McDonald	500 00
Total	$1,621 00
Charles Ruh	$764 50
Alexander Jacobus	1,050 00
Total	$1,814 50

Charles Marsh	$1,429 00
Alexander Phillips	1,375 00
Judge John Meeker, taking testimony	318 00
Total	$3,122 00

These bills are so large that the committee prefer some instructions from the House before auditing the same.

CHAS. GOMER,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

Mr. Deacon moved that the matter be referred back again to the Committee on Elections.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners to the sinking fund and defining their duties," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Sinking Fund, when printed, before reference.

Mr. Rider moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to empower incorporated towns having a population of not less than fourteen hundred by the census returns of eighteen hundred and seventy-five in any county of this State having a population of not less than fourteen nor more than twenty thousand by said census, to support the poor of said town and to relieve said town from county poor tax.

On motion of Mr. Crane the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Rue offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by striking out "the manner of election" after the word "therefore" in line twenty-three; strike out the word "therefore" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such notes shall be the bona fide property of said insurance company, and be applied to pay any loans that may occur or any other lawful use or purpose."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, by striking out "whareas," and insert the word "whereas."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote which the substitute to Assembly bill 303 was lost.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly No. 303 was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled

An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand, and providing for the conformity within the line of wards and assembly districts in any such city.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of port wardens in certain cities of this State.

Mr. Convery offered the following amendment:

Amend line fifteen, section six, after the word "warden," "provided that this act shall apply to any city whose charter provides for the appointment of port wardens by the mayor and council of said cities."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Kennell, moved to reconsider the vote by which

Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to procure for the State capitol a painting or paintings descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war.

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish

a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Crane—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 422, entitled

An act concerning the number of chosen freeholders to be elected from the wards in those cities of this State where there shall be an exact conformity between the lines of the wards and the assembly districts exclusively within such cities, and embracing no territory outside of such cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lewis, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—24.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 354, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Gillham, Mathews, Rider, Salmon, Stiles, Sykes—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 379, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Middlesex," approved March thirty-first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and laid over for one week.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 2, 1878.

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. 247, entitled

An act concerning navigable rivers.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to provide for holding the court of special quarter sessions in counties where the same may now be held by a less number of judges in certain cases.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also have refused to concur in the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State" (revision), approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele. Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—58.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line three, insert after the word "two," the words "or more;" section —, line five, insert after the words "or more" the word "wards."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonald

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled

An act in relation to the use of district school houses.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

An act relative to the taxation of public school district bonds issued for the purchase of sites or the erection of public school buildings in the school districts of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of port wardens in certain cities of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled

An act concerning cities having a population over one hundred and twenty thousand, and providing for the conformity be-

tween the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Gomer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet again at 9 A. M. to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Kates was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, the vote was reconsidered by which it was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Fiedler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the commerce of this State.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gillham

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers" (revision), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 2, 1878.

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 this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, April fifth, at twelve o'clock M.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, the resolution read and considered pending which

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "twelve noon" and insert "ten P. M."

Which was agreed to and the resolution concurred in as amended.

Mr. Deacon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, De Witt, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Nichols, I.T., Pancoast, Parramore, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved that the Committee on Militia be discharged from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled

A further supplement to the act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Deacon, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount—19.

Senate Bill No. 241 entitled

An act providing for the election in every city of this State by the city at large of members of all elective municipal boards therein, and also for minority representation in such cases.

Mr. Mathews moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs; Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston —57.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled

An act providing for the election in every city of this State by the city at large of members of all elective municipal boards therein, and also for minority representation in such cases.

On motion of Mr. Fiedler was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Mathews, from the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, made the following report:

The special committee appointed under the following resolution, adopted by the House of Assembly January 23d, 1878:

"*Resolved*, That a special committee of five be oppointed to ascertain and report what reductions can properly be made in the salaries and fees of the Secretary of State, the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Clerks of the Court of Chancery and Supreme Court, and all other State officers, and the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the Sheriffs and Clerks of counties, and any other fees and expenses which attend upon litigation, so that all possible relief may be given the citizens of the State, made imperative by the changed condition of affairs; and that the said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers necessary to

the proper and complete performance of these duties; and the said committee shall also report the amount of salaries, fees and perquisites received by each of said State officials during the years 1876 and 1877."

beg leave to report as follows:

That shortly after their appointment the committee organized, and after mature deliberation determined that the shortest, most economical and satisfactory plan to adopt in the investigation was to issue a circular to all the officers referred to, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, N. J., February 11, 1878.

To———————

In conformity with the above resolution, and in order that proper legislative action may be had concerning the objects therein referred to, the committee request that you will, as early as possibly, furnish them with a full and complete statement of the salary, fees and perquisites of your office for and during the years 1876 and 1877.

Chairman of Special Committee.

Nearly every officer to whom the circular was forwarded responded, whilst others were either summoned or voluntarily appeared before the committee and gave all the information they could, bearing upon the subject of salaries, fees and perquisites.

The information obtained by your committee is necessarily very voluminous, and yet is far from that definite and explicit character that would warrant its publication. We find that but few of the officers, State or county, were able to give, from the very character of the receipts of their various offices a correct statement, so as to enable your committee to report the amount of salaries, fees and perquisites by each of said State officials during the years 1876 and 1877. Those officers who are paid an annual salary, and who are entitled to no "fees and perquisites," alone could give the exact amount which they had received. The committee found that as to the Secretary of State, Clerk in Chancery and Clerk of the Supreme Court, the report of the special committee appointed in 1876 made an exhaustive examination and report, which they cannot do better than adopt. The report of the committee was as follows:

"As to the offices of Clerk in Chancery and Clerk of the Supreme Court, your committee make a recommendation, which, they cannot doubt, will receive the assent of the legislature. There can be no question that the fee system is the nursery of grave abuses. All public officials should be paid a fixed compensation, without allowances or perquisites of any sort. Sound public policy demands that no official in any branch of the public service should be permitted to make his office a tax or a burthen upon the community at large. Especially is this the case as to the administration of justice, which should be as cheap as it can possibly be made, consistently with the dignity and efficiency of the service. But your committee are persuaded that, as to the offices named, the application of the salary principle would not be wise or judicious; the promptness, industry and efficiency resulting from the selfish motive of increasing his own emoluments would be lost, and the public interests would suffer were the incumbent to be put upon a salary and so deprived of all personal interest in the receipts. This is the concurrent testimony of all the witnesses examined by your committee. We are well aware that this investigation grew out of the popular conviction that these two offices, especially, should be salaried; but, as legislators, we have only to do with facts. We must deal with every question so as to secure the best *attainable* results. These may not be all that can be desired, but wise statesmanship is satisfied with doing all it can—not all that it would like to accomplish."

In accordance with the views expressed by the committee the legislature of 1876 passed an act reducing the fees and perquisites of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court twenty-five per centum in gross, or forty per centum net, and both of these officers are now receiving this reduced compensation, which your committee do not deem excessive, especially in view of the fact that the responsibilities of the offices are such as to demand commensurate compensation. It would be unwise and injudicious to make these offices salaried offices, as it would neither result in benefit to the State nor in advantage to the persons having to transact their business through these courts. By an examination of the taxable bill of costs in the office of the clerk in chancery your committee find that the complaint as to exorbitant charges by the clerk are unwarranted by the facts; that the clerk does not receive excessive fees; and that the expense to litigants, especially in cases of foreclosure, is not with the officers of the court, but in the allowance to counsel. The fees of counsel in cases of foreclosure amount to

from fifty to seventy-five per centum of the whole amount of the taxable costs, and your committee find that these fees or allowances are made or taxed by authority of law, the legislature having from time to time authorized increased allowance to counsel to such an extent as to make the foreclosure of mortgages entirely too expensive. Whilst the retaining fee in case of foreclosure prior to 1873 was but two dollars, by the act of 1873 (see pamphlet laws, page 116) this fee was increased as follows:

$5,000 or under	$10 00
5,000 to $10,000	20 00
10,000 to 20,000	25 00
20,000 to 100,000, $10 for each 10,000 and fraction.	
100,000 and upward	$100 00

Pamphlet Laws 1875, page 100, enacted that the attorney should receive "not less than one nor more than five per centum of the amount of the decree." This law being discretionary, the chancellor has refused to carry out its provisions. The next item of expense in foreclosures is the charge for searches, which, under the act of 1873 (see Pamphlet Laws, p. 48), amended by § 121 of Revision, p. 125 (Pamphlet Laws 1875, p. 100), has become excessive and burdensome, and should be repealed. Although this statement may be considered outside of the province of the committee, they feel that they would be derelict in their duty in not calling the attention of the House to these abuses, which clearly need the special attention of the legislature.

The committee do not think that it would be advisable to further reduce the fees, and so forth, of the clerk in chancery and of the clerk of the supreme court, for the reason that the fees now allowed by law are not more than properly remunerative, and with the stagnation of business, the consequent large falling off of litigation, and necessary heavy reduction in their receipts, will in the near future render them unremunerative.

The committee find that there has been no material increase in the compensation of the Secretary of State, and can see no reason why a reduction should be made in the fees and perquisites of his office.

In regard to the salaries, fees and perquisites of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and judges of the several courts the committee fully coincide with the report made by the special

committee of the Legislature of 1876, which they cannot do better than embody in their report. The report is as follows:

"Your committee have made a thorough inquiry into the compensation now received by the judiciary of the State, and submit herewith the evidence taken at their several sittings. We find that the compensation, in addition to the salary of $5,000 fixed by law, is regulated by the amount of work performed, the judges presiding in the circuits where population is densest and litigation heaviest receive the largest aggregate of fees. In other words, the laborer is paid according to the service rendered. The system is not the best, but it does not seem feasible to change it. Two plans have been suggested. One is that the Supreme Court judges should be paid a fixed salary of (say) $8,000 or $10,000 each; but the objection to this is that it would be unfair to pay the judges of the lower circuits the same sum as those presiding in the V., VI. and VII. districts where the business of a single term of court is often greater than the business of the whole year in either of the other districts. The salary now paid by law, with the accruing fees, is ample compensation for the actual service rendered in the cases of the lower district judges, but double that amount would not be extravagant compensation for those of the V., VI. and VII. districts; the latter fairly earn $10,000 salary and the fees in addition. The other plan proposed is to pay the judges equally, and then rotate them from district to district. The obvious objection to this is that it is impracticable, and that to attempt it would result in serious embarrassment to the judicial business of the State. Under the present system each judge is interested in clearing up the business of each term as it comes. Delays and postponements are thus avoided, and the cost of litigation is cheapened. But were the rotary system to be adopted, the motive to industry and promptness would be removed; the judge being responsible for no particular circuit would become indifferent for the progress of the business of all, and thus suits would accumulate and dockets become encumbered, while litigants waited indefinitely for the adjudication of their cases.

"In point of fact, it seems to your committee to be unfair that the general body of taxpayers should be taxed for the payment of large salaries for the judiciary. To do so would be to relieve the litigant class, who are the only parties benefited. It is right and proper that those persons who use the courts should pay for their maintenance in so far, at least, as the service rendered is for their personal benefit rather than that of the public. So long as our judges remain content with the present system, certainly

in view of the advantages which taxpayers generally derive from it in exemption from taxation on its account, the latter have no reason to complain. It may be added, however, in justice to our judges, that there is no reason to believe that they prefer the fee system to one of fixed salaries, as has been frequently alleged, but they recognize the difficulties of the situation and acquiesce in conditions they would be glad to escape.

"The judiciary of New Jersey has always maintained a high rank as to ability, purity and independence. Its decisions are quoted in courts of every State in the Union. Our judges are men of large acquirements, all of whom could earn at the bar very much more than they are paid by the State. It does not seem to your committee that their compensation should be diminished.

"They ought not to be paid by fees, but as the case stands there does not seem to be any way in which they can be paid, consistently with the demands of justice, except in part by fees and in part by fixed salaries."

Your committee find the same facts in regard to associate judges of common pleas. In the smaller counties their compensation is very small, whilst in the larger counties the amount received is not excessive.

In regard to sheriffs, clerks of counties and other officers, your committee find that they are paid by fees which are not excessive. The fees of sheriffs will be reduced after this year twenty-five per centum, which reduction would seem a hardship, these officers, owing to the great falling off of litigation, the shrinkage of values, especially in real estate, having already greatly reduced their receipts. Whilst but few of the sheriffs have been able to give the committee any thing more than the approximate amount of their net income for the years 1876 and 1877, the committee are satisfied that the popular belief in the large profits derived from said offices are entirely erroneous. The same may be said of the clerks of counties, surrogates and other officers. A reduction of the fees, and so forth, would necessarily have to be general and would work a great hardship upon the officers of counties having small populations whose incomes are now small, whilst in the other counties the amount received is only proportionate to the increased responsibility and work required of the incumbents. Your committee have endeavored, to the best of their ability, to meet the requirements of the resolution under which they are acting, and have earnestly endeavored to find some mode by which the popular demand

for reduction of salaries, fees and perquisites could be met. The result of their inquiries can lead to but one conclusion, which they have herein given. The fact that retrenchment and reform is required by all classes cannot be denied. How this can be reached with a proper view for the protection of the interests of the State and of the people is the problem. A fair, careful examination of the facts in regard to public officers will satisfy the most prejudiced mind that all that can be has been done in this regard, as far as the officers embraced within the scope of the resolution under which your committee has been acting.

Your committee have also, under the resolution adopted by the House, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, It appears by petition that many citizens and taxpayers of the State are of the opinion that the fees, salaries and perquisites of the State Superintendent and County Superintendents of the public schools are greatly in excess of what they should be in consideration of services rendered by them; and, whereas, such fees and salaries were fixed at a time when the people were prosperous and prices inflated; and whereas, we believe it is proper and is demanded by the people that such fees, salaries and perquisites should be adjusted so as to be suited to the exigency of the times; therefore,

"Be it resolved, That the special committee appointed to investigate and report upon the fees and salaries of certain State officers be also instructed to investigate and report upon the matter above referred to, with a view to the framing of a bill, if practicable, to meet the demand"—your committee have, as required, examined as to the "fees, salaries and perquisites of the State Superintendent and County Superintendents of public schools," and do not find that they are in excess "of what they should be in consideration of services rendered." The public school system of this State requires the earnest and careful effort of all these officers, and whilst their work may not be appreciated and apparent to all persons, the committee are satisfied from the perusal of the reports which they have received from all of these officers, that they are not receiving too large a compensation.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,
RUFUS BLODGETT,
GEORGE S. DURYEE,
GEORGE M. STILES,
ALEXANDER JACOBUS.

Which was read and ordered printed, and made the special order for Wednesday, the 3d day of April.

Mr. George Sykes, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the State prison.

Report the same without amendment.

GEORGE SYKES,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 18.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Rue, on leave, withdrew the amendments offered by him on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rue offered the following amendment :

Amend section one by striking out all of said section after the word "therefore" in line twenty-three, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such notes shall be the bona fide property of said mutual insurance company, and be valid and collectable to pay any loans that may accrue or any other lawful use or purpose."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled

An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—22.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Smith, Stiles, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Greer, Keasbey, Loughron, Ringelmann, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—13.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Martin, Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Mount, Stevens, J.—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, De Witt, Doremus, Garrabrant, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—28.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled

An act providing for the election in every city of this State by the city at large of members of all elective municipal boards therein, and also for minority representation in such cases.

Report the same with amendments.

CHARLES GOMER,
Chairman.

The amendments were concurred in, and the amendments ordered engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled

An act in relation to license.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes.

Mr. Convery offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "effected" in section three, line nineteen.

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. De Witt the motion in relation to adjournment was taken from the table.

Mr. De Witt moved to amend so as to make the resolution read "at eight o'clock this evening."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to reduce the salaries of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the State prison.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 2, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to the exposition to be held in Paris in the year 1878, and to define their duties.

Without amendment.

Also has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled

A further act concerning juries, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Severally without amendment.

Also has refused to concur in the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled

A further act concerning juries, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

Mr. Robinson moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 2, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate concurrent resolution.

Resolved, That this legislature will adjourn *sine die* Friday, April fifth, at twelve o'clock noon.

With the following amendment: Strike out "12 noon" and insert "10 P. M."

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the House adjourned.

TRENTON, N. J., April 3, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by Hon. Mr. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled

A further supplement to the act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

Report the same back, the House having been relieved from the further consideration of the same.

DUDLEY S. STEELE,
Chairman.

The Governor's veto message of

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, and upon the question Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Gillham—2.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The Governor's veto message on

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act concerning horse railroads.

Upon the question Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative was

Mr. Gillham—1.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the agricultural report of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and the report of clay deposits for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight be printed in German.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Convery, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

Report the same without amendment.

PATRICK CONVERY,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

An act for the protection of game and game-fish.

Report the same without amendment.

W. H. BENNETT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That one thousand (1,000) copies of the agricultural report of 1877, and the report of clay deposits for the year 1878, be printed in German.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—25.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Egan the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which resolution of Mr. Jackson was adopted authorizing Bayer & Kaufmann to print (1,000) one thousand copies of agricultural reports of 1877, and report on clay deposits for the year 1878.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Egan it was laid on the table.

Mr. Malone asked unanimous consent to change his vote from aye to nay on the resolution offered by Mr. Jackson in reference to printing agricultural report of 1877, and report on clay deposits for 1878.

Which was granted.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting bridges."

Report the same with amendment.

ALEXANDER W. HARRIS,

Chairman.

The amendment was read and non-concurred in and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled

An act for the formation of borough governments.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

Report the same with amendments.

A. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 234 were read and adopted.

The amendments to Assembly Bill No. 212 were read.

Upon which Mr. Moore moved the previous question.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Doremus, Garrabrant, Pierson, Robinson—4.

The previous question was ordered.

Upon the question Shall the amendments be adopted?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Holzwarth, Kates, Mathews—7.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dusenbery Assembly Bill No. 212 was ordered reprinted as amended.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same without amendment.

A. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the State prison.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled

An act providing for the election in every city of this State by the city at large of members of all elective municipal boards therein, and also for minority representation in such cases.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding a new section to be section four:

And be it enacted, That in municipal corporations in which there are commissioners of the sinking fund, this act shall not take effect until the commissioners of the sinking fund in such corporations shall by resolution determine to accept the same.

Change section four to section five.

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the laws of this State, in the city of Rahway, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled

An act authorizing abstract records of real estate to be recorded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Convery offered the following amendment:

Amend section four, line eleven, strike out "fifteen" and insert "ten;" section three, line seven, strike out the word "found" and insert in lieu thereof "formed."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment:

Amend section , line four, after the word "land" the word "par value."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act for the relief of the poor in certain townships of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled

An act to regulate and prevent extravagance in the use of school books in cities.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

Add to line four "or its successor;" line six, first section, between words "books" and word "which," insert the words "excepting books already contracted for."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. Loughron, from the Committee on Sinking Fund, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled

A further supplement to an act appointing commissioners to the sinking fund and defining their duties, approved March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES LOUGHRON,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Salmon, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Greer, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Moore, Pancoast, Parramore, Smith, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—18.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 423 was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

In the negative none.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ely, Garrabrant—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State."

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue $150,000 bonds for the reconstruction of certain streets, and for the erection of public buildings and purchase of lands.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of port wardens in certain cities of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendments, and request its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

An act for the protection of game and game-fish.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate Bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolton—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Loughron, Pancoast, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Woolston—6.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien upon real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 392, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Doremus, Hackett, Mackey, Pancoast, Stiles —6.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bennett Senate Bill No. 164 was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of W. T. Stevens House Concurrent Resolution was taken up.

Mr. Blodgett moved to postpone further consideration of the same until the eighth day of April, instant.

Mr. McDonald moved to lay the motion on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Parramore, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—30.

Which was not agreed to.

On the motion to postpone further consideration of resolution to April 8th inst.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Parramore, Salmon, Steele, Sykes, Wilson—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—36.

Mr. Rider moved to postpone further consideration of said resolution until Thursday, April 4th inst.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Doremus, Garrabrant, Mathews, Mount, Parramore, Salmon, Sykes—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Hackett, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rider said resolution was laid over till this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—46.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 3, 1878.

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. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 3, 1878.

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. 328, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Severally with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 3, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate requests the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also that the Senate has passed

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled

Supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four," which said last supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Ordered printed before reference.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Kennell the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State."

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend section three, line one, by inserting after the word "freeholders" the words "appointed as aforesaid."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled

An act to increase the revenue of the State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act empowering justices of the peace and district court judges to give judgment upon the filing of a transcript of the judgment obtained before any other justice of the peace or district judge.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Kates—1.

And the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—20.

And the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The concurrent resolution offered by Mr. W. T. Stevens in regard to Wood Tariff Bill

Was taken up.

Mr. Gomer moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—26.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue and to sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000, to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McDonald moved that the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled

An act concerning public printing.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act for the relief of the poor in certain townships of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the laws of this State, in the city of Rahway, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled

An act to provide for the government and regulation of the internal affairs of certain cities in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled

An act for the formation of borough governments.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Duryee, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-

seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which said last supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Report the same without recommendation.

GEORGE S. DURYEE,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Moore presented a communication from the city council of Trenton.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled

An act providing for the election in every city of this State by the city at large of members of all elective municipal boards therein, and also for minority representation in such cases.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—57.

On motion of Mr. Tilden the further call of the House was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Egan

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled

An act providing for the election in every city of this State by the city at large of members of all elective municipal boards therein, and also for minority representation in such cases.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

The report of the Committee on Investigation of the State Prison was taken up, being special order for this hour.

Mr. Kennell moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

On motion of Mr. Moore the further call of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. Ely moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Ely, Gomer, Jacobus, Loughron, Mackey, Smith—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That members, in speaking, be limited to fifteen minutes each.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gillham moved that the report of the Committee on State Prison be not adopted.

Which was ruled out of order as being a negative motion.

Mr. Egan moved the previous question.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, Shall the report of the Committee on State Prison be adopted?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Jackson, Jacobus, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Mathews, Nichols, I.T., O'Brien, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stevens, W. T., Stiles—22.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 3, 1878.

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. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—16.

And the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 3, 1878.

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. 249, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State," approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interest of this State.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled

An act for the protection of dairymen and to prevent deception in sales of butter.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 3, 1878.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending before the Committee on Ways and Means of the National House of Representatives at Washington, known as the Wood Tariff Bill; and

WHEREAS, We believe the passage of said bill by the United States Congress will be detrimental to American industry, and will tend to continue the depression in the various manufacturing interests of the country; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That our Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of New Jersey be requested to oppose the passage of said bill.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives by the Governor of this State.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 8:30 o'clock to-night.

Which was read.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, J. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Deacon, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Smith, Voorhees, Woolston—13.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8:30 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—55.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violation of certain city ordinances.

Laid over to April fourth.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Fiedler, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Parramore, Phillips, Smith, Steele, Stiles—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Mount, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—18.

Mr. J. Stevens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter not more than three minutes debate shall be permitted on any question without the unanimous consent of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

Reported substitute for the same.

DUDLEY S. STEELE,
Chairman.

Which was read and ordered printed.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled

An act defining the duties of physicians and coroners regarding certificate of death.

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same with amendments.

ALEXANDER W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The amendments were concurred in.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews moved to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled

An act to increase the revenue of the State.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Gillham, Kates, Keasbey, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Rider, Rue, Smith—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled,

An act to authorize cities to issue and sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000 to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Senate amendments.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled

An act authorizing abstract records of real estate to be recorded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act empowering justices of the peace and district judges to give judgment upon the filing of a transcript of a judgment obtained before any other justice of the peace or district judge.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Senate amendments.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Harris, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Voorhees—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mount, Ringelmann, Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Wilson—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 432, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which said last supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blodgett raised point of order that the bill had one read-

ing to-day and could not, therefore, have another reading same day.

Chair decided point of order well taken.

Mr. Mathews moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on a second reading.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled

An act in relation to road taxes payable to Macadamized road companies.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Loughron, Nichols, I. T.—2.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

An act to incorporate boards of trade or chambers of commerce.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Duryee, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Deacon—2.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Malone offered the following resolution .

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the agricultural report of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and one thousand copies of the report of clay deposits of New Jersey for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight be printed in German.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An act concerning the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas, in the several counties of this State.

Report the same without amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden—37.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendments, and request its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to provide for establishing and making the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—44.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled

An act relative to townships raising money for township purposes.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Deacon—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An act concerning the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas, in the several counties of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the State prison.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Dusenbery, Keasbey, Martin, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 163, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "treaty of peace" in twenty-second line, second page, and insert in place thereof the words "the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was further amended by Mr. Steele.

Agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An act concerning street railway companies.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State."

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend section three, line one, by inserting after the word "freeholders" the words "appointed as aforesaid."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled

An act to regulate and prevent extravagance in the use of school books in cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Cavileer—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. 425, entitled

An act concerning cities having a population over one hundred and twenty thousand, and providing for conformity within the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Kennell moved to adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Sykes, Voorhees—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, April 4th.

Which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate religious societies."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 3 (reprint), entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy six.

Mr. Fiedler moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Convery, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Mackey, Malone, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Ringelmann, Stiles—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Greer, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line twenty, by adding the following: "provided no such savings bank shall be allowed to continue to receive deposits and continue its business."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rue—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Greer, Jackson, Keasbey, Loughron, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the House adjourned.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4, 1878.

At 9 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by Hon. Mr. Kates.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton. Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—47.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to give permission for the issue and loan of arms and equipments to veteran military organizations.

Report the same without amendment.

DUDLEY S. STEELE,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 4, 1878.

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. 242, entitled

An act to provide additional accommodations for the supreme court of this State.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city

of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Severally with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

And the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Malone,

Messrs. Martin, Mathews, Mount, O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—36.

And the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—33.

In the negative none.

And the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 4, 1878.

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. 346, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

An act in relation to water companies.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State.

Severally with amendments.

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act respecting public schools in the city of Lamberville.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled

An act for the relief of indebted townships, and authorizing the issuing of township bonds.

In which the concurrence af the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

An act in relation to water companies.

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Woolston—33.

In the negative was

Mr. Robinson—1.

And the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Messrs. Bennett, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Woolston—28.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to give permission for the issue and loan of arms and equipments to veteran military organizations.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery Ely, Garrabrant,

Messrs. Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Moore Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 426, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue $150,000 bonds for the reconstruction of certain streets, and for the erection of public buildings and purchase of lands.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and laid over.

Mr. Martin asked permission to have his vote recorded in the negative on Assembly Bill 334.

Which was granted.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Mackey, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Phillips, Stevens, J., Tilden—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ely, Gomer, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Woolston—24.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Tilden offered the following amendment:

Section one, add after the word "supplement" on line eight, the following: "Provided that nothing in this supplement shall be construed as authorizing such associations to deprive any persons of their liberty, unless by due process of law."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled

An act for the formation of borough governments.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Coward, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—36.

In the negative none.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the Congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to attend the international exposition, to be held at Paris in May next.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Kennell, Loughron, Malone,

Messrs. Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Mackey, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, J., Voorhees, Woolston—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said resolution, that the 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. 349, entitled

An act for the better protection and preservation of the lives of surf bathers along the shore of New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Jackson, Smith—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. 383, entitled

An act authorizing abstract records of real estate to be recorded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Doremus, Fiedler, Gomer, Hackett, Kates, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Kennell, Mackey, Martin, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Wilson—25.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

An act concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Stiles—3.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendments, and request its concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An act concerning the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas, in the several counties of this State.

Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State."

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

On motion of Mr. Tilden

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases.

Was recommitted to the committee.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Coward, Keasbey, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. W. T. Stevens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter all bills on the final passage shall be read by their titles without a motion to that effect, in case objection is not made.

Which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Dusenbery, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Moore, Parramore, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Voorhees—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 387, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Martin, O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Mount,

Messrs. Parramore, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Wilson, Woolston—25.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, De Witt, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Mackey, Parramore, Rue, Woolston—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled

An act in relation to license.

Ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases.

Report the same with amendments.

A. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the committee were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 4, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled

An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts when all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled

An act regulating fishing in the river Delaware and its tributaries.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to an act respecting mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled

An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts, when all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 4, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace.

With a further amendment thereto, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also has passed

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

Supplement to secure mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bill read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading and referred to its appropriate committee.

Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the laws of this State, in the city of Rahway, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Ringelmann, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Martin, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—52.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court."

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled

Supplement to act relative to the court of errors and appeals.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

Supplement to an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Severally without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to provide for holding the court of special quarter sessions in counties where the same may now be held by a less number of judges in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

Severally with amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The amendments to

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to provide for holding the court of special quarter sessions in counties where the same may now be held by a less number of judges in certain cases.

Were read and agreed to.

The amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

Were taken up.

The following amendment was read and agreed to:

In line five, section one, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert "two hundred."

Also the following amendment was read:

Strike out all after the word "dollars," lines five and six, section one.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Coward, DeWitt, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Wilson, Woolston—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Kates, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kennell moved that the bill be reprinted with the amendments embodied.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Deacon, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kennell, Malone, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Ringelmann, Steele, Wilson, Woolston—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Kates, Keasbey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. Stevens, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Report the same without amendment.

J. STEVENS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Deacon moved that the Committee on Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue and to sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000, to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative was

Mr. Robinson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

An act in relation to water companies.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements.

Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to give permission for the issue and loan of arms and equipments to veteran military organizations.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

An act in relation to water companies.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Jackson, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Voorhees, Woolston—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 regulating proceedings in regard to foreclosure of mortgages.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, De Witt, Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Loughron, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann, Steele—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Gomer, Greer, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston —36.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, De Witt, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Sykes, Woolston—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Kennell the motion to reconsider was taken from the table by which

Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to procure for the State capitol a painting or paintings descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war.

Was lost.

Mr. Kennell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Mackey, Pancoast, Phillips, Rue, Smith, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—24.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act respecting public schools in the city of Lambertville.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of teachers in certain cities.

Report the same without amendment.

CHAS. GOMER,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of medical societies.

With amendments.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

The amendments were read and concurred in.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 4, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) that the Speaker of the House be requested to instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly to send to the Senate for distribution the equal share due the Senate of reprints of testimony by the Joint Committee on State Prison in regard to charges against officials of the New Jersey State Prison.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting bridges."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Kennell, Loughron—2.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled

Supplement to act relative to the court of errors and appeals.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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," approved March twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kennell, Malone, Mathews, O'Brien, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Martin, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—24.

Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to give permission for the issue and loan of arms and equipments to veteran military organizations.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

In the negative was

Mr. Sykes—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Gillham, Pierson, Salmon—4.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Crane, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Loughron, Mackey, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Salmon, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—20.

Mr. Rider moved that that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

A supplement to an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—35.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 4, 1878.

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. 274, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the appointment of collectors of taxes in incorporated cities and towns," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled

An act to provide for a supply of water at New Jersey State prison.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Greer, Holzwarth, Kennell—8.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled

An act for the formation of borough governments.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dusenbery, Holzwarth, Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—5.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Rider moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to reorganize the New Jersey State inebriate asylum and to provide for the better support and maintenance of the same.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Salmon, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Greer—1.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled

An act to reorganize the New Jersey State inebriate asylum and to provide for the better support and maintenance of the same.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Woolston—34.

In the negative was

Mr. Smith—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act relating to water companies.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways, and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens was laid over until April 5th.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Woolston—41.

In the negative was

Mr. Gillham—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson,

Messrs. Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—38.

In the negative was

Mr. Deacon—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Malone, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled

For the publication of laws in the town of Phillipsburg.

Report the same without amendment.

JAMES MALONE,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Dusenbery, Nichols, I. T., Stiles, Voorhees—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Sykes from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled

An act to provide for a supply of water at the New Jersey State prison.

Report the same without amendment.

GEORGE SYKES,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Deacon the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled

An act to provide additional accommodations for the supreme court of this State.

Report the same without amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Pancoast moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ely, Greer, Hackett, Mount, Parramore, Woolston—6.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Loughron, Malone, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Woolston—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House for correction

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Which was adopted.

Mr. O'Brien, from Committee on Incidental Expenses, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled

An act affecting the government of cities in this State as to certain of their internal affairs.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Greer, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—16.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 268, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Duryee moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount,

Messrs. Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—56.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled

Supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—25.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Report the same with amendments.

E. T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

The amendments were read and the bill ordered re-engrossed and to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interest of this State.

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM H. BENNETT,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Kates, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled

An act for the protection of dairymen and to prevent deception in sales of butter.

Report the same without amendment.

W. C. KATES,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution to procure for the State capitol a painting or paintings descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden —28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Nichols, J. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—27.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 4, 1878.

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. 379, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the time of holding annual elections in the different wards of the towns of this State.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

Also, by request of the House, return

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled

An act to provide for a commission to prepare general laws for the government of cities and other municipal corporations in this State.

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Kennell the resolution to reconsider the vote by which

Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution concerning the commerce of this State.

Was lost, was taken from the table.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was lost.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Martin, O'Brien, Ringelmann, Salmon, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Wilson—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Loughron, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—27.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

An act relative to the taxation of public school district bonds issued for the purchase of sites or the erection of public school buildings in the school districts of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Coward, De Witt, Ely, Gomer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Kennell, Mackey, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Rue, Salmon, Stiles, Sykes—17.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled

An act in relation to license.

Was taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled

An act to provide a chapel at the State prison.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled

An act authorizing the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of assessments.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Rider, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Woolston—24.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 4, 1878.

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. 276, entitled

An act respecting assessments for constructing sewers or continuation of sewers running through adjoining cities.

Also that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled

An act for the formation of borough governments.

Also Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An act concerning the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas, in the several counties of this State.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled

An act to promote improvement in the breeding, raising and keeping of horses and cattle.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Dusenbery, Kates, Nichols, A. D., Rider, Rue, Sykes, 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.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to provide for holding the court of special quarter sessions in counties where the same may now be held by a less number of judges in certain cases.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendments, and request its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled

An act to provide for a supply of water at the New Jersey State prison.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Fiedler—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. I. T. Nichols moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled

An act authorizing the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of assessments.

Was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Mackey, McDonald, O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Smith, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

As amended

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled

An act in relation to license.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State."

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Ely, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Lock, Mackey, Martin, McDonald, Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Wilson—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mathews, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—30.

Under suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled

An act in relation to license.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Crane, Dusenbery, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Phillips, Rue, Stiles, Voorhees, Woolston—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act relating to water companies.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

As amended.

Senate amendment to Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace.

Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to provide for holding the court of special quarter sessions in counties where the same may now be held by a less number of judges in certain cases.

Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 267 (as amended), entitled

A further act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Gillham, Greer—3.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendments, and request its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled

An act respecting assessments for constructing sewers or continuation of sewers running through adjoining cities.

Report the same without amendment.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendment:

Strike out from first line of title the letters "ther" as they occur together and substitute the words "a further."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Messrs. ——— asked permission to be recorded in the negative on

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Jackson the House adjourned.

TRENTON, N. J., April 5, 1878.

At 9:30 A. M. the House met.

Prayer by Hon. Mr. Kates.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

Minutes read and approved.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled

For the publication of the laws in the town of Phillipsburg.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled

An act respecting assessments for construction of sewers or continuation of sewers running through adjoining cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled

An act to provide a chapel at the State prison.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled

An act defining the duties of physicians and coroners regarding certificate of death.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

As amended.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled

Supplement to act relative to the court of errors and appeals.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Greer,

Messrs. Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Gomer, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the time of holding annual elections in the different wards in the towns of this State.

Report the same without amendment.

CHARLES GOMER,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled

An act for the protection of dairymen and prevent deception in the sales of butter.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Messrs. Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, Harris, Jacobus, Malone, Martin, Phillips, Robinson, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes—23.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled

An act defining the duties of physicians and coroners regarding certificate of death.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 362, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—33.

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.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery Ely, Fiedler, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled

An act for the relief of the national guard.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holz warth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols A. D., O'Brien, Phillips, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J. Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Ringelmann—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. 388, entitled

An act to provide a chapel at the State prison.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Dusenbery, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Woolston—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Deacon, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Holzwarth Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Ringelmann—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Fiedler, Gomer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Malone, Mathews, O'Brien, Rider, Salmon, Sykes—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—33.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Blodgett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

The Wood tariff resolution.

Report the same without recommendation.

R. BLODGETT,

Chairman.

Mr. Gomer moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Rider, Wilson, Woolston—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the adoption of the concurrent resolution of the Wood tariff bill, Mr. Gomer moved the previous question.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the main question, Shall the House concur in the concurrent resolution?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin McDonald, Moore, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Doremus, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Mackey, Mathews, Mount, Parramore, Sykes—14.

Which was concurred in.

Messrs. Steele and De Witt were excused from voting.

Mr. Harris, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which said last supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Senate Bill No. No. 213, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment..

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 416, entitled

An act to provide for the government and regulation of the internal affairs of certain cities in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien upon real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, eighteeen hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Without amendment.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Severally with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An act concerning street railway companies.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—38.

In the negative none.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—44.

In the negative none.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stiles, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Pancoast—1.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled

An act to provide for experiment stations in New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Doremus, Duryee, Garrabrant, Hackett, Kates, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Robinson, Smith—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Loughron, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Woolston—28.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

A supplement to the 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 third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Convery, Ely, Fiedler, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Malone, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, J., Wilson—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Loughron, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—19.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

S. W. DE WITT,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act empowering justices of the peace and district judges to give judgment upon the filing of a transcript of a judgment obtained before any other justice of the peace or district judge.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Gillham, Gomer, Jacobus, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Bennett the vote was reconsidered by which

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act for the relief of the poor in certain townships of this State,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment:

Line four, section one, strike out "five thousand six hundred" and insert "six thousand five hundred."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Tilden, Wilson —35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Kates, Martin, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Pierson, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Woolston—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 338, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse races.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Dusenbery, Hackett, Jackson, Kates, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, Mount, Pancoast, Rider, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Parramore, Ringelmann, Salmon, Steele, Sykes, Woolston—26.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled

An act to prevent and punish the bribery of and attempt to bribe delegates to political conventions.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and under suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Rider—12.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Pancoast, Mackey—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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 following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein.

With amendments.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

An act to reduce the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted 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. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robson, Smith, Stevens, J., Tilden, Wilson—37.

In the negative none.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution:

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to attend the international exposition to be held at Paris in May next.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to attend the international exposition to be held at Paris in May next.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles—36.

In the negative none.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 106, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

An act concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was received and the bills were referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Strike out of first section, after word "township," in sixty-sixth line, third page, insert the words "in counties of this State having one hundred thousand inhabitants or more by the last census."

Strike out word "several" in first line, second section, and insert in its place the word "said."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," passed April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris,

Messrs. Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Engrossed Bills be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Mr. Gomer offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the last item:

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was further amended, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and laid over temporarily.

On motion of Mr. Gillham the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell,

Messrs. Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—39.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled

To authorize the publication of the laws in the town of Phillipsburg.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act for the relief of the poor in certain townships of this State.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Senate amendments.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate amendments.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bills ordered to take their proper place on the calendar.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the Congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to attend the international exposition, to be held at Paris in May next.

Senate amendments.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

As amended.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

Senate amendments.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to the appointment by the Congress of the United States of commissioners from each State to attend the international exposition, to be held at Paris in May next.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Incidental Expenses, to whom was referred

The bill of McAvoy Brothers for stationery furnished the House of Assembly in the year 1877, and which failed to pass in the incidental of that year, beg leave to report.

Your committee had under consideration said bill, and after examination of the sergeant-at-arms of that session of the legislature, find by his testimony that all the stationery charged for in said bill was received by the sergeant-at-arms, and by him distributed to the members of the house, the stationery having been ordered by the chairman of the committee on stationery. Your committee also examined the bills on file in the office of the comptroller of the State, and find that the charges made in said bill were less than that paid by the State for the same quality of stationery supplied by other parties to the State at that time. They also waited on Mr. John Murphy, and were informed by him the prices charged by McAvoy Brothers were established prices for stationery in that year, and that none of them were exorbitant. On consultation with Mr. Anderson, of the comptroller's office, they find that said bill could not, for want of authority, be settled for by the resolution passed at the last session, and that in consequence of McAvoy Brothers being citizens of this State they could not bring a suit against the State for the settlement of said claim, wherefore they have placed the amount of said claim in the incidental bill of this year and recommend that said bill be passed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Item No. 36. To McAvoy Brothers, for stationery furnished the House of Assembly (and certified as having been received

by John B. Fell, sergeant-at-arms) for the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars ($1,347).

Upon Shall the item be sustained ?

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Gillham, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Deacon, Ely, Fiedler, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Loughron, Nichols, I. T., Pierson, Stiles, Woolston—12.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the item No. 71 of the report of the committee, giving Mr. Cooper $500 on account of salary,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, Nichols, I. T., Robinson, Sykes—14.

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Pierson, Robinson, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State and providing for the payment thereof.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendment:

Line nine, strike out "forty" and insert "thirty-five."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

An act concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

An act concerning street railway companies.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 392, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 263, entitled

An act to secure the payment of fees to clerks of counties.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also that the Senate has concurred in the amendment made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled

A further act concerning cities.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "thousand," in fifth line, page one, of engrossed copy, the words "and more than fifteen thousand," and insert after the word "inhabitants," in fifth line, the words "by last census."

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the time of holding annual elections in the different wards of the towns of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—36.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled

An act to grant power to the city councils of cities to regulate and control by ordinance the erecting and repairing of partition fences in cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson,

Messrs. Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Woolston—40.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act relating to water companies.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, McDonald, Parramore, Rue, Salmon, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Greer, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston —34.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to secure the payment of fees to clerks of counties.

Report without amendment.

A. W. HARRIS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the appointment of collectors of taxes in incorporated cities and towns," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Report without amendment.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Harris presented a report from the Committee on Coal Combinations, which was laid over until evening.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Steele, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Garrabrant, Hackett, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles—23.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Without amendment.

Also concurred in House amendment to

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to provide for holding the court of special quarter sessions in counties where the same may now be held by a less number of judges in certain cases.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled

An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

With Assembly amendments.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, De Witt, Malone, Sykes—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Egan moved that the rules be suspended and take up

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Malone, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of New Jersey legislature for the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Egan the rule was suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of New Jersey legislature for the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Cavileer, Lock, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, that the 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. Moore the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 7:30 P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—39.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Gillham, Hackett, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Woolston—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Robinson—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Stiles, Tilden, Wilson, Woolston—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Loughron, Mackey, Ringelmann—7.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 422, entitled

An act concerning the number of chosen freeholders to be elected from the wards in those cities of this State where there shall be an exact conformity between the lines of the wards and the assembly districts exclusively within such cities, and embracing no territory outside of such cities.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled

An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand, and providing for conformity within the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city.

Severally without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in Jersey City, New Jersey.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled

An act concerning the number of chosen freeholders to be elected from the wards in those cities of this State where there shall be an exact conformity between the lines of the wards and the assembly districts exclusively within such cities, and embracing no territory outside of such cities.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled

An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand, and providing for conformity within the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Loughron, Malone, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—38.

The following message was received from the Senate by the ıands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly hat the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ›rganization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," ap›roved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the egulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trus›es of religious societies," approved April seventh, eighteen undred and seventy-five.

Severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proeedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twentyeventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act for the better protection and preservation of the lives f surf bathers along the shore of New Jersey.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this ay delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the fol›wing endorsement upon each:

"I certitify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston —36.

In the negative none.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act for the better protection and preservation of the lives of surf bathers along the shore of New Jersey.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Ely, Greer, Parramore—5.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, DeWitt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

Mr. Mathews moved that a committee of conference be appointed on

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act for the better protection and preservation of the lives of surf bathers along the shore of New Jersey.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question Shall this Senate bill pass? it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Doremus, Duryee, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—31.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mathews

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Senate bill pass? it was lost as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burroughs, Coward, Duryee, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Steele, Tilden—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Loughron, Ringelmann, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—13.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the following bills were indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark plank road and ferry company," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

An act in relation to wagers, bets and pools.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled

An act to repeal "An act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Middlesex,'" approved February twenty-fourth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the several supplements thereto.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the appointment of collectors of taxes in incorporated cities and towns of this State," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Conver, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rue, Smith, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees—36.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to collect from the members Cushing's Manual and return them to the Librarian.

Which was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 362, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Severally with amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Ely, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Malone, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Wilson—31.

In the negative none.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. No. 266, entitled

An act for the better protection of the fishing interest of this State.

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Loughron, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Convery, De Witt, Doremus, Mackey, Mathews—6.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—43.

In the negative none.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring), that a committee of conference, consisting of three members from the House and three from the Senate be appointed on

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act for the protection of the lives of surf bathers.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following committee of conference on part of the House: Messrs. Blodgett, Gillham, Bennett.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 428, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue and to sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000, to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue and to sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000, to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Woolston—34.

In the negative none.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the following bills were indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways, and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act to regulate the fares on the street railways in the city of Jersey City.

Assembly Bill No. 270 (as amended), entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building" (revision), approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of medical societies.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Gillham, Mathews, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Parramore, Stiles, Voorhees—8.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same with amendments, and request its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the session of the one hundred and second Legislature be extended until twelve o'clock P. M., when the Legislature shall adjourn *sine die*.

Which was read.

Tne yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Coward, De Witt, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Rue, Stevens, J., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Cavileer, Crane, Doremus, Gillham, Holzwarth, Nichols, A. D., Pancoast, Pierson, Ringelmann, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Voorhees—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Severally with Senate amendments.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act concerning public improvements in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled

An act for relief of indebted townships, and authorizing the issuing of township bonds.

Report the same without amendment.

E. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and the bill ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, J., Sykes, Woolston—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Convery—1.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day

delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled

An act concerning vagrancy.

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Convery, Dusenbery, Ely, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Parramore, Phillips, Robinson, Smith, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Voorhees—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Malone, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Sykes, Wilson—23.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue and to sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000 to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city.

With Senate amendments.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of medical societies.

Assembly amendments.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue and to sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000, to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city.

Mr. Loughron, from the Committee on Sinking Fund, begs leave to make the following report:

The undersigned, Joint Committee of the Legislature of New Jersey for the Sinking Fund of New Jersey for the year 1878, do hereby report:

That they have examined the business of the commissioners of the sinking fund for the past year, and find the same to have

been satisfactorily conducted. The assets, consisting of real estate taken under foreclosure, as follows:

In Monmouth	Co.,	amount	of loan	and interest,	$13,818 82
In Hunterdon	"	"	"	"	6,239 70
In Cape May	"	"	"	"	10,054 37
In Union	"	"	"	"	7,003 09
In Middlesex	"	"	"	"	8,705 46
In Warren	"	"	"	"	5,013 99
In Hudson	"	"	"	"	19,688 56
					$70,523 99
Loans on mortgages					1,257,917 20
Chambersburgh school bonds					9,528 20
Bill receivable secured for interest					2,400 00
Balance in banks as follows:					
Hudson County Bank, Jersey City					5,940 09
First National Bank, Jersey City					14,103 08
Trenton Banking Company					8,585 96
Total					28,629 13

Bonds and mortgages and other vouchers were found to be correct and conforming to the books of the commission, which are kept by double entry with great care and perception.

Senate Committee:

C. B. MOORE,
RUDOLPH F. RABE,
J. J. GARDNER.

House Committee:

JAMES LOUGHRON,
A. J. RIDER,
ALEXANDER PHILLIPS,
E. W. CRANE,
DUDLEY S. STEELE.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled

supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district

courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Taken up.

Mr. Pierson moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Lock, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stevens, J., Tilden, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Gillham, Kennell, Parramore, Rider, Smith, Sykes, Woolston—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that this house has concluded its labors, and inquire whether he has any further business to communicate to it.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed the following a committee: Messrs. Mathews, Fiedler and Moore.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cavileer, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Steele, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Greer, Hackett, Parramore, Rider, Smith, Sykes, Woolston—8.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the concurrent resolution of the House:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring), that the session of the one hundred and second Legislature be extended until 12 P.M., when the Legislature shall adjourn *sine die*.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. De Witt moved that the Committee on Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled

An act to regulate fishing in the river Delaware and its tributaries.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the motion to discharge was laid on the table.

Mr. De Witt moved to take the motion from the table.

Which was not agreed to.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the publication of the laws in the town of Phillipsburg.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, A. D., O'Brien, Robinson, Rue, Salmon—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gillham, Jackson, Keasbey, Kennell, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Woolston—25.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act for the relief of the poor in certain townships of this State.

On motion of Mr. De Witt the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to secure the payment of fees to clerks of counties.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Kates, Malone, Mount—4.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Coward, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Greer, Jackson, Keasbey, Lock, Nichols, I. T., Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Voorhees—19.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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 concurring), That a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House on the incidental bill.

Committee—Messrs. Ward, Ridgway, Sewell.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Stevens, J., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of conference be appointed on the incidental bill.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following committee:

Messrs. J. Stevens, Duryee and Tilden.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of milk.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Ely, Gillham, Harris, Kennell, Loughron, Pierson, Robinson, Rue, Voorhees—12.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 278, entitled

An act relating to the assessments and revision of taxes in cities of this State.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in request of the House for a committee of conference on

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act relative to the protection of surf bathers.

Have appointed as such committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. Emson, Gardner, Marsh.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act respecting public schools in the city of Lambertville.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Garrabrant, Gillham, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Kates, Keasbey, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, I. T., Ringelmann—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Kennell, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Wilson—15.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled

An act to provide additional accommodations for the supreme court of this State.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Coward, De Witt, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Moore, O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Martin, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—25.

On motion of Mr. Kennell

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was laid over to April 8th.

On motion of Mr. De Witt

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled

An act for the relief of indebted townships, and authorizing the issuing of township bonds.

Was laid over until April 8th.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers.

Was taken up and laid over to April 8th.

On motion of Mr. Convery

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law."

Was laid over until April 8th.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Kennell the motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kennell

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled

An act concerning jurors.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled

An act concerning navigable rivers.

Was taken up and laid over to April 8th.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up and laid over to Saturday, April 6th.

On motion of Mr. A. D. Nichols

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kennell moved to lay

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to guardians and estates of minors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Over to April eighth.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to guardians and estates of minors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Gillham, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stiles, Tilden, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Mackey, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—12.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to fix and regulate salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

Also Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

CHAS. M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The report of the coal combination was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Kennell the report was ordered printed.

Mr. Gillham moved to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered printed.

Which was not agreed to.

Report of the Special Committee on Coal Combination.

To the House of Assembly:

The committee appointed by the House of Assembly to inquire into and report as to an alleged unlawful combination among producers and carriers of coal to enhance the price of that article, beg leave to report that your committee examined witnesses and otherwise investigated the said matter.

We have been unable to find that any railroad company chartered by this State owns any coal lands or has any connection with the local business, except as carriers thereof; nor, so far as your committee has ascertained, have the managers of any railroad of this State entered into any arrangement or agreement to not transport at lawful rates any coal that may be offered to them for transportation, and that all of them are ready and willing to transport at lawful rates all coal that may be offered to them for transportation.

A verbal understanding has been arrived at between certain owners of anthracite coal mines, situate in Pennsylvania, as to the proportions in which they shall, respectively, contribute during the present year to supplying the coal which the market will take. So far as your committee has been able to learn, no limitation has been fixed or agreed upon, as to the amount which shall be mined or put upon the market during the present year; the object seeming to be to send forward all that can be sold.

In this your committee discover nothing unlawful. Should this arrangement be prevented, misused or abused, so as to be unlawful and unjust in its operations, the courts can in that event apply the proper correctives and remedies.

At present your committee perceive no need for legislation upon the subject.

It appeared to your committee that for more than a year past anthracite coal at tide water has not sold for enough to pay for the labor employed in mining, transporting and marketing the coal. To the owner of the coal in the ground the price of coal at tide water has seemingly afforded no compensation whatever. The wages paid to laborers in the mines and in the transportation departments have, from the testimony elicited, been so small that it is and has been difficult for those laborers to subsist themselves and their families. The transportation companies have, in most cases, been unable to pay any dividends to their stockholders and in many instances no interest to the holders of their bonds.

This low-priced service is wearing out their roads and rolling stock and bringing no funds to renew them.

This is an unhealthy condition of affairs and cannot be long continued without financial destruction to all engaged in it.

No company, or individual, can long continue the sale of its products at less than their cost without reaching bankruptcy, nor is the community really benefited by having the necessaries of life furnished at such rates.

The production, transportation and marketing of coal furnishes employment to an immense number of industrious people, and any condition of affairs which deprives those people of employment, or, if they have employment, compels them to work for beggarly wages, because it is not in the power of their employers to pay any more, is injurious to the whole community and not to be favored.

It is just and reasonable that those who own coal in the ground should have a fair and reasonable price for their coal when sent to market, and that those who mine and carry that coal to market should receive fair and living rates of remuneration therefor.

Upon these considerations your committee pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. W. HARRIS, *Chairman*,
J. S. SALMON,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
JAMES LOUGHRON,
MARMADUKE TILDEN.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled

An act in relation to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ely, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Loughron, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Deacon, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Martin, Mathews, O'Brien, Pancoast—10.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of said process," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, Dusenbery, Ely, Gillham, Harris, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Phillips, Rue, Steele—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Deacon, Doremus, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, I. T., Rider, Ringelmann, Salmon, Smith, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—24.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled

An act declaratory of the power of the chancellor to issue and determine writs of habeas corpus.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Burroughs, Coward, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery. Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Ringelmann, Smith, Steele, Stiles—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Convery, Deacon, Garrabrant, Holzwarth, Kennell, Martin, Mount, Pancoast, Robinson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Wilson, Woolston—16.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kennell

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was laid over to April 8th.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to the international prison congress to be holden at Stockholm.

Was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Coward, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Gillham, Greer, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron,

Messrs. Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Woolston—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Deacon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Parramore, Phillips, Stevens, W. T., Wilson—9.

The Clerk was directed by the Speaker to carry said bill to the Senate, and inform that body that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

At 11:35 P.M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Deacon, Doremus, Dusenbery, Ely, Fiedler, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson—36.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 391, entitled

An act relating to water companies.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act relating to water companies.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Convery, Deacon, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Garrabrant, Gillham, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Steele, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Fiedler, Nichols, A. D.—5.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That to the Hon. John Egan, member of this House of Assembly from Union county, the thanks of the members of this house are due and are hereby tendered for the able manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties of the office of Speaker of the New Jersey House of Assembly during the one hundred and second session of the Legislature, and they cordially unite in wishing him a long life and a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring) that the hour of adjournment be extended to one o'clock A. M., April sixth, and that at that time the Legislature adjourn *sine die*.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Jacobus offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Journal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Sergeant and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the prompt and efficient manner which has characterized the performance of their duties during the present session; also to the members of the press who have so faithfully and fairly reported our proceedings.

Which was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 415, entitled

An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled

An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State.

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Austin H. Patterson, for the courteous and conscientious manner in which he performed the duties of Clerk of this House during the present session; that he has, in the opinion of this House, discharged his duties accurately and properly, with uniform courtesy and kindness.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House be given to Wm. H. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms, and his assistants

for the ability and fidelity with which they have discharged their duties during the present session by reason of which the business of the State has been materially promoted, and for the uniform courtesy extended by them to the members.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Kates offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Samuel E. Perry, Journal Clerk, of the House of Assembly, having faithfully and conscientiously performed the labors pertaining to his office, where as his gentlemanly and courteous manner have always been a marked characteristic toward all; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the one hundred and second legislature are hereby tendered to him as a token of their esteem and approval of the same.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Ely offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to the Engrossing Clerk, Charles S. Lawson, to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Solon D. Hankinson; also James Johnson, clerk to Committee on Engrossed Bills, who have been so prompt in the faithful performance of their duties, and we recognize the neatness and accuracy of the engrossment as an evidence of their care, superiority and ability.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. J. Stevens, from the Committee of Conference on the part of the House to consider the incidental bill, reported.

Mr. Duryee moved that the report be adopted.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ely, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Mount, Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, Fiedler, Gillham, Gomer, Mathews, Pancoast —6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Steele offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assistant Clerk, Mr. John A. McGrath, has ably and efficiently performed his duties as such, and the thanks of the members of this House are hereby tendered to him for the prompt and courteous manner which they have always met with in their intercourse with him.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to our worthy Gallery and Door Keepers, and our bright little Pages, all of which have promptly and truthfully performed their many duties.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dusenbery moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the conference committee on incidental bill was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mathews the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Gomer moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dusenbery then withdrew his motion to reconsider.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 321, entitled

An act to establish standand packages for cranberries, to le-

galize 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.

Also that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the hour of adjournment be extended to one o'clock A. M., April 6th, and at that time the Legislature adjourn *sine die*, with the amendment that it adjourn at half-past twelve.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the amendment made in the Senate concurred in.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement upon it:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

"*Clerk.*"

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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 on conference upon the incidental bill except as to the following item:

Item No. 61. To committee on reception of the members of the New York Legislature visiting the capitol of this State on invitation of the House of Assembly, the amount of expenses incurred in bills certified by the chairman of said committee, said amount not to exceed eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.00).

Also that they have amended the bill by adding a new item :

To the Sergeant-at-Arms one hundred dollars ; to the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and each of the four Doorkeepers and Pages of the Senate the sum of fifty dollars.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The report of the Committee of Conference on the incidental bill has not been agreed to ; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a new committee on the part of each house to confer on said bill be appointed.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the hour of adjournment be extended to one o'clock A. M., when the Legislature shall adjourn *sine die.*

Which was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the session of the one hundred and second Legislature be extended to one o'clock A. M., when this Legislature shall adjourn *sine die.*

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pierson moved that the House inform the Senate that the House will recede from item No. 61, objected to in the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 371, entitled

An act concerning cities.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read and not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. De Witt, Doremus, Duryee, Egan (Speaker), Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Kates, Kennell, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Rider, Salmon, Wilson, Woolston —23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Convery, Coward, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ely, Greer, Hackett, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lock, Martin, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., Pancoast, Phillips, Pierson, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Steele, Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees—33.

Mr. Mathews reported from the Committee on Conference.

Which was received.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the report with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Jacobus, Kates, Keasbey, Kennell, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—51.

In the negative was

Mr. Gillham—1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee to wait on the Governor, reported that he had no further communication to make to the House.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

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. 434, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses of the one hundred and second Legislature for the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the one hundred and second session of the legislature for the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, the amendments made in the Senate were read, concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Convery, Coward, Crane, De Witt, Doremus, Dusenbery, Egan (Speaker), Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Holzwarth, Jackson, Kates, Keasbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughron, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, A. D., Nichols, I. T., O'Brien, Parramore, Phillips, Pierson, Rider, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Stiles, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston—50.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Gillham, Gomer, Pancoast—4.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, April 5, 1878.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary shall inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the members of the House of Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour fixed for this Legislature to adjourn having arrived, the House do proceed to the Senate, and there inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has adjourned without day.

Thereupon the hour of one o'clock 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 Legislature adjourned *sine die.*

Attest:

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

Clerk, House of Assembly.

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1 A supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

2 An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

3 A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

4 An act to facilitate the transfer to the United of the title to the Antietam national cemetery, in the State of Maryland.

5 An act to transfer a certain portion of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem.

6 An act to incorporate rifle associations, and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State.

7 A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

12 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

13 An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads.

14 An act to add to the principal of the State school fund the amount which the State fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the school fund.

17 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

18 A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

19 An act relative to the attorney-general.

23 An act to repeal all acts appointing or providing for the appointment of commissions or commissioners by the Senate and General Assembly, in joint meeting, to regulate municipal affairs, and ending the term of office of any such commission or commissioners.

24 A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to corporations."

26 A supplement to an act entitled "An act usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

27 An act permitting townships in this State whose time of elections are fixed by special acts to alter said times of holding their township elections.

30 A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate fire departments," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

31 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

32 An act authorizing the receipt in instalments of certain taxes in cities.

33 A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

34 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

35 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

38 A further act concerning cities.

39 An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships, but not set off therefrom," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

40 An act to provide for sewerage and drainage by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts.

41 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

42 Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

46 Supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved April the eighteenth A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

49 An act relating to the consolidation of railroads.

50 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

51 An act for the relief of the national guard.

52 An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

53 An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of teachers in certain cities.

57 A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases."

58 An act concerning bridges and turnpikes.

59 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.

60 An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

61 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

62 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

64 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

65 A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

66 An act to validate certain mortgages heretofore given by railroad corporations and to make such mortgages a lien upon the franchises of such corporations.

67 An act in relation to the number of directors of railroad, canal or turnpike companies which have been or may hereafter be sold under mortgage foreclosure and reorganized, and the consolidation of such companies when partly within and without this State.

68 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

69 Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

70 An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public.

71 A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

72 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.

73 A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

74 An act in relation to townships the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

75 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.

76 An act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles, by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same.

77 A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

78 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

79 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

80 A supplement to "An act respecting mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

81 An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this State and the cause of action is one arising in this State and denominated local.

82 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

83 An act to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues.

84 An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

85 An act relating to cities in this State where there are commissioners of streets and sewers and also a city officer styled a street commissioner.

86 An act relating to boards of education in cities.

87 A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

88 An act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime.

89 An act providing for the maintenance of the State industrial school for girls.

90 An act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties.

91 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

92 A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

93 An act to extend the time for the completion of horse railroads whose charters have or shall expire during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, where work has been performed on said horse railroads and money expended thereon.

94 An act to authorize towns to levy taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred.

95 An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State created by special statute.

96 An act concerning certain cities in this State.

98 An act amending an act entitled "An act concerning divorces."

99 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

100 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

101 A further supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

102 Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

103 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

105 An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries.

107 An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities.

108 An act relating to the purchase of land and water rights by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds therefor.

109 An act to enable gaslight companies incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness.

110 An act to incorporate historic societies in this State.

111 An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes.

112 An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river, and protect the docks and shipping interests therein.

113 An act to regulate primary meetings and caucus of the several political parties of this State for the nomination of persons to be voted for at any elections held in this State.

114 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

116 An act in relation to Macadamized road companies in certain cases.

117 A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

118 An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in boroughs and towns.

119 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

120 A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey,'" passed March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

121 An act to amend the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

122 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

123 An act relative to inchoate dower.

124 A further supplement to "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

127 An act relative to the public printing.

129 A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting county jails," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

130 A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to assessments in townships," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

133 A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

134 An act concerning certain cities in this State.

135 An act to provide armories for the national guard of the State.

136 Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

137 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

138 An act to suppress the sending of indecent communications.

140 An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

141 A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

143 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

144 An act in relation to lay judges.

145 An act in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefore is required.

146 An act relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State and providing for the payment thereof.

147 A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to dower."

148 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

149 An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

150 An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this State.

151 An act to authorize the common council or similar municipal body in any city to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of any street therein.

152 An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies.

153 An act to regulate the State library.

154 An act to provide for local improvements by seaside associations.

155 An act relating to commissioners of streets and sewers in the cities of this State.

156 An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts.

157 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed December second, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

158 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

159 An act concerning recognizances.

160 An act for the support of the State reform school for boys.

162 An act to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages.

163 An act in relation to county expenditures.

164 An act to define and regulate the fees, costs and expenses of receivers of arrears of taxes of townships, where the same are fixed by special acts, and where the said receivers are elected by township committees.

165 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund and defining their duties," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

166 Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' courts and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

167 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund and defining their duties," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

168 An act to enable the several townships of this State in certain cases to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships.

169 An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees.

170 An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to the exposition, to be held in the city of Paris, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight and to define their duties.

171 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

172 An act creating a sinking fund for the payment of certain assessments in cities.

173 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

174 An act concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities.

175 A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

176 An act in relation to school taxes in townships of this State.

177 An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

178 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

179 A further act concerning juries, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

180 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

181 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

182 A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

183 An act to incorporate boards of trade or chambers of commerce.

184 An act for the protection of game and game-fish.

185 An act relative to townships raising money for township purposes.

186 An act in relation to road taxes payable to Macadamized road companies.

188 An act to authorize the appointment of port wardens in certain cities of this State.

189 An act to provide for a supply of water at the New Jersey State prison.

190 A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

191 An act in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements.

192 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

193 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien upon real estate and authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

194 A further act concerning cities.

195 An act to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains.

196 An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city.

197 An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction.

198 An act to secure uniformity in the time of holding annual elections in the different wards of the towns of this State.

199 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

200 An act affecting the government of cities in this State as to certain national affairs.

201 An act concerning the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the several counties of this State.

202 An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

203 An act for the protection of dairymen and to prevent deception in sales of butter.

204 An act to prevent and punish the bribery of and attempt to bribe delegates to political conventions.

205 A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the appointment of collectors of taxes in incorporated cities and towns," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

206 An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this State.

207 A supplement to "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

208 A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

209 Supplement to an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

210 An act to regulate and prevent extravagance in the use of school books in cities.

211 An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city.

212 An act concerning the number of chosen freeholders to be elected from the wards in those cities of this State where there shall be an exact conformity between the lines of the wards and the assembly districts exclusively within such cities and embracing no territory outside of such cities.

213 A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

214 An act respecting the salaries of city officers in cities of this State.

215 An act in relation to cities.

216 An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State.

217 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

218 An act in relation to water companies.

219 An act to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

220 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

221 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

222 An act to grant power to the city councils of cities to regulate and control by ordinance the erecting and repairing partition fences in cities.

223 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

224 An act to empower incorporated towns having a population of not less than fourteen hundred by the census returns of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in any county of this State having a population of not less than fourteen thousand nor more than twenty thousand by said census, to support the poor of said town and to relieve said towns from paying county poor tax.

225 A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

226 An act concerning street railway companies.

227 An act concerning cities.

228 An act to regulate the sale of milk.

229 An act to authorize cities to sell water bonds not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city.

230 A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

231 A supplement to "An act respecting bridges," (revision), approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

232 An act respecting assessments for constructing sewers or continuations of sewers running through adjoining cities.

233 An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes.

234 A further supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to an act respecting mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

235 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

236 An act declaratory of the power of the chancellor to issue and determine writs of habeas corpus.

237 An act to provide for holding the court of special quarter sessions in counties where the same now may be held by a less number of judges in certain cases.

238 A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen and seventy-four.

239 An act concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths.

240 An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State.

241 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

242 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

243 An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic.

244 An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State.

245 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty five.

246 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

247 An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

248 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

249 A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

250 An act to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by the director of the board of chosen freeholders.

251 An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

252 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

253 A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

255 An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks.

256 An act for the preservation of fish.

257 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

258 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.

259 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

260 An act for the formation of borough governments.

261 An act authorizing the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of assessments.

262 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

263 An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State.

264 An act concerning public improvements in certain cities of this State.

265 An act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide, as provided in this act.

266 A further act concerning cities.

267 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

1 Joint resolution concerning the distribution of copies of Hood's index to the laws of this State.

2 Joint resolution concerning transfer of life saving service to the navy department.

3 Joint resolution in reference to closing up the centennial international exhibition held in Philadelphia, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

4 Joint resolution to authorize the quartermaster-general of the State to loan arms and accoutrements to the Elizabeth veteran zouaves.

5 Joint resolution relative to rate of interest on investments of the school fund and sinking fund.

6 Joint resolution to appoint a commissioner to the Paris exposition, to make and procure drawings and designs of articles of pottery.

7 Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to the international prison congress to be held at Stockholm.

SPECIAL PUBLIC LAWS.

CHAPTER.

5 An act to transfer a certain portion of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem.

9 Supplement to "An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City water works," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

10 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

15 An act to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Deptford, in the same county.

16 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be called the township of Manchester," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

20 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

21 An act to repeal an act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double Creek Landing road near the village of Barnegat in Ocean county.

22 An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City under an act of the legislature entitled "An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

25 An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Morris.

28 A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

29 A further supplement to "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden," approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

36 An act to define and establish the boundaries of the several assembly districts of the county of Morris.

37 An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township to be called the township of Holland," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

43 An act to change the name of the township of West Woolwich in the county of Gloucester, to the name of Logan.

44 An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield.

45 An act to create a new township in the county of Union to be called the township of Fanwood.

47 An act to establish a county poorhouse and farm, and provide for its maintenance in the county of Hunterdon.

48 An act to regulate fishing in Budd's lake in the township of Mt. Olive in the county of Morris.

54 An act to repeal three acts, supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Montclair.

55 An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester to be called the township of Glassboro.

56 A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate Morristown," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

43 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

97 An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

104 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 to change the boundaries between said counties.

125 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of the Ravine road sewer, in the city of Jersey City and city of Hoboken," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

128 An act to define and establish the boundary line at the village of Kingston, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset.

131 An act to repeal section four of the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

132 An act to define and establish the several assembly districts of the county of Mercer.

139 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the White Horse turnpike company," approved January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

142 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to improve Bergen Line road in Hudson county," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

161 An act to set off the incorporated town of Guttenberg from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson.

187 An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen.

254 An act to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city and county of Camden and to annex the same to the township of Haddon in the county aforesaid.

PRIVATE LAWS.

CHAPTER.

8 An act to vest the title of certain real estate in the county of Hudson in Samuel Webb.

11 An act to authorize the trustees ef the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington to sell real estate.

106 An act authorizing Permelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son Albert C. Edmonds died siezed in the county of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom.

115 An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Navesink to sell and convey real estate.

126 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's island in Delaware river to the bank along the Repaupo meadows, and to stake off the channel between the said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, New Jersey," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

1 A supplement to an act for the punishment of crime—25, 132, 138, 143, 159, 161, 289.

2 An act against usury, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled —26, 71, 695, 696.

3 to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection—26, 250, 268, 299, 329, 433, 443, 644, 734, 761, 770, 842, 1029.

4 A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," which said supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. An act to repeal an act entitled—26, 251, 268.

5 A supplement to an act against usury—26, 695, 696.

6 An act to incorporate the Newark plank road and ferry company, approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine. An act to amend an act entitled—27, 204, 243, 290, 403, 415, 590, 1264.

7 to incorporate the city of Passaic, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to revise and amend—27, 156, 163, 253, 402, 513, 561, 888.

8 to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland—50, 133, 136, 150, 160, 261.

9 relating to usury—50, 696.

10 concerning corporations (revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—51, 263, 325, 393, 416, 628, 629.

11 to transfer a certain portion of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem—64, 138, 144, 159, 161, 232.

12 against usury, approved March the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—64.

13 An act to incorporate the Long Branch gaslight company, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—64, 133, 137, 150, 154.

14 A further act concerning cities—67, 254, 290, 317, 422, 563, 706.

15 An act relative to public printing—67, 469.

16 to regulate elections in incorporated cities of this State—67, 132.

17 constituting district courts in certain cities of this State. An act to repeal an act entitled—67, 471.

18 to establish district courts in the city of Newark. An act to repeal an act entitled—68, 342, 471.

19 authorizing abstract records of real estate to be recorded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey—68, 157.

20 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—68, 157.

21 to protect the life and limbs of persons attending places of public worship, instruction or amusements, and of employes in workshops or factories, and so forth, in the State of New Jerse —68, 132, 137, 181.

22 to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of th State where not provided for by special acts—68, 125, 130, 18 201, 202, 265, 291, 336, 423, 1068, 1069, 1081, 1082.

23 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled —69, 168, 181, 290, 297, 316, 345, 591.

24 concerning taxes and to facilitate the collection thereof in the township of Landis, in the county of Cumberland, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. An act amendatory of—69, 178, 408, 415, 418.

25 to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington to sell real estate—69, 133, 137, 149, 153, 154, 346.

26 to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist church near Delaware station, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, to sell and convey their brick church building and the lands belonging thereto—69, 184.

27 to fix the salaries of certain officers of this State—70, 179.

28 in relation to landlords and tenants—70, 479, 689, 698.

29 to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—70, 168, 181, 203, 275, 308, 331, 393, 411, 889.

30 An act defining the duties of township committees in certain cases—70, 340.

31 concerning mortgages and other conveyances, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—70, 337, 484, 542, 713.

32 to divide the township of Oxford, in the county of Warren—71, 185, 198, 237, 270, 887.

33 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto. A further supplement to an act entitled—71, 139, 152, 159, 163, 460, 461, 464, 481.

34 to incorporate fire departments, approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to the act entitled—109, 134, 137, 149, 153, 552, 561.

35 Act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden, approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. A further supplement to the—109, 187, 198, 281, 297, 309, 311, 342, 350, 421, 552, 561.

36 An act to create a new township in the county of Ocean to be called the township of Manchester, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. Supplement to an act entitled—109, 156, 188, 191, 459, 461.

37 to improve foot-walks in the county of Mercer—109, 156, 175, 257, 285.

38 to create a new township in the county of Union to be called the township of Fanwood—110, 124, 130, 181, 253, 275, 286, 311, 325, 331, 332, 665, 667.

39 for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. A supplement to the act entitled—110, 132, 149, 152, 800, 801, 823.

40 to create a new township in the county of Cumberland to be called the township of Lebanon—110, 125, 130, 141, 370, 484, 513, 533, 536.

41 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—110, 156, 175, 255, 316, 344, 889.

42 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to an act entitled—110, 209, 1047.

43 An act to establish a system of public instruction, approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—118, 150, 175, 257, 271, 277, 373, 410, 429, 530, 542, 545, 584, 944, 946, 986, 988, 1042, 1088, 1107, 1232, 1233, 1243, 1244.

44 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled —118, 167, 201, 202, 291, 496, 525, 573.

45 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to an act entitled—118, 290, 547, 645, 711, 729, 817, 823, 846, 891.

46 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Cape May, approved May third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—118, 254, 324, 351, 408.

47 to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, in the upper county of Cape May, and to change the boundaries between said counties. An act entitled—118, 480, 575, 609, 624, 746, 747.

48 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—119, 133, 152, 213, 237, 243, 281, 288, 292, 317, 347, 392, 582.

49 to incorporate rifle associations and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State—119, 132, 159, 168, 176, 232.

50 to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to amend—119, 131, 160, 168, 177, 536, 657, 1130, 1131.

51 to incorporate the Franklin farmers' mutual life assurance association in the county of Somerset—119, 132.

52 to regulate the fishing with gilling or drift nets in the waters of the Delaware river and bay, below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county—120, 301, 495, 500, 525, 739.

53 in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. An act to amend an act entitled—120, 125, 181, 216, 258, 459, 461, 465, 481.

54 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—120.

55 to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital—120, 263, 276, 336, 452, 456, 463, 479, 508, 642, 643, 663, 693, 917, 921, 929, 965, 966.

56 An act to regulate the practice of courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—120, 177, 201, 374, 419, 549, 632, 737.

57 establishing and regulating the costs in civil cases—121, 379.

58 to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river and protect the docks and shipping interests therein—121, 139, 175, 187, 190, 868, 869, 893.

59 to authorize Jeptha Runyon to make and construct a dam across the south branch of Rahway river, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex—121, 184, 201, 217, 269.

60 to incorporate the city of Hoboken, approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—121, 320, 322, 352, 374, 394, 407, 890.

61 to authorize the receipt by instalment of certain taxes in cities—121, 158, 252, 394, 408, 552, 561.

62 to add to the principal of the State school fund the amount which the State fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the school fund—122, 187, 200, 216, 259, 435.

63 to establish a system of public instruction, passed March twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—122, 150, 188, 204, 237, 291, 317, 420, 559, 560.

64 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—122, 316.

65 to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health—122, 156, 175, 243, 255, 286, 311, 656, 937, 950, 1023, 1232, 1233, 1243, 1244.

66 to extend the time for the completion of railroads—123, 139, 182, 198, 217, 249, 459, 461.

67 to repeal an act to define and suppress tramps, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six—127, 342, 351, 426, 586.

68 to provide for the further relief of the poor—127, 157, 167.

69 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to an act entitled—128, 211, 245, 281, 282, 294, 350, 397, 449, 890.

70 to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to an act entitled—128, 202, 352, 500, 692.

43 An act to establish a system of public instruction, approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—118, 150, 175, 257, 271, 277, 373, 410, 429, 530, 542, 545, 584, 944, 946, 986, 988, 1042, 1088, 1107, 1232, 1233, 1243, 1244.

44 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled —118, 167, 201, 202, 291, 496, 525, 573.

45 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to an act entitled—118, 290, 547, 645, 711, 729, 817, 823, 846, 891.

46 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Cape May, approved May third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—118, 254, 324, 351, 408.

47 to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, in the upper county of Cape May, and to change the boundaries between said counties. An act entitled—118, 480, 575, 609, 624, 746, 747.

48 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—119, 133, 152, 213, 237, 243, 281, 288, 292, 317, 347, 392, 582.

49 to incorporate rifle associations and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State—119, 132, 159, 168, 176, 232.

50 to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to amend—119, 131, 160, 168, 177, 536, 657, 1130, 1131.

51 to incorporate the Franklin farmers' mutual life assurance association in the county of Somerset—119, 132.

52 to regulate the fishing with gilling or drift nets in the waters of the Delaware river and bay, below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county—120, 301, 495, 500, 525, 739.

53 in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. An act to amend an act entitled—120, 125, 181, 216, 258, 459, 461, 465, 481.

54 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—120.

55 to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital—120, 263, 276, 336, 452, 456, 463, 479, 508, 642, 643, 663, 693, 917, 921, 929, 965, 966.

56 An act to regulate the practice of courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—120, 177, 201, 374, 419, 549, 632, 737.

57 establishing and regulating the costs in civil cases—121, 379.

58 to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river and protect the docks and shipping interests therein—121, 139, 175, 187, 190, 868, 869, 893.

59 to authorize Jeptha Runyon to make and construct a dam across the south branch of Rahway river, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex—121, 184, 201, 217, 269.

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61 to authorize the receipt by instalment of certain taxes in cities—121, 158, 252, 394, 408, 552, 561.

62 to add to the principal of the State school fund the amount which the State fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the school fund—122, 187, 200, 216, 259, 435.

63 to establish a system of public instruction, passed March twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—122, 150, 188, 204, 237, 291, 317, 420, 559, 560.

64 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—122, 316.

65 to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health—122, 156, 175, 243, 255, 286, 311, 656, 937, 950, 1023, 1232, 1233, 1243, 1244.

66 to extend the time for the completion of railroads—123, 139, 182, 198, 217, 249, 459, 461.

67 to repeal an act to define and suppress tramps, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six—127, 342, 351, 426, 586.

68 to provide for the further relief of the poor—127, 157, 167.

69 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to an act entitled—128, 211, 245, 281, 282, 294, 350, 397, 449, 890.

7 to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to an act entitled—128, 202, 352, 500, 692.

71 An act concerning disorderly persons, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy. A supplement to—128, 253, 323, 393, 426, 769.

72 A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—128, 157, 176, 188, 191, 435, 436, 479, 602.

73 An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough—128, 156, 182, 254, 268, 415, 418, 888, 929, 1035, 1037, 1065.

74 relative to game—129, 301.

75 relating to public printing—129, 469.

76 to establish and regulate salaries of certain public officers of this State and of the several counties thereof—129.

77 to establish a uniform poll tax for the payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State for war purposes—129, 457, 632, 937, 950.

78 to regulate primary meetings and caucus of the several political parties of this State for the nominations of persons to be voted for at any election held within this State—129, 474, 597, 610, 644, 868, 869, 893, 894.

79 revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—130, 185, 269, 272, 324, 343, 432, 450, 531, 660, 682.

80 regulating proceedings in criminal cases, approved March the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—134, 157, 182, 256, 257.

81 Supplement to the act approved February the twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Washington, in the county of Middlesex"—134, 156, 190, 284, 343, 394, 424.

82 An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State—134, 301, 343, 350, 522, 971, 972, 994, 996.

83 relating to legal advertising—134, 395, 501, 525, 589, 1097.

84 to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled —135, 209, 256, 295, 464, 497, 513, 518, 845, 1199.

85 to establish a county poorhouse and farm and provide for its maintenance in the county of Hunterdon—135, 186, 200, 237, 410, 582.

86 An act to establish free public schools at Englewood, in the county of Bergen, approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—135, 150, 176, 188, 207.

87 to prevent trespasses by goats—135, 289, 419, 430, 486, 490, 635, 687, 688, 706, 721.

88 to provide for sewerage and drainage by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts—135, 185, 302, 393, 419.

89 to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same—136, 185, 351, 587, 791, 792.

90 to regulate the fees of the judges of the common pleas—151.

91 respecting public streets and highways, and to provide for laying out and extending the same—151, 802, 841, 914, 1204, 1269.

92 for the government and regulation of the State prison—151, 1123, 1129, 1137, 1168.

93 relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers—151, 203.

94 for the better preservation of sheep, poultry and other domestic animals—151, 187, 197, 198.

95 concerning justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty six. A supplement to—151, 289, 343, 429, 597.

96 concerning townships and township officers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to an act entitled—152, 206, 304, 330, 550, 580, 627.

97 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March the fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, which supplement was approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to repeal an act entitled—162, 209, 632.

98 An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to an act entitled—162, 211, 304, 316.

99 to amend an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers—162, 469.

100 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—163, 179, 195, 211, 217, 237, 246, 403, 404, 702, 746, 747.

101 to change two of the assembly districts in the county of Monmouth—163, 236, 299, 301, 317, 396, 581, 582.

102 to constitute a recorder's court in the city of Newark—164, 184, 190, 198, 256, 502, 632, 823, 882, 911, 914, 970, 986.

103 An act for the government and regulation of the State prison, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—168, 203, 245, 311, 318, 404, 541, 549, 556, 557, 566, 580, 585, 586, 786.

104 to establish an insurance department—169, 339.

105 constituting district courts in certain cities of the State so far as the same relates to the city of Jersey City. An act to repeal an act entitled—169, 596.

106 to define and establish the boundaries of the second assembly district of the county of Morris—169, 236, 299, 336, 519, 581, 582.

107 to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the supplements thereto. A further supplement to an act entitled—169, 275, 503, 583, 610, 998.

108 relative to the attendance of children at school—170.

109 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—170, 337, 503, 541, 627, 944, 946, 987, 988.

110 An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—170, 206, 308, 336, 423, 554, 615, 746, 747.

111 respecting coroners, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—170, 206, 299, 315.

112 to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Deptford, in the same county—170, 185, 200, 217, 260, 459, 461.

113 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—171, 646, 722, 753, 845, 947, 948, 999, 1017, 1100, 1113, 1251.

114 to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City water works, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to —171, 206, 242, 262, 270, 293, 399, 400.

115 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden. A further supplement to the act entitled—171, 179, 199, 217, 233.

116 for the improvement of Somerville, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to an act entitled—171, 186, 200.

117 An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton, approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled —171, 186, 308, 371, 601, 638, 745, 889, 904.

118 to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—172, 441, 735, 1010.

119 to establish courts of arbitration in the different counties of this State—172, 186, 309, 330.

120 to extend the time for the completion of horse railroads whose charters have or shall expire during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, when work has been performed on said horse railroad and money expended thereon—172, 328, 504, 513, 603, 885, 886.

121 relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof—172, 186, 246, 270, 292, 298, 721, 732, 788, 804, 811, 821, 882, 914, 926.

122 concerning horse railroads—250, 331, 374, 415, 430, 588, 878, 893, 894, 1077, 1133.

123 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—173, 471.

124 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—173, 211, 302, 316, 344, 889.

125 to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuses on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A substitute to an act entitled—173, 267, 324, 436, 480, 545, 563, 1035, 1038, 1065.

126 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to the act entitled —173, 185, 322, 437, 444.

127 to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—174, 250, 429, 602, 616, 649, 682, 821, 912, 919, 1160.

128 concerning railroads and corporations, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. Supplement to an act entitled—179, 414, 504, 524, 623, 665, 720, 733, 744, 930, 940.

129 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. An act to amend an act entitled—180, 209, 302, 394, 589, 889.

130 An act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—180, 269, 316, 423, 654.

131 relative to juries and verdicts, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—180, 337.

132 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to an act entitled—180, 204, 290, 317, 420, 666, 667, 682.

133 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one. An act to amend an act entitled--182, 236, 439, 444, 450, 614, 723, 725.

134 concerning public road boards, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to the act entitled—182, 186, 201, 290, 528.

135 for the relief of John O'Brien—183, 203, 256, 270, 292, 492, 545, 705, 807.

136 authorizing Permelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmonds, died seized in the county of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds therefrom—183, 336, 638, 831, 943, 945.

137 to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty. A further supplement to an act entitled—188, 254, 317, 422, 456, 464, 481.

138 to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine. A further supplement to an act entitled—186, 189, 322.

139 A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. An act to amend an act entitled—189, 399.

140 An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—189, 251, 309, 329, 410, 429, 500, 550, 656, 683, 739, 764, 1198.

141 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—189, 204, 268.

142 An act relative to pilotage in the waters of the State of New Jersey, or in the waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction—190.

143 relating to sales of lands under a public statute—471.

144 to reorganize the courts of law, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five. A supplement to the act entitled—195, 471, 539, 1078, 1080.

145 to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads and to insure their prompt transportation. An act repealing—196, 535, 643, 663, 741, 748, 856, 940, 1005, 1013.

146 relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers—196, 203, 469.

147 concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities—196, 252, 291, 374, 505, 683, 688, 735, 759, 794, 931.

148 to improve Bergen Line road, in Hudson county, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-two. A further supplement to—196, 263, 311, 373, 429, 542, 548, 626, 661, 663, 1007, 1008.

149 to repeal three acts supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Montclair—196, 276, 351, 429, 617, 724, 725.

150 to incorporate Long Branch and Sea Shore railroad company, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. A supplement to an act entitled—197, 327.

151 concerning townships and township officers, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six. A further supplement to the act entitled—197, 258, 275, 504, 542, 555, 791, 792.

152 to equalize the freight and passenger charges on railroads in the State of New Jersey—197, 327.

153 to incorporate the borough of Seaport—197, 263, 294, 351, 429, 499, 502, 686.

154 to provide for the further relief of the poor—206, 277, 374, 825.

155 to divide the borough of Chambersburg into two wards and to create and regulate certain offices—212, 488, 631, 638, 703, 732, 754, 816, 828.

156 concerning taxes, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—212, 251, 285.

157 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—214, 318, 505, 595, 651, 914, 941, 950, 1234.

158 An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to the act entitled—216, 254, 323, 415, 438, 547, 564, 889.

159 to authorize the owners of meadow lands in what is known as the Fishing creek meadows (in the townships of Middle and and Lower, in the county of Cape May), to sluice, drain and dam said Fishing creek—239, 267, 325, 350, 425, 552, 553.

160 to facilitate examinations of the records in the county offices of the State of New Jersey—239, 289, 505, 937.

161 to amend an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes—240, 402.

162 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—240, 415, 506, 649, 686, 697, 744, 971, 973, 996.

163 to create and establish a board of county commissioners for the county of Mercer, State of New Jersey—240, 340.

164 to set off a part of the borough of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, and annex the same to the township of Allamuchy, in said county—240, 276, 373, 636.

165 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—240, 276, 506, 643, 1009.

166 to provide for the furnishing of supplements containing the public laws of this State, to the people of this State—241, 271.

167 to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the county of Union, approved A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to an act entitled—241, 379.

168 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—241, 338, 506, 1027.

169 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bridgeton, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. An act to amend the act entitled—245, 284, 307, 317, 397, 414, 438, 890.

170 to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the various supplements thereto. An act to amend an act entitled—245, 262, 291, 300, 325, 336, 423, 424, 865, 886, 998.

171 to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Navesink to sell and convey real estate—252, 338, 430, 503, 1006, 1008.

172 An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. An act to amend an act entitled—252, 499, 645, 763, 784, 787, 953, 1024, 1029, 1098, 1103, 1113.

173 to extend the time of building and completing the West Hoboken roadway, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three—252, 453.

174 in relation to lay judges—350, 506, 513, 712, 799, 801, 827, 828, 833, 973, 994, 996.

175 in relation to Macadamized road companies in certain cases—263, 352, 555, 573, 594, 601, 868, 879, 893, 894.

176 to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—265, 338, 507, 542, 713, 1067, 1068.

177 concerning the rate of interest—265, 327, 508.

178 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—266, 406.

179 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—266, 495, 596, 613, 775, 853, 877, 1266, 1273, 1274.

180 A supplement to an act for the settlement and relief of the poor, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—266, 275, 372, 429, 603.

181 An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York plank road company, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. An act repealing an act entitled—266, 338, 508.

182 declaring the charter and franchise of the Paterson and New York plank road company forfeited and providing for legal action to carry such forfeiture into effect—267, 338, 509, 828.

183 to regulate legal advertising—267, 469.

184 to regulate the practice of pharmacy, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—279, 413, 509, 525, 540, 637, 738, 773, 1035, 1036, 1040, 1082, 1101.

185 in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is required—279, 284, 372, 651, 664, 834, 971, 974, 995, 996.

186 in relation to townships, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities—279, 337, 405, 429, 697, 743, 754, 772, 800, 801.

187 An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield—279, 284, 373, 394, 409, 665, 667.

188 to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city and at the end of Park street therein, approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to an act entitled—280, 284, 370, 508, 524, 540.

189 respecting the court of chancery, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—280, 350, 508, 644, 663, 835.

190 for the relief of Gideas C. Angle, passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. A supplement to an act entitled—280, 839.

191 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to an act entitled—287, 524, 651, 664, 706.

192 to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—287, 339, 497, 525, 585, 1035, 1037, 1066.

193 to set off the incorporated town of Guttenburg from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson—288, 352, 509, 541, 714, 917, 918, 932, 933.

194 to consolidate the different maps of West New York into one map—288, 369, 509, 525, 740.

195 to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to the act entitled—288.

196 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to an act entitled—296, 414, 510, 542, 714, 738, 890.

197 requiring one of the three judges of the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and general quarter sessions of the peace of the several counties in this State to be a licensed lawyer, and fixing the pay of the judges thereof—297, 378, 439, 652.

198 An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—297, 318, 352.

199 to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities and towns—297, 341.

200 An act to regulate the fares on the street railways in the city of Jersey City—298, 535, 651, 1015, 1048, 1269.

201 for the punishment of crimes (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—304, 379, 443, 481, 540, 868, 902.

202 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to the act entitled—304, 378, 438, 443, 632, 633, 703, 740, 783, 792, 804, 813, 845, 883, 922, 932, 984, 994, 1003, 1004.

203 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March the fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to an act entitled—307, 414, 1015.

204 An act for the preservation of fish—307, 650, 727, 734, 776, 788, 804, 874, 908, 917, 939, 1010, 1066, 1071, 1081, 1091, 1174, 1175, 1183, 1184.

205 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. An act to amend—309, 487, 570, 594, 597, 598, 599, 890.

206 to amend an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers—318, 415, 529, 534, 549, 574, 1098.

207 to change the boundary line between the townships of Holland and Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon—318, 352, 529, 697.

208 to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein—319, 434, 499, 575, 610, 727, 733, 829, 832, 1238, 1239, 1244, 1245.

209 to fix the rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States—319, 750, 785, 804, 848, 905.

210 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to an act entitled—319, 379.

211 to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—319, 414, 510, 652, 664, 798.

212 to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City—320, 548, 652, 794, 795, 1136, 1214, 1224, 1228.

213 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden, approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled—320, 416, 550, 569, 616, 890.

251 An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—1087.

252 for the protection of game and game-fish—1142.

255 relative to the sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of said process, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Supplement to an act entitled—1286.

257 in relation to county expenditures—1080.

258 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—1210.

261 to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, (revision), approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. An act to amend an act entitled—1217.

263 to secure the payment of fees to clerks of counties—1278.

265 for the protection of dairymen and to prevent deception in sales of butter—1225.

266 to provide for the better protection of the fishing interest of this State—1264.

267 A further act concerning cities—1221.

268 A supplement to an act respecting mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to the act entitled—1209.

269 An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—1247.

272 Supplement to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—1200.

273 An act to secure uniformity in the time of holding annual elections in the different wards of the towns of this State—1250.

274 relative to the appointment of collectors of taxes in incorporated cities and towns, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—1265.

275 to provide for a supply of water at New Jersey State prison—1217.

276 respecting assessments for constructing sewers or continuation of sewers running through adjoining cities—1223.

277 in relation to cities—1258.

278 relating to assessments and revision of taxes in cities of this State—1286.

231 An act concerning townships and township officers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—349, 441, 648, 735, 759, 925.

232 relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled—349, 378, 439, 470, 653, 721, 780, 818.

233 to secure uniformity in the time for holding elections—350, 379, 543, 580, 624.

234 to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations, (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—366, 401, 444, 481, 710, 728, 1112, 1113, 1137, 1179, 1183, 1272, 1273.

235 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled —366, 475, 596, 638, 833.

236 to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township to be called the township of Howland, passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to repeal the act entitled—367, 416, 484, 498, 532, 581, 582.

237 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—367, 622, 686, 982, 995, 1087, 1147.

238 to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair, passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to an act entitled—371, 402, 444, 481, 498, 724, 725, 753.

239 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lambertville, approved April eighteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. A supplement to the act entitled—371, 414, 440, 441, 547, 653.

240 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—372.

241 A supplement to the general canal law—390, 534, 575, 609, 641.

242 An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—395, 413, 537, 569, 656, 732, 830.

243 to create the Delaware horse and mule mutual insurance company of Hunterdon county, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to—395, 413, 537, 568, 600.

244 An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Middlesex, approved March thirty-first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five—395, 538, 653, 958, 1109.

245 to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Middlesex, approved February twenty-fourth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the several supplements thereto. An act to repeal an act entitled—395, 538, 653, 823, 1264.

246 to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. An act to amend an act entitled—408, 524, 654, 667, 682, 819, 1110.

247 to suppress the sending of indecent communications—431, 470, 632, 664, 837, 971, 972, 995, 996, 1134.

248 to provide for the further relief of the poor—431, 451, 496, 498, 501, 628, 629.

249 to incorporate the New Jersey detective association, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—431, 470, 598, 609, 723, 887, 904, 1098.

250 regulating proceedings in criminal cases (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—432, 470, 654, 683, 847.

251 to incorporate the Warren foundry and machine shop, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-six. An amendment to an act entitled—432, 468.

252 concerning cities for issuing bonds for school fund—432, 441, 688, 707, 745.

253 to enable the several townships of this State, in certain cases, to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships—432, 523, 524, 556, 748, 1059, 1067, 1088, 1089.

254 to establish a system of public instruction (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—442, 654, 683, 850, 1232, 1234, 1243, 1244.

255 for the punishment of crimes, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—442.

256 for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City. Supplement to the act entitled—443, 480, 570, 630, 638, 709, 886, 887, 938, 1012.

257 to establish the boundary lines of the assembly districts in the county of Camden—443.

258 An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of teachers in certain cities—451, 467, 502, 505, 507, 630, 664, 1197.

259 concerning public improvements in Jersey City, New Jersey—451, 482, 565, 569, 602, 1259, 1260, 1270, 1271.

260 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City. A further supplement to an act entitled—451, 480, 641, 664, 773, 1007.

261 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as such act affects and relates to the city of Jersey City, in this State, and establishes a district court in said city. An act to repeal an act entitled—451, 494, 655, 682, 855.

262 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—452, 474, 584, 624, 638, 652, 664, 670, 866, 899, 1016, 1018, 1040, 1053, 1147, 1148.

263 to incorporate the West Hoboken roadway company, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. An act to repeal the fourteenth section of an act entitled—453, 468, 562, 580, 623.

264 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of Trenton. An act to repeal—453, 471.

265 to provide for the further relief of the poor—462, 621.

266 to reorganize the local government of the township of West Hoboken. A further supplement to—462, 524, 543, 1267.

267 to establish district courts in the city of Newark, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. An act to repeal an act entitled—462, 635, 687, 697, 1264.

268 for the prevention of crime, approved March ——— eighteen hundred and seventy-five, section sixty-three. A supplement to an act entitled—462, 537.

269 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. Supplement to an act entitled—463, 473, 595, 609, 665, 683, 696, 722, 800, 801.

270 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, (revision), approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to an act entitled—469, 538, 631, 638, 1269.

271 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. Supplement to an act entitled—469.

272 An act to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. An act to amend an act entitled—470, 622, 1009.

273 to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York in this State, approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A supplement to the act entitled—470, 662, 735, 759, 789, 822, 891, 898, 985, 1162, 1163.

274 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—472, 513, 562, 568, 572, 610, 617, 888.

275 in relation to bets, wagers and pools—472, 514, 655, 688, 696, 799.

276 relating to the purchase of land and water rights by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds therefor—482, 662, 735, 759, 789, 956, 958.

277 relative to past due taxes, assessments and water rents in certain cities of this State and providing for the payment thereof—482, 524, 590, 610, 626, 868, 870, 893, 894, 1247.

278 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—483, 524, 583, 594, 600, 889.

279 to create police justices in certain cities in this State—483, 568, 655, 682, 715, 717, 780, 819, 960.

280 for the punishment of crimes (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—483, 547, 656, 682, 820, 957, 958, 1133.

281 concerning chosen freeholders—483, 662, 782, 804, 880, 991.

282 to incorporate the borough of Chambersburg, in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—500, 523, 645, 720, 817.

283 concerning improvement certificates issued by the corporate authorities of any city, town, township, borough or village in this State—513, 579, 625.

284 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—514, 568, 645, 663, 835.

285 authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city and to issue bonds to provide for payment for the same—514, 565.

286 An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. An act to amend—514, 579, 1009.

287 to abolish the office of auditor of the county of Essex—526.

288 to vest the title to Neversink bridge company in the purchase thereof at a sale heretofore made by George W. Brown, sheriff of the county of Monmouth—526, 635, 685, 696, 741.

289 to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of Deptford and Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester. A supplement to an act entitled—535, 564, 631, 640, 664, 726.

290 to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State—535, 622, 737, 759, 928, 932, 1184, 1253, 1254.

291 to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Bergen, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. A further supplement to the act entitled—535, 695.

292 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—544, 623, 645, 686, 757, 780, 881.

293 relative to dower. A supplement to an act entitled—544, 583, 656, 682, 847, 957, 958.

294 to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein—549, 562, 564, 565, 859, 873, 874, 897.

295 to enable gaslight companies incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness—559, 578, 749, 759, 774, 957, 958.

296 to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—575, 828, 854, 1263.

297 in relation to wagers, bets and pools—575, 750, 857, 1000, 1039, 1264.

298 to incorporate the White Horse turnpike company, approved January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—610, 750, 857, 893, 1004, 1068, 1069.

299 against usury, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—611, 791, 999.

300 in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements —611, 636, 771, 804, 880, 1174, 1176, 1193, 1194.

301 An act in relation to water companies—611, 828, 853, 880, 1176, 1177, 1193, 1194.

302 to advance educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State—611, 631, 687, 696, 803, 1007.

303 against usury, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—612, 856, 885, 914, 1002, 1039, 1056, 1057, 1106.

304 concerning townships and township officers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to an act entitled—612, 765, 829, 842, 854, 875, 1097.

305 regulating sales under a public statute or by virtue of a judicial proceeding—612, 649, 737, 760, 881, 1015.

306 concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to the act entitled—612, 635, 687, 753, 999.

307 to abolish the office of State superintendent and inspector of weights and measures of this State—612, 839.

308 respecting the government of counties—613, 743, 772, 991.

309 A supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six—619, 637, 651, 664, 668, 680.

310 An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State—619, 811, 856, 914, 991, 1176, 1177, 1193, 1194.

311 respecting public schools in the city of Lambertville—621, 689, 739, 760, 817, 1177, 1196, 1280.

312 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—621, 695.

313 to provide for the election of boards of tax commissioners in the several counties of this State and define their duties—621, 648.

314 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—622, 731, 856, 893, 1032, 1130, 1148.

315 respecting county physicians, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—639, 743, 924, 940, 1063, 1089, 1101, 1200, 1207, 1253, 1254.

316 to incorporate historic societies in this State—639, 663, 736, 780, 820, 943, 945.

317 to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to an act entitled—639, 649, 817, 823, 834, 944, 945, 987, 988.

318 An act to promote improvement in the breeding, raising and keeping of horses and cattle—641, 697, 772, 787, 1216.

319 to give to incorporated cities, boroughs and towns full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits —645, 750, 937, 950, 970.

320 to provide for the selection and purchase of a permanent residence in Trenton for the chief executive of the State—646, 648, 1000, 1039.

321 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—650, 758, 794, 796, 828, 843, 918, 1031, 1292, 1293.

322 to make taxes a lien upon real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four. A supplement to an act entitled—650, 942, 981, 995, 1143, 1232.

323 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. An act amendatory of an act entitled —650, 743, 997.

324 An act to confirm certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, and to authorize the raising of money to procure volunteers and substitutes, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. Supplement to an act entitled—653, 763, 857, 998.

325 concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute—654, 663, 730, 738, 749, 828, 886, 887.

326 to fix the aldermanic lines in cities of this State containing one hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards, and to provide for the election of certain officers therein—662, 693, 734.

327 to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes—665, 762, 810, 823, 836, 943, 945.

328 A further act concerning cities—743, 829, 853, 927, 1148, 1150, 1162, 1163.

329 An act to correct an error in spelling of the name of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson—680, 732.

330 concerning certain cities in this State—684, 731, 771, 780, 788, 800, 801.

331 to authorize the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to appoint a receiver of taxes, and for other purposes, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—684, 852.

332 An act to authorize the inhabitants of Delanco, in the township of Beverly, in the county of Burlington, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks, approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. A further supplement to—685, 765.

333 to provide for experiment stations in New Jersey—762, 857, 873, 1234.

334 regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State—691, 852, 855, 964, 987, 1000, 1001, 1179.

335 to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction—691, 702, 771, 780, 913.

336 to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures—698, 865, 873, 931, 1044.

337 relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State and the payment thereof—718, 742, 897, 919, 920.

338 to prevent betting on horse races—718, 825, 903, 959, 1162, 1173, 1190, 1191, 1214, 1219, 1237.

339 concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities—718, 765, 783, 823, 883, 1068, 1069, 1081, 1082.

340 concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees—719, 744, 757, 760, 804, 1035, 1036, 1066, 1067.

341 for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service, approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. A further supplement to the act entitled—719, 766.

342 relating to the purchase of lands and water rights by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds therefor—768, 829, 853, 928.

343 for the improvement of the town of Eatontown, in the township of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth—734, 768, 829, 873, 876, 1097.

344 authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds for the payment for the same—734, 810, 823, 913, 918, 932, 985, 1022, 1163.

345 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Boonton," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy two. A supplement to the act entitled—760.

346 An act concerning cities, approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—760, 852, 875, 925, 940, 1176, 1178, 1193, 1194.

347 An act to establish a system of public instruction. An amendment to —762, 857, 914, 1043.

348 A supplement to an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—763, 851, 958, 983, 995, 1238.

349 An act for the better protection and preservation of the lives of surf bathers along the shore of New Jersey—769, 782, 1010, 1039, 1181, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1268, 1280.

350 in relation to school taxes in townships of this State—797, 841, 866, 873, 879, 1027, 1068, 1069, 1081, 1082.

351 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—775, 962.

352 for the protection of consumers of gas—622, 776.

353 for the relief of Michael Fallen—580, 776, 842, 875, 892, 896.

354 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundreed and seventy-seven. Supplement to the act entitled—798, 896, 937, 949, 1050, 1066, 1109.

355 A further supplement to the act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements and amendments thereto—798, 1115, 1132.

356 An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes—802, 824.

357 to regulate the expenditure of moneys in cities—824.

358 to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—811, 852, 911, 918, 929, 971, 974, 995, 996.

359 to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes —816, 853, 890, 941, 1113, 1127, 1164, 1258, 1270, 1271.

360 to declare what shall be deemed a dedication of lands—825, 851, 989.

361 to support fire organizations in the several townships of this State—825, 839, 902, 919, 933, 1035, 1036.

362 to regulate the practice of the courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—826, 896, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1266, 1270, 1271.

363 in relation to the use of district school houses—826, 1049, 1112.

364 An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled--826, 896, 981, 994, 1065, 1261, 1262, 1270, 1271.

365 to authorize the formation of gaslight companies—840, 844, 854, 873, 903, 910.

366 affecting the government of cities in this State as to certain of their internal affairs—840, 894.

367 A further act concerning juries, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—841, 896, 938, 950, 1030, 1130, 1131.

368 An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—841, 858, 959, 981, 995, 1227, 1253, 1254.

369 concerning boards of assessment and revision of taxes—841, 894, 911, 919, 934.

370 for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—854, 962.

371 concerning cities—855, 895, 1030, 1053, 1066, 1073, 1101, 1125, 1295.

372 for the government and regulation of the State prison, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—855, 941, 987, 1096, 1124, 1185, 1222.

373 regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State—855, 895, 901, 914, 935, 950, 982, 987, 989, 1156, 1157.

374 empowering justices of the peace and district court judges to give judgment upon the filing of a transcript of the judgment obtained before any other justice of the peace or district court judge—874, 1043, 1100, 1150, 1162, 1235.

375 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to the act entitled—874, 899, 925, 940, 1028.

376 concerning taxes (revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. An act to amend an act entitled—874, 947, 963, 1112.

377 for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service, approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—875, 961.

378 An act concerning townships and township officers (revision), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—875, 946, 957, 982, 995, 1033, 1056, 1076, 1104, 1114.

379 for the relief of the national guard, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to an act entitled—901, 1027, 1109, 1146, 1212, 1213.

380 for the relief of the poor in certain townships of this State—906, 1063, 1139, 1152, 1236, 1243, 1278.

381 concerning corporations, (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—910, 1011, 1032.

382 authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases—911, 1011, 1139, 1152, 1184, 1186, 1193, 1215, 1226.

383 authorizing abstract records of real estate to be recorded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey—913, 963, 1138, 1162, 1181.

384 to provide for the safe keeping of the State buildings and grounds in the city of Trenton—923, 937, 940, 953, 980, 983, 985.

385 to authorize the common council or similar municipal body in any city to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city and at the end of any street therein—924, 925, 932, 952, 1036.

386 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—924, 1016, 1081, 1086, 1148, 1151, 1162, 1163.

387 in relation to indictments for libel and the trial thereof—924, 1055, 1084, 1138, 1153, 1185.

388 to provide a chapel at the State prison—924, 1022, 1215, 1224, 1228.

389 to facilitate judicial proceedings in certain cases—933, 1192.

390 to advance the educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of New Jersey—936, 1029.

391 relating to water companies—936, 1011, 1204, 1220, 1251, 1288, 1289.

392 to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains—936, 1012, 1032, 1039, 1143, 1248, 1249.

393 to provide for the publication of the laws of this State in "The Monmouth Inquirer" during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight—936, 1014.

394 An act concerning the jurisdiction of district courts established in cities in this State by special statutes—951.

395 to establish a system of public instruction (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act intitled—951, 980, 1029, 1048, 1095, 1114, 1186, 1232.

396 in relation to the retail sale of malt and spirituous liquors—951.

397 to regulate practice of courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—951, 1013.

398 to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. An act to repeal the act entitled—952, 1013.

399 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—952, 1013.

400 relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances—952, 1079, 1088, 1159, 1179.

401 relating to the management of aqueduct boards of water commissioners in cities—954.

402 to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide as provided in this act —954, 1038, 1046, 1066, 1075, 1082, 1083, 1174, 1175, 1183, 1184.

403 relative to the taxation of public school district bonds issued for the purchase of sites or the erection of public school buildings in the school districts of this State—964, 1029, 1103, 1112, 1214.

404 to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, approved April ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to an act entitled—970, 1093, 1105, 1123, 1137, 1178, 1261, 1262.

405 to appoint sergeant-at-arms in the Monmouth county court, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy. An act to repeal an act entitled—1006, 1014, 1050, 1060, 1073, 1074.

406 A further act concerning cities—985, 1062, 1111, 1127, 1205.

407 An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State. A supplement to the act entitled—997, 1141, 1150, 1170, 1183, 1219.

408 concerning taxes—997.

409 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled —997, 1016, 1140, 1161, 1236.

410 A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to an act entitled—999.

411 An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards—999, 1062, 1113, 1127, 1255.

412 concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts, when all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city—1000, 1051, 1072, 1187, 1188.

413 relative to the reprinting of the law and equity reports of this State—1006.

414 to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction—1009, 1040, 1106, 1112, 1195, 1208, 1212, 1213, 1220, 1253, 1254.

415 relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State—1012, 1041, 1064, 1082, 1123, 1290.

416 to provide for the government and regulation of the internal affairs of certain cities in this State—1013, 1096, 1139, 1153, 1170, 1231.

417 relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—1020, 1024, 1139, 1153, 1194.

418 to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages—1020, 1047, 1048, 1055, 1060, 1098.

419 A further act concerning cities—1020, 1062, 1111, 1127, 1204.

420 An act concerning cities—1022, 1062.

421 for the relief of the national guard—1026, 1160, 1222, 1224, 1228.

422 concerning the number of chosen freeholders to be elected from the wards in those cities of this State where there shall be an exact conformity between the lines of the wards and the assembly districts exclusively within such cities and embracing no territory outside of such cities—1045, 1081, 1088, 1108, 1259, 1260.

423 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—1039, 1111, 1127, 1140, 1141, 1261, 1262.

424 to increase the revenue of the State—1099, 1150, 1161.

425 concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand, and for the conformity within the line of wards and assembly districts in any such city—1085, 1104, 1107, 1112, 1170, 1259, 1260.

426 An act to authorize cities to issue $150,000 bonds for the reconstruction of certain streets and for the erection of public buildings and purchase of lands—1085, 1142, 1179.

427 defining the duties of physicians and coroners regarding certificate of death—1085, 1160, 1224, 1226.

428 to authorize cities to issue and to sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000 to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city—1085, 1142, 1152, 1162, 1192, 1268, 1274.

429 to incorporate trustees of religious societies, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—1092, 1161, 1172, 1183, 1229, 1261, 1262.

430 appointing commissioners to the sinking fund and defining their duties, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—1105, 1140.

431 in relation to licenses—1127, 1152.

432 A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which said last supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to an act entitled—1149, 1153, 1164, 1231.

433 An act in relation to license—1186, 1215, 1219.

434 to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight—1208, 1242, 1256, 1279, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296.

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7 An act to incorporate the city of Passaic, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to revise and amend—561.

8 to facilitate the transfer to the United Staees of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland—160.

10 concerning corporations (revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—416.

11 to transfer a certain portion of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem—161.

13 to incorporate the Long Branch gaslight company, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—154.

14 A further act concerning cities—422.

22 An act to regulate the construction of sidewalks in the townships of this State where not provided for by special acts—1069.

23 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled —591.

24 concerning taxes and to facilitate the collection thereof in the township of Landis, in the county of Cumberland, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. An act amendatory of—418.

25 to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington to sell real estate—154.

29 to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—411.

31 concerning mortgages and other conveyances, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—713.

32 An act to divide the township of Oxford, in the county of Warren—270.

33 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, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto. A further supplement to an act entitled—464.

34 to incorporate fire departments, approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to the act entitled—153.

35 to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden, approved the ninth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. A further supplement to the—421.

36 to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be called the township of Manchester, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. Supplement to an act entitled—191.

38 to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood—332.

39 for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. A supplement to the act entitled—801.

40 to create a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Lebanon—533.

41 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—344.

43 to establish a system of public instruction, approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—1233.

46 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Cape May, approved May third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—408.

47 to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, in the upper county of Cape May, and to change the boundaries between said counties. An act entitled—624.

48 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—392.

49 to incorporate rifle associations and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State—176.

50 An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to amend—657.

52 to regulate the fishing with gilling or drift nets in the waters of the Delaware river and bay, below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county—739.

53 in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. An act to amend an act entitled—465.

55 to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of labor and capital—693.

58 to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river, and protect the docks and shipping interests therein—869.

59 to authorize Jeptha Runyon to make and construct a dam across the south branch of Rahway river, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex—269.

60 to incorporate the city of Hoboken, approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—407.

61 to authorize the receipt by instalment of certain taxes in cities—408.

62 to add to the principal of the State school fund the amount which the State fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the school fund—259.

63 to establish a system of public instruction, passed March twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—420.

65 to authorize the appointment of morgue keepers by boards of health—1233.

66 to extend the time for the completion of railroads—249.

67 to repeal an act to define and suppress tramps, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six—586.

69 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to an act entitled—397.

70 to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to an act entitled—692.

71 concerning disorderly persons, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy. A supplement to—426.

73 An act to incorporate the village of Woodstown into a borough—1037.

78 to regulate primary meetings and caucus of the several political parties of this State for the nominations of persons to be voted for at any election held within this State—869.

79 revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy two. A further supplement to an act entitled—531.

81 Supplement to the act approved February the twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Washington in the county of Middlesex"—424.

82 An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State—972.

83 relating to legal advertising—589.

84 to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled —1199.

85 to establish a county poorhouse and farm and provide for its maintenance in the county of Hunterdon—410.

86 to establish free public schools at Englewood, in the county of Bergen, approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—207.

87 to prevent trespasses by goats—721.

88 to provide for sewerage and drainage by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts—419.

89 to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same—587.

92 for the government and regulation of the State prison—1168.

95 concerning justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—597.

96 concerning townships and township officers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to an act entitled—627.

98 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to an act entitled—304.

101 to change two of the assembly districts in the county of Monmouth—896.

102 An act to constitute a recorder's court in the city of Newark—970.

103 for the government and regulation of the State prison, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—586.

106 to define and establish the boundaries of the second assembly district of the county of Morris—519.

110 to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—615.

112 to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Deptford, in the same county—260.

113 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-si . A supplement to an act entitled—1251.

114 to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City water works, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to —293.

115 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden. A further supplement to the act entitled—233.

117 to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton, approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled —745.

120 to extend the time for the completion of horse railroads whose charters have or shall expire during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, when work has been performed on said horse railroad and money expended thereon—603.

121 relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof—926.

122 concerning horse railroads—1133.

124 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—344.

125 to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuses on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A substitute to an act entitled—1038.

127 to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—1160.

129 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. An act to amend an act entitled—589.

132 An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to an act entitled—420.

133 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. An act to amend an act entitled—614.

135 for the relief of John O'Brien—807.

136 authorizing Permelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmonds, died seized in the county of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds therefrom—831.

137 to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty. A further supplement to an act entitled—464.

140 to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—1198.

147 concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities—794.

148 to improve Bergen Line road, in Hudson county, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-two. A further supplement to—626.

149 to repeal three acts, supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield in the county of Essex a new township to be called the township of Montclair—617.

151 concerning townships and township officers, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—555.

153 to incorporate the borough of Seaport—502.

156 concerning taxes, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled —285.

157 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—1234.

158 An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to the act entitled—564.

159 to authorize the owners of meadow lands in what is known as the Fishing creek meadows (in the townships of Middle and Lower, in the county of Cape May), to sluice, drain and dam said Fishing creek—553.

169 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bridgeton, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. An act to amend the act entitled—438.

171 to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Navesink to sell and convey real estate—503.

172 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. An act to amend an act entitled—1103.

174 in relation to lay judges—973.

175 in relation to Macadamized road companies in certain cases—879.

176 to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—713.

185 in reference to street improvements where a petition or application therefor is required—974.

186 in relation to townships, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities—772.

187 in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield—409.

189 respecting the court of chancery, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—835.

191 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to an act entitled—706.

192 to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—1037.

193 to set off the incorporated town of Guttenburg from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson—918.

194 to consolidate the different maps of West New York into one map—740.

196 An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to an act entitled—738.

201 for the punishment of crimes (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—902.

202 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to the act entitled—1004.

204 for the preservation of fish—1175.

205 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. An act to amend--599.

206 to amend an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers—574.

208 to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein—1239.

209 to fix the rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States—848.

212 to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City—1228.

213 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden, approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled—616.

215 concerning crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—742.

216 concerning publications of municipal advertisements—417.

217 concerning crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—711.

218 regulating proceedings in criminal cases. A supplement to an act entitled—658.

222 regulating proceedings in regard to foreclosure of mortgages—1195.

223 to authorize cities, towns and townships to levy taxes for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred—647.

226 to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State and to provide for the appointment of a superintendent and inspector of the same, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to the act entitled—657.

227 An act respecting executions, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—830.

228 for the relief of the national guard—530.

229 defining the duties of township committees in certain cases—844.

230 to facilitate the collection of taxes in cities, boroughs and towns—870.

231 concerning townships and township officers approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—925.

232 relative to sale of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An amendment to an act amendatory of the act entitled—818.

233 to secure uniformity in the time for holding elections—624.

235 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—833.

236 to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township to be called the township of Howland, passed March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to repeal the act entitled—532.

237 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—1087.

238 to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair, passed November twenty-ninth, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to an act entitled—498.

241 A supplement to the general canal law—641.

242 An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—830.

243 to create the Delaware horse and mule mutual insurance company of Hunterdon county, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to—600.

246 to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. An act to amend an act entitled—819.

247 to suppress the sending of indecent communications—887.

248 An act to provide for the further relief of the poor—501.

249 to incorporate the New Jersey detective association, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—723.

250 regulating proceedings in criminal cases, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—847.

252 concerning cities for issuing bonds for school fund—745.

253 to enable the several townships of this State, in certain cases, to provide additional public school buildings for the free instruction of the children of such townships—1067.

256 for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City. Supplement to the act entitled—1012.

260 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City. A further supplement to an act entitled—773.

262 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—1053.

263 to incorporate the West Hoboken roadway company, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. An act to repeal the fourteenth section of an act entitled—623.

266 to reorganize the local government of the township of West Hoboken. A further supplement to—1267.

269 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. Supplement to an act entitled—722.

270 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, (revision), approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three. Supplement to an act entitled—1269.

274 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—617.

275 in relation to bets, wagers and pools—799.

276 relating to the purchase of land and water rights by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds therefor—789.

278 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—600.

279 An act to create police justices in certain cities in this State—960.

280 for the punishment of crimes (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—1133.

284 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—835.

288 to vest the title to Neversink bridge company in the purchase thereof at a sale heretofore made by George W. Brown, sheriff of the county of Monmouth—741.

289 to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of Deptford and Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester. A supplement to an act entitled—726.

290 to establish boards of excise commissioners in certain cities of this State—1184.

292 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—881.

293 relative to dower. A supplement to an act entitled—847.

294 to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein —897.

295 to enable gaslight companies incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness—774.

298 to incorporate the White Horse turnpike company, approved January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—1004.

300 in relation to assessments in townships and to provide for the payment of judgments recovered on contracts for improvements —1176.

301 in relation to water companies—1177.

302 to advance educational interest of New Jersey by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State —803.

303 against usury, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to an act entitled —1106.

304 concerning townships and township officers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to an act entitled—875.

305 regulating sales under a public statute or by virtue of a judicial proceeding—1015.

308 An act respecting the government of counties—991.

309 A supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six—668.

310 An act regulating the publication of official proceedings in the cities of this State—1177.

311 respecting public schools in the city of Lambertville—1280.

314 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—1032.

315 respecting county physicians, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—1207.

316 to incorporate historic societies in this State—820.

317 to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to an act entitled—945.

318 to promote improvement in the breeding, raising and keeping of horses and cattle—1216.

321 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—1031.

322 to make taxes a lien upon real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four. A supplement to an act entitled—1143.

327 to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes—836.

328 A further act concerning cities—1150.

330 An act concerning certain cities in this State—788.

333 to provide for experiment stations in New Jersey—1234.

334 regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State—1001.

335 to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction—913.

336 to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures—931.

337 relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State and the payment thereof—920.

338 to prevent betting on horse races—1237.

339 concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments in cities—1069.

340 An act concerning cemetery associations and regulating the election of trustees—1036.

342 relating to the purchase of lands and water rights by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds therefor—928.

343 for the improvement of the town of Eatontown, in the township of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth—876.

344 authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to erect public markets in said city, and to issue bonds for the payment for the same—1163.

346 concerning cities, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—1178.

347 to establish a system of public instruction. An amendment to —1043.

348 A supplement to an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—1238.

349 An act for the better protection and preservation of the lives of surf bathers along the shore of New Jersey—1263.

350 in relation to school taxes in townships of this State—1069.

353 for the relief of Michael Fallen—896.

354 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to the act entitled—1109.

358 to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—974.

359 to provide for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes —1164.

361 to support fire organizations in the several townships of this State—933.

362 to regulate the practice of the courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—1266.

364 regulating proceedings in criminal cases (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled--1262.

365 to authorize the formation of gaslight companies—910.

367 A further act concerning juries, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—1030.

368 An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled— —1227.

369 An act concerning boards of assessment and revision of taxes—934.

371 concerning cities—1295.

372 for the government and regulation of the State prison, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—1185.

373 regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State—1157.

374 empowering justices of the peace and district court judges to give judgment upon the filing of a transcript of the judgment obtained before any other justice of the peace or district court judge—1235.

375 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to the act entitled—1028.

379 for the relief of the national guard, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to an act entitled—1146.

382 authorizing counties to build free roads in certain cases—1226.

383 authorizing abstract records of real estate to be recorded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey—1181.

384 to provide for the safe keeping of the State buildings and grounds in the city of Trenton—953.

385 to authorize the common council or similar municipal body in any city to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city and at the end of any street therein—952.

386 to reapportion the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—1151.

387 in relation to indictments for libel and the trial thereof—1185.

388 to provide a chapel at the State prison—1228.

391 relating to water companies—1289.

392 to prevent trespasses on railroad cars or trains—1143.

395 to establish a system of public instruction (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—1186.

400 relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances—1179.

402 to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of this State not exceeding eighty feet wide as provided in this act 1175.

403 An act relative to the taxation of public school district bonds issued for the purchase of sites or the erection of public school buildings in the school districts of this State—1214.

404 to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, approved April ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to an act entitled—1178.

405 to appoint sergeant-at-arms in the Monmouth county court, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy. An act to repeal an act entitled—1073.

406 A further act concerning cities—1205.

407 An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State. A supplement to the act entitled—1219.

409 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled —1236.

411 to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards——1255.

412 concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts, when all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city—1072.

415 relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State—1123.

416 to provide for the government and regulation of the internal affairs of certain cities in this State—1170.

417 relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—1194.

418 to provide for the election of assessors and collectors in towns and villages—1055.

419 A further act concerning cities—1204.

421 An act for the relief of the national guard—1228.

422 concerning the number of chosen freeholders to be elected from the wards in those cities of this State where there shall be an exact conformity between the lines of the wards and the assembly districts exclusively within such cities and embracing no territory outside of such cities—1108.

423 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—1140.

424 to increase the revenue of the State—1161.

425 An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand, and for the conformity within the line of wards and assembly districts in any such city—1170.

427 defining the duties of physicians and coroners regarding certificate of death—1226.

428 to authorize cities to issue and to sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000 to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city—1192.

429 to incorporate trustees of religious societies, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—1229.

433 in relation to license—1219.

434 to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight—1296.

SENATE BILLS.

1 An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to amend an act entitled—208, 216, 315, 370, 375, 377.

2 relating to the consolidation of railroads—155, 370, 551, 561, 594, 625.

3 concerning savings banks, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy six. A supplement to the act entitled—747, 895, 1094, 1172, 1202.

4 relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public—296, 353, 710.

5 respecting bridges. A supplement to—560, 1135, 1198.

6 regulating proceedings in criminal cases, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend an act entitled—192, 194, 202, 337, 657, 668.

9 against usury, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—142, 332, 333, 341, 433, 445, 484, 489, 492, 494, 537.

10 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—178, 187, 192, 205, 214, 237, 272, 286, 401, 406.

11 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—178, 194, 205.

12 Supplement to an act respecting mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—491, 547, 754, 756.

14 An act concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—137, 138, 143.

16 for the better security of depositors in savings banks—460, 790, 867, 873, 915, 1158.

18 An act to vest the title to certain real estate in the county of Hudson in Samuel Webb—155, 251, 271.

20 authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double Creek Landing, near the village of Barnegat in Ocean county. An act to repeal—178, 194, 437.

21 to define and suppress tramps, and the supplements thereto. An act to repeal an act entitled—296, 471.

23 concerning divorces. An act amending—296, 401, 866.

24 relating to certain townships of this State—253, 275, 330, 336, 372, 375, 391.

25 creating a county board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation, and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the county of Hudson, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to repeal an act entitled—296, 327, 545.

28 to define and establish the boundary lines at the village of Kingston, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset—295, 369, 482, 534, 618, 619.

29 Act amendatory to "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four," and the several supplements thereto, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—629, 636, 809.

30 An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—253, 785, 805.

31 to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Morris—440, 456, 501.

32 to reduce the salaries of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic—560, 635, 637, 803, 963, 964, 1129.

33 to reduce the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic—1239.

34 to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—629, 707, 867, 905.

35 for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey, passed March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—392, 402, 906.

36 relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities —192, 194, 204, 241, 243, 261.

39 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—345, 370, 867.

40 An act to establish a system of public instruction, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to an act entitled—295, 341, 865, 1083.

41 Supplement to the act respecting conveyances—253, 289, 592.

42 An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the cause of action is one arising in this State and denominated local—295, 350, 752.

43 for the publication of law and chancery reports, approved February twenty-eighth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to the act entitled—193, 194, 251, 340.

44 to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. A supplement to an act entitled—474, 548, 755.

45 to regulate fishing in Budd's lake, in the township of Mount Olive, in the county of Morris—277, 301, 646.

46 concerning jurors—277, 289, 592, 1282.

49 respecting the court of chancery. A supplement to an act entitled—491, 538, 549, 900.

50 concerning divorces, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend an act entitled—295, 307, 726, 756, 920.

51 to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City on the tenth day of April, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—326, 353, 452, 515.

52 to repeal all acts appointing or providing for the appointment of commissions or commissioners by the Senate and General Assembly—474, 516.

54 respecting the attorney-general—295, 307, 434.

55 relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—232, 329.

58 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to an act entitled—392, 413, 707, 733.

60 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further act to amend an act entitled—792, 963, 1003.

61 to provide for the continuance of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and city of Hoboken. A further supplement to an act entitled—460, 605, 638, 751.

63 concerning recognizances—295, 307, 750, 1026.

64 An act to incorporate boards of trade or chambers of commerce—306, 750, 1166.

65 to provide for establishing and making the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen—460, 480, 750, 1167.

66 to regulate the practice of courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—277, 289, 646, 1282, 1287.

67 concerning bridges and turnpikes—460, 468, 544, 615.

72 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved March eighteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. An act to amend an act entitled—581, 591, 614.

73 An act to regulate the practice of courts of law. Supplement to an act entitled—306, 337, 726.

75 to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's island in Delaware river, and to stake off its channel between said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows, in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, New Jersey. An act to repeal an act entitled—435, 473, 575, 703.

76 for the preservation of clams and oysters, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. Supplement to an act entitled—685, 782, 858, 898.

78 to change the name of West Woolwich, in the county of Glou cester, to Logan—306, 413, 543.

79 respecting county physicians, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—967, 1063, 1263.

81 respecting county jail, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to the act entitled—474, 547, 753, 1020.

82 in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements —474, 523, 810, 1137, 1153, 1167, 1212.

84 to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace—474, 578, 754, 858, 1188, 1220.

85 relative to the reprinting of the law and equity reports of this State—392, 538, 784, 804, 849.

90 to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid—1034, 1064, 1079, 1080.

93 to reduce the public taxation on account of the war debt of this State—548, 753.

94 An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, passed November twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—346, 370, 837, 854, 927, 1042.

96 to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers—346, 416, 1281.

97 permitting townships in this State whose time of election is fixed by special acts to alter said time of holding their elections —474, 482, 516.

98 Supplement to charter of Lambertville—666, 947, 948.

99 An act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime—460, 547, 753, 809.

100 constituting courts in certain cities in this State, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. An act to repeal an act entitled, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing a district court in said city—553, 568, 613, 616, 707, 709.

101 to incorporate Morristown, approved April sixth, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A supplement to the act entitled—458, 468, 543.

102 concerning disorderly persons, approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—491, 546, 755, 848, 850.

103 in relation to county expenditures—523, 850, 940, 943.

104 Supplement to the practice act—458, 547, 754, 904.

105 An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend an act entitled—552, 568, 753, 1282.

106 to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes—552, 579, 1128, 1162, 1204, 1240.

107 in relation to the number of directors of railroad, canal or turnpike companies which have been or may hereafter be sold under mortgage foreclosure and reorganized, and the consolidation of such companies when partly within and without this State—546, 708.

108 appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled —581, 591, 614.

109 concerning the registry and return of marriages, births and deaths—546, 660, 744, 1005, 1040, 1182, 1240, 1248.

112 to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies —583, 988.

116 An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey. Supplement to—966.

117 to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages—613, 640.

119 for the punishment of crimes. Supplement to the act entitled—630, 695, 906.

120 relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—553, 583, 1129.

121 relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—581, 695, 1128.

124 respecting city printing—944, 969.

125 relative to corporations. A supplement to the act entitled—460, 473, 519.

127 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to the act entitled—491, 526, 576.

128 to provide for the maintenance of the State industrial school for girls—629, 816.

129 in relation to assessments in townships, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—553, 578, 1024.

130 to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties—560, 569, 752, 808, 1129.

131 to revise and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick, approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—581, 591, 614.

133 Act relative to the court of errors and appeals. Supplement to—1034, 1190, 1198, 1224.

136 An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to the act entitled—693, 701, 703, 704.

138 to validate certain mortgages heretofore given by railroad companies and to make such mortgages a lien upon the franchises of such corporation—553, 623, 705.

139 creating a sinking fund for the payment of certain assessments in cities—552, 579.

141 to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. An act to repeal section four of the act entitled—560, 569, 752, 1032.

142 An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to the exposition to be held in Paris in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to define their duties—552, 740, 901, 919, 1042, 1130.

147 to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. An act to repeal an act entitled—666, 757.

148 to regulate the State library—629, 989.

151 concerning vagrancy—967, 1050, 1100, 1273.

154 for the support of the reform school for boys—686, 1025, 1028.

157 to provide for the incorporation of medical societies—686, 732, 742, 1197, 1269, 1274.

158 to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues—736, 743, 751.

159 to provide for local improvements by seaside associations—736, 895, 990.

160 relative to inchoate dowers—660, 695, 902.

161 to reorganize the courts of law, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—736, 790, 933, 940, 993, 1059.

162 to prevent and punish the bribery of and attempt to bribe delegates to political conventions—724, 748, 1237.

163 for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—686, 763, 1169, 1183, 1216.

164 concerning townships and township officers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—966, 1011, 1080, 1089, 1125, 1144, 1150, 1241, 1244, 1252, 1283.

167 concerning corporations (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—629, 691, 808.

168 to define and establish the several assembly districts of the county of Mercer—724, 959, 1052.

170 concerning the number of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the several counties of this State—629, 984, 1093, 1166, 1168, 1182, 1216.

172 respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—769, 851, 1077.

173 An act to provide for the speedy payment of State and county taxes—724, 742.

174 to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to the act entitled—686, 749, 1030.

176 to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State—666, 731, 805.

177 relating to commissioners of streets and sewers in cities of this State—666, 732, 754, 806.

178 relating to cities in this State where there are commissioners of streets and sewers, and also a city officer styled a street commissioner—666, 768, 807.

179 concerning cities—736.

180 relative to the public printing—869, 881, 907, 941, 954, 956, 1019.

181 concerning street railway companies—769, 895, 1078, 1094, 1101, 1169, 1233, 1248.

183 to authorize the appointment of port wardens in certain cities of this State—967, 1048, 1107, 1112, 1142.

186 respecting coroners, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act amending—800, 824.

188 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—736, 840, 990.

190 to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester to be called the township of Glassboro—680, 689, 702.

191 for the better protection of the agricultural interest of the county of Atlantic. An act to repeal an act entitled a further supplement to an act entitled—769, 779.

192 affecting the government of cities in this State as to certain of their internal affairs—769, 824, 1208.

193 to empower incorporated towns having a population of not less than fourteen hundred by the census returns of eighteen hundred and seventy-five in any county of this State having a population of not less than fourteen nor more than twenty thousand by said census, to support the poor of said town and to relieve said towns from county poor tax—800, 947, 1092, 1203.

195 to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State—769, 824, 1247, 1255, 1256, 1283.

197 regulating fishing in the river Delaware and its tributaries—1187, 1277.

198 An act to regulate the sale of milk—967, 1009, 1279.

200 for the government and regulation of the State prison, passed April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to an act entitled—966, 1049, 1241.

206 for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts—877, 900, 912.

207 concerning certain cities in this State—899, 947, 989, 1018.

210 to provide armories for the national guard of the State—957, 961, 1015.

212 concerning idiots and lunatics, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled, 877, 1014, 1281.

213 to amend the law relating to the property of married women, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—878, 963, 1231.

214 to reglate the practice of the courts of law. A supplement to an act entitled—944, 1014, 1282.

215 authorizing the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of assessments—1034, 1063, 1215, 1218.

216 for the preservation of fish in the county of Atlantic—1014, 1034, 1047, 1272.

217 declaratory of the power of the chancellor to issue and determine writs of habeas corpus—957, 1014, 1287.

218 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—838.

219 for the relief of indebted townships and authorizing the issuing of township bonds—1177, 1271, 1281.

220 to regulate the practice of courts of law. A supplement to—967, 1028.

221 relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding. Supplement to an act entitled—967, 1034.

222 relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding. Supplement to an act entitled—1100.

224 in relation to road taxes payable to Macadamized road companies—1034, 1064, 1165.

227 appointing commissioners of a sinking fund and defining their duties, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—1007.

229 in relation to the board of managers of the State asylum for the insane, at Morristown, New Jersey—1044.

231 An act to provide for a commission to prepare general laws for the government of cities and other municipal corporations in this State—1007, 1063, 1213.

232 for the settlement and relief of the poor (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—1007, 1063, 1126.

233 to grant power to the city councils of cities to regulate and control by ordinance the erecting and repairing of partition fences in cities—1034, 1064, 1250.

234 for the formation of borough governments—1044, 1136, 1153, 1180, 1202, 1216.

235 concerning cities—1007, 1064, 1126.

237 for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus, passed December second, seventeen hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—966, 967, 968, 969.

238 for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto. Supplement to an act entitled—967, 975, 1017.

241 to provide for the election in every city of this State by the city at large of members of all elective municipal boards therein and also for minority representations in such cases—1068, 1095, 1116, 1126, 1154, 1137.

242 to provide additional accommodations for the supreme court of this State—1174, 1206, 1281.

243 to define and regulate the fees, costs and expenses of receivers of arrears of taxes of townships where the same are fixed by special acts and where the said receivers are elected by township committees—1034, 1047, 1075.

244 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—1212, 1235, 1273, 1275, 1276.

245 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to the act entitled—1059.

246 relative to townships raising money for township purposes—1034, 1063, 1168.

247 concerning navigable rivers—1110, 1282.

249 to ascertain the rights of the State and riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Supplement to an act entitled—1157.

250 relative to guardians and estates of minors, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—1044, 1100, 1282, 1283.

251 An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—1034, 1087.

252 for the protection of game and game-fish—1059, 1134, 1142.

255 relative to the sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of said process, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Supplement to an act entitled—1044, 1100, 1286.

257 in relation to county expenditures—1044, 1049, 1073, 1078, 1080.

258 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—1149, 1210.

261 to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, (revision), approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. An act to amend an act entitled—1110, 1190, 1217, 1220, 1254.

263 to secure the payment of fees to clerks of counties—1249, 1252, 1278.

265 for the protection of dairymen and to prevent deception in sales of butter—1157, 1211, 1225.

266 to provide for the better protection of the fishing interest of this State—1157, 1211, 1264.

267 A further act concerning cities—1148, 1210, 1220, 1221, 1249.

268 A supplement to an act respecting mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to the act entitled—1187, 1192, 1209.

269 An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—1174, 1190, 1247.

272 Supplement to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—1188, 1190, 1200.

273 An act to secure uniformity in the time of holding annual elections in the different wards of the towns of this State—1212, 1225, 1250.

274 relative to the appointment of collectors of taxes in incorporated cities and towns, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—1201, 1252, 1265.

275 to provide for a supply of water at New Jersey State prison—1201, 1206, 1217.

276 An act respecting assessments for constructing sewers or continuation of sewers running through adjoining cities—1216, 1221, 1223.

277 in relation to cities—1248, 1249, 1255, 1258, 1284.

278 relating to assessments and revision of taxes in cities of this State—1280, 1286.

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4 relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public—710.

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9 against usury, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—494.

10 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—406.

11 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—205.

12 Supplement to an act respecting mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—756.

14 An act concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—143.

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18 to vest the title to certain real estate in the county of Hudson in Samuel Webb—271.

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28 to define and establish the boundary lines at the village of Kingston, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset—619.

29 Act amendatory to "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Camden, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four," and the several supplements thereto, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—809.

30 An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March ninth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—805.

31 to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Morris—501.

34 to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—905.

35 for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey, passed March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—906.

39 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—867.

40 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to an act entitled—1083.

41 Supplement to the act respecting conveyances—592.

42 An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non resident of this State, and the cause of action is one arising in this State and denominated local—752.

43 for the publication of law and chancery reports, approved February twenty-eighth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to the act entitled—340.

44 to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. A supplement to an act entitled—755.

45 to regulate fishing in Budd's lake, in the township of Mount Olive, in the county of Morris—646.

49 respecting the court of chancery. A supplement to an act entitled—900.

50 concerning divorces, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend an act entitled—920.

51 An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City on the tenth day of April, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—515.

52 to repeal all acts appointing or providing for the appointment of commissions or commissioners by the Senate and General Assembly—516.

54 respecting the attorney-general—434.

55 relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—329.

58 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to an act entitled—707.

60 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further act to amend an act entitled—1003.

61 to provide for the continuance of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and city of Hoboken. A further supplement to an act entitled—751.

63 concerning recognizances—1026.

64 to incorporate boards of trade or chambers of commerce—1166.

65 to provide for establishing and making the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen—1167.

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73 to regulate the practice of courts of law. Supplement to an act entitled—726.

75 to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's island in Delaware river, and to stake off its channel between said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows, in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, New Jersey. An act to repeal an act entitled—703.

76 for the preservation of clams and oysters, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. Supplement to an act entitled—898.

78 to change the name of West Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to Logan—543.

79 respecting county physicians, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—1263.

81 respecting county jail, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to the act entitled—1020.

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84 An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace—858.

85 relative to the reprinting of the law and equity reports of this State—849.

90 to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid—1079.

94 to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, passed November twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—927.

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100 constituting courts in certain cities in this State, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy seven. An act to repeal an act entitled, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick, establishing a district court in said city—709.

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102 concerning disorderly persons, approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—848.

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121 relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—1128.

125 relative to corporations. A supplement to the act entitled— 519.

127 An act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to the act entitled—576.

128 to provide for the maintenance of the State industrial school for girls—816.

129 in relation to assessments in townships, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—1024.

130 to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties—1129.

133 Act relative to the court of errors and appeals. Supplement to—1224.

136 An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to the act entitled—704.

138 to validate certain mortgages heretofore given by railroad companies and to make such mortgages a lien upon the franchises of such corporation—705.

141 to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. An act to repeal section four of the act entitled—1032.

142 to authorize the appointment of commissioners to the exposition to be held in Paris in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to define their duties—1042.

147 to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. An act to repeal an act entitled—757.

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157 to provide for the incorporation of medical societies—1269.

158 to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues—751.

159 to provide for local improvements by seaside associations—990.

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161 to reorganize the courts of law, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—993.

162 to prevent and punish the bribery of and attempt to bribe delegates to political conventions—1237.

164 An act concerning townships and township officers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—1252.

167 concerning corporations (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—808.

168 to define and establish the several assembly districts of the county of Mercer—1052.

172 respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—1077.

174 to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to the act entitled—1030.

176 to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State—805.

177 relating to commissioners of streets and sewers in cities of this State—806.

178 relating to cities in this State where there are commissioners of streets and sewers, and also a city officer styled a street commissioner—807.

180 relative to the public printing—1019.

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195 to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this State—1256.

198 to regulate the sale of milk—1279.

200 for the government and regulation of the State prison, passed April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to an act entitled—1241.

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213 to amend the law relating to the property of married women, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—1231.

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224 in relation to road taxes payable to Macadamized road companies—1165.

232 for the settlement and relief of the poor (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four. A supplement to an act entitled—1126.

233 to grant power to the city councils of cities to regulate and control by ordinance the erecting and repairing of partition fences in cities—1250.

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237 for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus, passed December second, seventeen hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—969.

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250 relative to guardians and estates of minors, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—1283.

251 An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—1087.

252 for the protection of game and game-fish—1142.

255 relative to the sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of said process, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Supplement to an act entitled—1286.

257 in relation to county expenditures—1080.

258 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—1210.

261 to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, (revision), approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. An act to amend an act entitled—1217.

263 to secure the payment of fees to clerks of counties—1278.

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269 An act respecting the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—1247.

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recommitted, 181.
reported, 203.
reported, 275.
laid over, 308.
ordered third reading, 331.
reported engrossed, 393.
passed, 411.
senate indefinitely postpones, 889.

Camden—further supplement to incorporate the board of education of the city of
introduced, 109.
reported, 187.
laid over, 198.
ordered third reading, 281.
ordered third reading, 297.
substitute introduced, 309.
ordered reprinted, 311.
ordered third reading, 342.
reported engrossed, 351.
passed, 421.
passed senate, 552.
certified, 561.

Cape May—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 118.
reported, 254.
ordered third reading, 324.
reported engrossed, 351.
passed, 409.

Cities—to amend an act in relation to, incorporated within the limits of townships but not set off therefrom

introduced, 120.
reported, 125.
ordered third reading, 181.
reported engrossed, 216.
passed, 258.
passed senate amended, 459.
certified, 461.
amendments concurred in, 465.
reported engrossed, 481.

Camden—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 120.

Courts of law—supplement to regulate the practice of
introduced, 120.
reported, 177.
laid over, 201.
again laid over, 374.
laid over temporarily, 419.
again laid over, 549.
again laid over, 632.
withdrawn, 737.

Costs—establishing and regulating the, in civil cases
introduced, 121.
reported adversely, 379.

Criminal cases—supplement regulating proceedings in
introduced, 134.
reported, 157.
laid over, 182.
again laid over, 256.
recommitted, 258.

Camp meeting associations or seaside resorts—to provide for sewerage and drainage by
introduced, 135.

reported amended, 185.
ordered third reading, 302.
reported engrossed, 393.
passed, 419.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 170.
reported, 337.
ordered third reading, 503.
reported engrossed, 541.
passed, 627.
passed senate amended, 944.
amendments concurred in, 946.
reported engrossed, 987.
certified, 988.

Civil cases—establishing and regulating the costs in
introduced, 121.
reported adversely, 379.

Chosen freeholders—further supplement to incorporate the in the respective counties of this State
introduced, 170.
reported, 206.
ordered third reading, 308.
reported engrossed, 336.
laid over, 423.
passed, 554.
reconsidered, 554.
passed, 615.
passed senate, 746.
certified, 747.

Coroners—further supplement respecting
introduced, 170.
reported, 206.

recommitted, 299.
petition presented, 315.
Camden—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 171.
reported, 179.
ordered third reading, 199.
reported engrossed, 217.
passed, 233.
Corporations—supplement to act concerning railroads and
introduced, 179.
reported, 414.
ordered third reading, 504.
reported engrossed, 524.
reported, 623.
reported, 665.
ordered third reading, 720.
reported engrossed, 733.
passed, 744.
passed senate amended, 930.
amendments concurred in, 930.
reported engrossed, 940.
Clams and oysters—supplement for the preservation of
introduced, 189.
reported adversely, 399.
Crimes—supplement for the punishment of
introduced, 952.
reported, 1013.
Cities—further act concerning
introduced, 985.
reported, 1062.
ordered third reading, 1112.
reported engrossed, 1127.
passed, 1205.

Chosen freeholders—supplement to incorporate the, of the respective counties of this State

introduced, 997.

reported, 1142.

laid over, 1150.

ordered third reading, 1170.

reported engrossed, 1183.

lost, 1219.

Cities containing more than two assembly districts when all the assembly districts within such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city—concerning, substitute for

introduced, 1000.

ordered third reading, 1052.

passed, 1072.

passed senate, 1187.

certified, 1188.

Cities—further act concerning

introduced, 1020.

reported, 1062.

ordered third reading, 1111.

reported engrossed, 1127.

passed, 1204.

Cities—concerning

introduced, 1022.

reported, 1062.

Chosen freeholders—concerning the number of, to be elected from the wards in those cities of this State where there shall be an exact conformity between the lines of the wards and the assembly districts exclusively within such cities and embracing no territory outside of such cities

introduced, 1045.

ordered third reading, 1081.

reported engrossed, 1088.

passed, 1108.

passed senate, 1259.

certified, 1260.

Cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and for the conformity within the line of wards and assembly districts in any such city

introduced, 1085.

reported, 1104.

ordered third reading, 1107.

reported engrossed, 1112.

passed, 1171.

passed senate amended, 1259.

certified, 1260.

Cities—to authorize, to issue $150,000 bonds for the reconstruction of certain streets and for the erection of public buildings and purchase of lands

introduced, 1085.

reported, 1142.

laid over, 1179.

Cities to issue and to sell water bonds not exceeding $100,000 to complete any part of any unfinished reservoir for water in any city—to authorize

introduced, 1085.

reported, 1142.

ordered third reading, 1152.

reported engrossed, 1162.

passed, 1192.

passed senate amended, 1268.

amendments concurred in, 1268.

reported engrossed, 1274.

certified, 1274.

Criminal cases—to amend an act regulating proceedings in

received from senate, 192.

read and referred, 194.

reported and again referred, 202.
reported, 337.
made special order, 657.
rules suspended, 668.
passed, 669.
Corporations—further supplement concerning
received from senate, 178.
reported, 187.
ordered third reading, 192.
motion to recommit lost, 205.
laid over, 205.
amended, 214.
ordered third reading, 215.
reported engrossed, 237.
laid over, 272.
recommitted, 286.
reported, 401.
ordered third reading, 406.
passed, 407.
City of Bayonne—further supplement revising act to incorporate
introduced, 130.
reported, 185.
laid over, 269.
vote reconsidered, 272.
ordered third reading, 324.
ordered printed, 343.
referred, 432.
reported engrossed, 450.
passed, 531.
passed senate amended, 660.
amendments concurred in, 660.
reported engrossed, 682.

City of Bridgeton—to amend the act to revise and amend charter of
introduced, 245.
reported, 284.
ordered third reading, 307.
reported engrossed, 317.
third reading reconsidered, 397.
reported, 414.
passed, 438.
passed senate, 890.

Common council of Bordentown—to authorize to build dock or wharf at end of Park street
introduced, 549.
read a second time, 562.
reported engrossed, 564.
passed, 565.
passed senate amended, 859.
reported engrossed, 873.
certified, 874.
amendments concurred in, 897.

Cities—concerning bonds given for the payment of assessments
introduced, 718.
reported, 765.
read a second time, 783.
reported engrossed, 823.
passed, 883.
passed senate amended, 1068.
amendments concurred in, 1069.
reported engrossed, 1081.
certified, 1082.

Charitable and benevolent associations—supplement to act to incorporate
introduced, 366.
reported, 401.

ordered third reading, 444.
reported engrossed, 481.
lost, 710.
reconsidered, 728.
ordered third reading, 1112.
third reading reconsidered, 1113.
reported, 1137.
amended, 1179.
reported engrossed, 1183.
passed senate, 1272.
certified, 1273.

Cities—concerning issue of bonds for school fund
introduced, 432.
reported, 441.
amended, 688.
reported engrossed, 707.
passed, 745.

Counties—to authorize the funding of floating debt
received from senate, 560.
reported, 569.
ordered third reading, 752.
passed, 808.
passed, 1129.

Charitable and benevolent associations—supplement to act of incorporation
received from senate, 686.
reported, 749.
passed, 1030.

Collection of assessments—to authorize the issue of bonds in anticipation of
received from senate, 1034.
reported, 1063.
passed, 1215.
reconsideration lost, 1218.

Charitable and benevolent associations—supplement to incorporate
received from senate, 474.
reported, 548.
passed, 755.

Chambers of commerce or boards of trade—to incorporate
received from senate, 306.
ordered third reading, 750.
passed, 1166.

Chosen freeholders—further supplement to incorporate, in the several counties in this State
introduced, 189.
reported, 204.
laid over, 268.

Courts of law—supplement to reorganize the
introduced, 195.
reported, 471.
reported adversely, 539.
ordered third reading, 1078.
reconsidered and recommitted, 1080.

Chambersburg—to divide the borough of, into two wards and to create and regulate certain offices
introduced, 212.
reported, 488.
ordered third reading, 631.
reported engrossed, 638.
recommitted, 703.
reported, 732.
reported engrossed, 754.
recommitted, 816.
withdrawn, 828.

Courts for the trial of small causes—to amend an act constituting
introduced, 240.
reported adversely, 402.

Cemetery associations, rural—supplement to authorize the incorporation of, and regulate cemeteries

introduced, 265.

reported, 338.

ordered third reading, 507.

reported engrossed, 542.

passed, 713.

passed senate, 1067.

certified, 1068.

Crimes—further supplement for the punishment of

introduced, 266.

reported, 495.

ordered third reading, 596.

recommitted, 613.

reported amended, 775.

reported engrossed, 853.

passed, 877.

passed senate amended, 1266.

reported engrossed, 1273.

certified, 1274.

Chancery, court of—supplement respecting the

introduced, 280.

reported, 350.

laid over, 508.

ordered third reading, 644.

reported engrossed, 663.

passed, 835.

Common pleas, court of, orphans' court and general quarter sessions of the peace—requiring one of the three judges of the, of the several counties of this State, to be a licensed lawyer

introduced, 297.

reported, 378.

laid over, 439.

indefinitely postponed, 652.

Crimes—supplement for the punishment of

introduced, 304.

reported amended, 379.

ordered third reading, 443.

reported engrossed, 841.

passed, 540.

passed senate amended, 868.

senate substitute passed, 902.

Collection of certain premiums—to facilitate, for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein,

introduced, 319.

ordered printed, 434.

reported, 499.

recommitted, 575.

reported, 610.

ordered third reading, 727.

reported engrossed, 733.

lost, 829.

reconsidered, 832.

passed, 832.

passed senate amended, 1238.

amendments concurred in, 1239.

reported engrossed, 1244.

certified, 1245.

Camden—amendment to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 320.

reported, 416.

ordered third reading, 550.

reported engrossed, 569.

passed, 616.

senate indefinitely postpones, 890.

Chosen freeholders—to authorize the boards of, of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge
introduced, 321.
reported, 442.
laid over, 540.
ordered third reading, 785.
laid over, 787.
reported engrossed, 823.
withdrawn, 999.

Crimes—supplement concerning
introduced, 321.
reported, 352.
ordered third reading, 510.
reported engrossed, 525.
laid over, 702.
passed, 742.
passed senate, 845.
certified, 905.

Crimes—supplement concerning
introduced, 322.
reported, 378.
ordered third reading, 439.
reported engrossed, 480.
passed senate, 711.
certified, 845.

Courts for the trial of small causes—supplement to act constituting
introduced, 328.
reported adversely, 401.

Central New Jersey game protective society—to incorporate the
introduced, 328.
reported, 468.
laid over, 652.
ordered third reading, 691.

reported engrossed, 706.
senate refuses to concur, 887.
committee ordered, 888.
committee appointed, 892.

Corporations—supplement concerning
introduced, 372.

Charitable associations—supplement to incorporate benevolent and
introduced, 366.
reported, 401.
ordered third reading, 444.
reported engrossed, 481.
lost, 710.
reconsidered, 728.
ordered third reading, 1112.
reconsidered, 1113.
reported, 1137.
ordered third reading, 1180.
reported, 1183.
passed, 1202.
passed senate, 1272.
certified, 1273.

Chosen freeholders—to amend an act to incorporate, in the several counties of this State
introduced, 408.
reported, 524.
read and referred, 654.
ordered third reading, 667.
reported engrossed, 682.
passed, 819.
senate refuses to concur, 1110.

Crimes—further supplement for the punishment of
introduced, 442.

Camden—to establish the boundary lines of the assembly districts in the county of

introduced, 443.

Crime—supplement for the prevention of

introduced, 462.

reported adversely, 538.

Crimes—supplement for the punishment of

introduced, 483.

reported, 547.

ordered third reading, 656.

reported engrossed, 682.

passed, 820.

passed senate, 957.

certified, 958.

vetoed, 1089.

veto sustained, 1133.

Chosen freeholders—concerning

introduced, 483.

reported, 662.

ordered third reading, 782.

reported engrossed, 804.

laid over, 880.

withdrawn, 991.

Chambersburg—further supplement to incorporate the borough of

introduced, 500.

reported, 523.

laid over, 645.

again laid over, 720.

recommitted, 817.

Crimes—supplement for the punishment of

introduced, 514.

reported, 568.

ordered third reading, 645.

reported engrossed, 663.

passed, 835.

Counties—respecting the government of

introduced, 613.

reported, 743.

laid over, 772.

amended, 992.

indefinitely postponed, 993.

County physicians—supplement respecting

introduced, 639.

reported, 743.

ordered third reading, 925.

reported engrossed, 940.

reported amended, 1063.

ordered third reading, 1089.

reported engrossed, 1101.

lost, 1200.

reconsidered, 1207.

passed, 1207.

passed senate, 1253.

certified, 1254.

Chief executive of the State—to provide for the selection and purchase of a permanent residence in Trenton for the

introduced, 646.

reported, 648.

ordered third reading, 1000.

reported engrossed, 1039.

Cranberries—to establish standard packages for, 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, 650.

reported, 758.

recommitted, 794.

recommitted, 796.
laid over, 828.
ordered third reading, 843.
reported amended, 918.
passed, 1031.
passed senate, 1292.
certified, 1293.

Cities—concerning certain, in this State
introduced, 684.
reported, 731.
ordered third reading, 772.
reported engrossed, 780.
passed, 788.
passed senate, 800.
certified, 801.

Clinton—further supplement to authorize the township of, in the county of Essex, to appoint a receiver of taxes and for other purposes
introduced, 684.
reported adversely, 852.

Cemetery associations—concerning and regulating the election of trustees of
introduced, 719.
reported, 744.
ordered third reading, 757.
reported engrossed, 760.
passed, 805.
passed senate amended, 1035.
amendments concurred in, 1036.
reported engrossed, 1066.
certified, 1067.

Cities—further supplement concerning
introduced, 760.
reported, 852.

laid over, 875.
ordered third reading, 925.
reported engrossed, 940.
passed senate, 1176.
amendments concurred in, 1178.
reported engrossed, 1193.
certified, 1194.

Courts of law—supplement to regulate the practice of
introduced, 826.
reported, 896.
ordered third reading, 1222.
reported engrossed, 1224.
passed, 1226.
passed senate amended, 1266.
amendments concurred in, 1266.
reported engrossed, 1270.
certified, 1271.

Criminal cases—supplement to regulate proceedings in
introduced, 826.
reported, 896.
ordered third reading, 981.
reported engrossed, 994.
passed, 1065.
passed senate amended, 1261.
amendments concurred in, 1262.
reported engrossed, 1270.
certified, 1271.

Cities—concerning
introduced, 855.
reported, 895.
laid over, 1030.
ordered third reading, 1053.

reported engrossed, 1066.
passed, 1073.
reported engrossed, 1101.
passed, 1125.
passed senate amended, 1295.
amendments concurred in, 1295.

Corporations—supplement concerning
introduced, 910.
reported, 1011.
withdrawn, 1032.

Crimes—supplement for the punishment of
received from senate, 178.
reported, 194.
passed, 205.

Camden—supplement to incorporate the board of education of the city of
received from senate, 629.
reported, 636.
passed, 809.

Conveyances—supplement respecting
received from senate, 253.
reported, 289.
passed, 592.

Court of chancery—supplement respecting the
received from senate, 491.
reported amended, 538.
reported engrossed, 549.
passed, 900.

Commissions or commissioners—to repeal all acts appointing or providing for the appointment of by the senate and general assembly
received from senate, 474.
passed, 516.

Corporations—supplement concerning
received from senate, 392.

reported, 413.
passed, 707.
vote changed, 733.

Courts of law—to regulate the practice of
received from senate, 277.
reported, 289.
ordered third reading, 646.
laid over, 1282.
laid over, 1287.

Courts of law—supplement to regulate the practice of
received from senate, 306.
reported, 337.
passed, 726.

Clams and oysters—supplement for the preservation of
received from senate, 685.
reported, 782.
ordered third reading, 858.
passed, 898.

County physicians—supplement respecting
received from senate, 967.
reported, 1063.
passed, 1263.

County jail—supplement respecting
received from senate, 474.
reported, 547.
ordered third reading, 753.
passed, 1020.

Camden—to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city of, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon
received from senate, 1034.
reported, 1064.
passed, 1079.
vote recorded, 1080.

Courts in certain cities in this State, constituting—to repeal an act entitled, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of New Brunswick

received from senate, 553.

reported, 563.

recommitted, 613.

substitute reported, 616.

reported engrossed, 707.

passed, 709.

County expenditures—in relation to

received from senate, 523.

reported amended, 850.

reported engrossed, 940.

ordered third reading, 943.

Courts of law—to amend an act to regulate the practice of

received from senate, 552.

reported, 568.

ordered third reading, 753.

indefinitely postponed, 1282.

Crimes—supplement for the punishment of

received from senate, 630.

reported, 695.

passed, 906.

City printing—respecting

received from senate, 944.

reported, 969.

Corporations—supplement relative to

received from senate, 460.

reported, 473.

passed, 520.

reconsideration lost, 521.

Court of errors and appeals—supplement relative to the

received from senate, 1034.

reported amended, 1190.

ordered third reading, 1198.

passed, 1224.

Commissioners to the exposition to be held in Paris in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight—to authorize the appointment of and define their duties

received from senate, 552.

reported, 740.

amended, 901.

reported engrossed, 919.

passed, 1042.

senate concurs in amendments, 1130.

Courts of law—further supplement to reorganize the

received from senate, 736.

reported amended, 790.

ordered re-engrossed, 933.

reported engrossed, 940.

passed, 993.

senate concurs in amendments, 1059.

Corporations—further supplement concerning

received from senate, 629.

reported, 691.

passed, 808.

Commissioners of streets and sewers—relating to in cities of this State

received from senate, 666.

reported amended, 732.

reported engrossed, 754.

passed, 806.

Commissioners of streets and sewers, and also a city officer styled a street commissioner—relating to cities in this State where there are

received from senate, 666.

reported, 768.

passed, 807.

Cities—concerning

received from senate, 736.

Coroners—amending an act respecting

received from senate, 800.

reported, 824.

Cities—affecting the government of, as to certain of their internal affairs

received from senate, 769.

reported, 824.

passed, 1208.

Cities—concerning certain, in this State

received from senate, 899.

reported, 947.

ordered third reading, 989.

passed, 1018.

Courts of law—supplement to regulate the practice of

received from senate, 944.

reported, 1014.

laid over, 1282.

Courts of law—supplement to regulate the practice of

received from senate, 967.

reported amended, 1028.

Commissioners of a sinking fund—further supplement appointing, and defining their duties

received from senate, 1007.

Commission—to provide for a, to prepare general laws for the government of cities and other municipal corporations in this State

received from senate, 1007.

reported, 1063.

indefinitely postponed, 1213.

Cities—concerning

received from senate, 1007.

reported, 1064.

passed, 1126.

County expenditures—in relation to

received from senate, 1044.

reported, 1049.

ordered third reading, 1073.

passed, 1078.

passed, 1080.

Court of quarter special sessions—to provide for holding in counties where same may not now be held by a less number of judges in certain cases

received from senate, 1110.

amended, 1190.

passed, 1217.

reported engrossed, 1220.

amendments concurred in by senate, 1254.

Cities—further act concerning

received from senate, 1148.

reported amended, 1210.

reported engrossed, 1220.

passed, 1221.

amendments concurred in by senate, 1249.

Clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court—respecting

received from senate, 1174.

reported, 1190.

passed, 1247.

Cities—in relation to

received from senate, 1248.

amended, 1249.

ordered third reading, 1250.

reported engrossed, 1255.

passed, 1258.

amendments concurred in by senate, 1284.

Collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels—supplement for the

introduced, 110.

reported, 132.

reported engrossed, 149.

passed, 152.

passed senate amended, 800.

senate amendments concurred in, 801.

reported engrossed, 823.

Common council of Bordentown—supplement for substitute to authorize building dock at end of Park street

introduced, 280, 370.

reported, 284.

ordered third reading, 508.

reported engrossed, 524.

withdrawn, 540.

Constitution for the government of this State—to provide for election of delegates to prepare and for submitting the same to the people for ratification or rejection

introduced, 26.

reported, 250.

laid over, 268.

amended and laid over, 299.

made special order, 329.

amended and laid over, 433.

laid over, 443.

ordered printed, 644.

made special order, 734.

referred to committee of the whole, 761.

amended, 770.

ordered third reading, 771.

amended, 842.

ordered third reading, 843.

recommitted, 1029.

Commercial fertilizers—supplement to prevent fraud in their manufacture and sale

introduced, 319.

reported, 414.

laid over, 510.

ordered third reading, 652.

reported engrossed, 664.

withdrawn, 798.

Clerks of counties—to secure the payment of fees to

received from senate, 1249.

reported, 1252.

passed, 1278.

Conveyances—to confirm certain, of sheriffs and other officers

received from senate, 346.

reported, 416.

laid over, 1281.

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District courts—to repeal an act constituting, in certain cities of this State

introduced, 67.

reported adversely, 471.

Delaware Baptist church, near Delaware station, in the county of Warren—to authorize the trustees of, to sell and convey their brick building and lands belonging thereto

introduced, 69.

reported, 184.

Demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels—supplement for the collection of

introduced, 110.

reported, 132.

reported engrossed, 149.

passed, 152.

passed senate amended, 800.

senate amendments concurred in, 801.

reported engrossed, 823.

District courts—concerning jurisdiction of, established in cities in this State by special statutes

introduced, 951.

District courts—supplement constituting in certain cities of this State

introduced, 118.

ordered printed, 290.

reported, 547.

laid over, 645.

ordered third reading, 711.

reconsidered, 729.

ordered third reading, 817.

reported engrossed, 823.

lost, 846.

motion to reconsider tabled, 891.

Disorderly persons—supplement concerning

introduced, 128.

reported, 253.

ordered third reading, 323.

reported engrossed, 393.
passed, 426.
senate refuses to concur, 769.

Disorderly persons—further supplement concerning
introduced, 128.
reported, 157.
ordered third reading, 176.
reported engrossed, 188.
passed, 191.
senate passes substitute, 435.
certified, 436.
reported, 479.
indefinitely postponed, 602.

Deptford—to annex a part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of
introduced, 170.
reported, 185.
ordered third reading, 200.
reported engrossed, 217.
passed, 260.
passed senate, 459.
certified, 461.

District courts—supplement constituting in certain cities in this State
introduced, 173.
reported adversely, 471.

District courts—supplement constituting in certain cities in this State
introduced, 180.
reported, 204.
ordered third reading, 290.
reported engrossed, 317.
passed, 420.
passed senate amended, 666.

senate amendments concurred in, 666.

certified, 667.

reported engrossed, 682.

District courts—to amend an act constituting in certain cities in this State

introduced, 335.

reported adversely, 495.

laid over, 576.

Delaware horse and mule mutual insurance company of Hunterdon county—supplement to create the

introduced, 395.

reported, 413.

ordered third reading, 537.

reported engrossed, 568.

passed, 600.

District courts—to repeal an act constituting, in certain cities in this State, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of Trenton

introduced, 453.

reported adversely, 471.

Deptford and Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester—supplement to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of

introduced, 535.

reported, 564.

reconsidered, 631.

ordered third reading, 640.

reported engrossed, 664.

lost, 726.

Dower—supplement relative to

introduced, 544.

reported, 583.

ordered third reading, 656.

reported engrossed, 682.

passed, 847.

passed senate, 957.

certified, 958.

Disorderly persons—further supplement concerning

introduced, 612.

reported, 635.

ordered third reading, 687.

reported engrossed, 753.

withdrawn, 999.

District courts—further supplement constituting, in certain cities in this State

introduced, 621.

reported, 695.

District courts—concerning the, of cities in this State, created by special statute

introduced, 654.

reported, 663.

amended, 730.

ordered third reading, 731.

reported engrossed, 738.

passed, 749.

withdrawn, 828.

passed senate, 886.

certified, 887.

Delanco—further supplement to authorize the inhabitants of, in the township of Beverley, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks

introduced, 685.

reported adversely, 765.

District courts—supplement constituting, in certain cities in this State

introduced, 763.

reported, 851.

ordered third reading, 958.

passed, 983.

reported engrossed, 995.

passed, 1288.

District courts—Supplement constituting in certain cities in this State
introduced, 798.
reported, 896.
petition presented, 937.
second petition presented, 949.
ordered third reading, 1050.
reported engrossed, 1066.
passed, 1109.
Dedication of lands—to declare what shall be so deemed
introduced, 825.
reported, 851.
withdrawn, 989.
District school houses—in relation to the use of
introduced, 826.
reported, 1049.
indefinitely postponed, 1112.
District courts—supplement constituting in certain cities in this State
introduced, 874.
reported, 899.
ordered third reading, 925.
reported engrossed, 940.
passed, 1028.
Dock or wharf—to authorize the common council or similar municipal body in any city to build a, opposite said city
introduced, 924.
ordered third reading, 925.
reported engrossed, 932.
passed, 952.
certified, 1036.
Disorderly persons—supplement concerning
received from senate, 137.
ordered second reading, 138.
passed, 143.

Double Creek Landing—to repeal an act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the, near the village of Barnegat

received from senate, 178.

reported, 194.

passed, 437.

Divorces—amending an act concerning

received from senate, 296.

reported, 401.

District courts—supplement constituting in certain cities in this State

received from senate, 253.

ordered third reading, 785.

passed, 806.

Divorces—to amend an act concerning

received from senate, 295.

reported, 307.

ordered third reading, 726.

passed, 756.

passed, 920.

Disorderly persons—supplement concerning

received from senate, 491.

reported, 546.

ordered third reading, 755.

passed, 848.

vote changed, 850.

Directors of railroad, canal or turnpike companies—in relation to the number of, which have been or may hereafter be sold under mortgage foreclosure and reorganized, and the consolidation of such companies when partly within and without this State

received from senate, 546.

passed, 708.

Dowers—relative to inchoate

received from senate, 660.

reported, 695.

passed, 902.

District courts—supplement constituting, in certain cities in this State
received from senate, 1212.
reported, 1235.
laid over, 1273.
passed, 1276.
Deception in sales of butter—for the protection of dairymen and to prevent
received from senate, 1157.
reported, 1211.
passed, 1225.
Delaware river and bay—to regulate the fishing with gilling or drift nets in the waters of the, below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county
introduced, 120.
reported amended, 301.
reported, 495.
ordered third reading, 500.
reported engrossed, 525.
passed, 739.
Department of public instruction—to increase the efficiency of the
introduced, 691.
reported, 702.
ordered third reading, 771.
reported engrossed, 780.
lost, 913.
Deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river and protect the docks and shipping interests therein
introduced, 121.
reported, 139.
ordered third reading, 175.
reported engrossed, 187.
passed, 190.
passed senate amended, 868.
amendments concurred in, 869.
reported engrossed, 893.

Delegates to political conventions—to prevent the bribery of or attempt to bribe

received from senate, 724.

reported, 748.

passed, 1237.

Department of public instruction—to increase the efficiency of the

introduced, 1009.

reported, 1040.

ordered third reading, 1106.

reported engrossed, 1112.

passed, 1195.

senate requested to return, 1208.

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reported engrossed, 1220.

passed senate, 1253.

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Examinations of the records of the State of New Jersey—to facilitate

introduced, 239.

reported, 289.

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Election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection—to provide for the

introduced, 26.

reported, 250.

laid over, 268.

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recommitted, 1029.

Elections--to regulate in incorporated cities in this State
introduced, 67.
reported adversely, 132.

Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 110.
reported, 156.
laid over, 175.
ordered third reading, 255.
reported engrossed, 316.
passed, 344.
senate indefinitely postpones, 889.

Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 110.
reported, 209.
reported, 1047.

Election—to confirm and validate an, held in Jersey City
received from senate, 326.
reported, 353.
ordered third reading, 452.
passed, 515.

Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 128.
reported, 211.
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amended, 281.
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reported engrossed, 350.
taken up, 397.
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Englewood—further supplement to establish free public schools at
introduced, 135.
reported, 150.
ordered third reading, 176.
reported engrossed, 188.
passed, 207.

Elizabeth—to repeal a supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 162.
reported, 209.
laid over, 632.

Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 162.
reported, 211.
taken up, 304.
ordered third reading, 305.
reported engrossed, 316.

Elections—supplement to regulate
introduced, 171.
laid over, 647.
ordered third reading, 722.
reported engrossed, 753.
recommitted, 845.
reported adversely, 947.

report concurred in, 948.
laid over, 999.
reconsidered and recommitted, 1017.
reported amended, 1100.
reported engrossed, 1113.
lost, 1251.

Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 173.
reported, 211.
ordered third reading, 302.
reported engrossed, 316.
passed, 344.
senate indefinitely postpones, 889.

Elizabeth—to amend a supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 180.
reported, 209.
ordered third reading, 302.
reported engrossed, 394.
passed, 589.
senate indefinitely postpones, 889.

Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 216.
reported, 254.
ordered third reading, 323.
reported engrossed, 415.
recommitted, 438.
reported, 547.
passed, 564.
senate indefinitely postpones, 889.

Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 296.
reported, 414.

ordered third reading, 510.
reported engrossed, 542.
laid over, 714.
passed, 738:
senate indefinitely postpones, 890.

Elizabeth—supplement to further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 307.
reported, 414.
withdrawn, 1015.

Executions—supplement respecting
introduced, 339.
reported, 470.
ordered third reading, 597.
reported engrossed, 637.
passed, 830.
passed senate, 971.
certified, 972.
reported, 1072.

Elections—to secure uniformity in the time for holding
introduced, 350.
reported, 379.
ordered third reading, 543.
reported engrossed, 580.
passed, 624.

Elections—further supplement to regulate
introduced, 366.
reported, 475.
ordered third reading, 596.
reported engrossed, 638.
passed, 833.

Essex—to abolish the office of auditor in the county of
introduced, 526.

Excise commissioners—to establish boards of in certain cities in this State
introduced, 535.
reported, 622.
amended, 737.
ordered third reading, 738.
reported engrossed, 759.
recommitted, 928.
reported engrossed, 932.
passed, 1184.
passed senate, 1253.
certified, 1254.

Educational interest of New Jersey—to advance, by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State
introduced, 611.
reported, 631.
ordered third reading, 687.
reported engrossed, 696.
passed, 803.
passed senate, 1007.

Elections—supplement to regulate
introduced, 619.
reported, 637.
ordered third reading, 651.
reported engrossed, 664.
passed, 668.
passed senate, 680.

Experiment stations—to provide for, in New Jersey
introduced, 762.
reported amended, 857.
reported engrossed, 873.
lost, 1234.

Eatontown—for the improvement of the town of, in the township of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth

introduced, 734.

reported, 768.

ordered third reading, 829.

reported engrossed, 873.

passed, 876.

senate indefinitely postpones, 1097.

Expenditure of moneys in cities—to regulate the

introduced, 824.

Educational interests of New Jersey—to advance, by the purchase and distribution of the reprint of Smith's history of the State

introduced, 936.

reported, 1029.

Elections—further supplement to regulate

introduced, 997.

reported, 1016.

no action, 1140.

reported engrossed, 1161.

passed, 1236.

Election of assessors and collectors—to provide for the, in towns and villages

introduced, 1020.

reported, 1047.

ordered engrossed, 1048.

rules suspended, 1055.

passed, 1056.

reported engrossed, 1060.

passed senate, 1098.

Elections—permitting townships in this State whose time of election is fixed by special acts to alter said time of holding their

received from senate, 474.

reported, 482.

passed, 516.

Elections—supplement to regulate

received from senate, 491.

reported, 526.

passed, 576.

Election—to provide for the, in every city of this State by the city at large of members of all elective municipal boards therein and also for minority representation in such cases

received from senate, 1068.

reported, 1095.

recommitted, 1116.

reported amended, 1126.

taken up, 1154.

recommitted, 1155.

Elections—supplement to regulate

received from senate, 1059.

Elections—supplement to regulate

received from senate, 1149.

passed, 1210.

Elections—to secure uniformity in the time of holding annual, in the different wards of the towns of this State

received from senate, 1212.

reported, 1225.

passed, 1250.

Election of trustees of cemetery associations—concerning and regulating

introduced, 719.

reported, 744.

ordered third reading, 757.

reported engrossed, 760.

passed, 805.

passed senate amended, 1035.

reported engrossed, 1066.

certified, 1067.

Essex and Hudson—to authorize freeholders to build bridge

introduced, 321.

reported, 442.
laid over, 540.
read a second time, 785.
laid over, 787.
reported engrossed, 823.
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Fishing Creek meadows—to authorize owners to sluice and drain and dam said creek
introduced, 239.
reported, 267.
ordered third reading, 325.
reported engrossed, 350.
passed, 425.
passed senate, 552.
certified, 553.

Freight and passenger charges on railroads—to equalize
introduced, 197.
reported adversely, 327.

Fire departments—supplement to incorporate
introduced, 109.
reported, 134.
ordered third reading, 137.

reported engrossed, 149.

passed, 153.

passed senate, 552.

certified, 561.

Fanwood—to create a new township, in the county of Union, to be called the township of

introduced, 110.

reported, 124.

ordered third reading, 130.

laid over, 181.

ordered third reading, 253.

remonstrance presented, 275.

reported engrossed, 286.

laid over, 311.

laid over, 325.

second remonstrance, 331.

passed, 332.

passed senate, 665.

certified, 667.

Franklin farmers' mutual life assurance association, in the county of Somerset—to incorporate

introduced, 119.

reported adversely, 132.

Fishing—to regulate with gilling or drift nets in the waters of the Delaware river and bay below the city of Trenton, in Mercer county

introduced, 120.

reported, 301.

reported amended, 495.

ordered third reading, 500.

reported engrossed, 525.

passed, 739.

Fees of the judges of the common pleas—to regulate the

introduced, 151.

Fish—for the preservation of

introduced, 307.

reported, 650.

laid over, 727.

laid over, 734.

amended, 776.

amended, 778.

ordered third reading, 779.

reconsideration lost, 788.

reported engrossed, 804.

substitute tabled, 874.

motion to recommit, 908.

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passed, 909.

reconsideration moved, 917.

reconsideration passed, 939.

recommitted, 939.

reported, 1010.

reported engrossed, 1066.

ordered third reading, 1071.

reported engrossed, 1081.

passed, 1092.

passed senate amended, 1174.

amendments concurred in, 1175.

reported engrossed, 1183.

certified, 1184.

Ferriage—to fix the rates of for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States

introduced, 319.

reported, 750.

ordered third reading, 785.

reported engrossed, 804.

lost, 848.

reconsideration lost, 905.

Fertilizers, commercial—supplement to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of

introduced, 319.

reported, 414.

laid over, 510.

ordered third reading, 652.

reported engrossed, 664.

withdrawn, 798.

Free roads—to provide for, between Newark and Jersey City

introduced, 320.

reported, 548.

laid over, 652.

taken up, 794.

petition presented, 795.

recommitted, 796.

amended, 1136.

ordered reprinted, 1137.

ordered third reading, 1214.

reported engrossed, 1224.

lost, 1228.

Foreclosure of mortgages—regulating proceedings in regard to

introduced, 328.

ordered printed, 496.

laid over, 784.

ordered third reading, 919.

reported engrossed, 932.

lost, 1195.

Franklin—supplement to confirm certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of, in the county of Hunterdon, and to authorize the raising of money to procure volunteers and substitutes

introduced, 653.

reported, 763.
laid over, 857.
withdrawn, 998.
Fallen, Michael—for the relief of
introduced, 580.
referred, 776.
reported, 842.
ordered third reading, 875.
reported engrossed, 892.
passed, 896.
Fertilizers—supplement to regulate the manufacture and sale of
introduced, 811.
reported, 852.
ordered third reading, 912.
reported engrossed, 918.
passed, 929.
passed senate amended, 971.
amendments concurred in, 974.
reported engrossed, 995.
certified, 996.
Food fishes—to provide for stocking the waters of this State with
introduced, 816.
reported adversely, 853.
reconsidered, 890.
reported, 941.
ordered third reading, 1113.
reported engrossed, 1127.
passed, 1164.
passed senate amended, 1258.
amendments concurred in, 1259.
reported engrossed, 1270.
certified, 1271.

Fire organizations—to support in the several townships of this State
introduced, 825.
reported, 839.
ordered third reading, 902.
reported engrossed, 919.
passed, 933.
passed senate, 1035.
certified, 1036.
Free roads—authorizing counties to build in certain cases
introduced, 911.
reported, 1011.
ordered third reading, 1139.
reported engrossed, 1152.
recommitted, 1184.
reported amended, 1186.
reported engrossed, 1193.
ordered third reading, 1215.
lost, 1226.
Fees—further supplement to regulate
received from senate, 629.
reported, 707.
ordered third reading, 867.
passed, 905.
Fishing in Budd's lake—to regulate, in the township of Mount Olive, in the county of Morris
received from senate, 277.
reported, 301.
passed, 646.
Floating debt of counties—to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the
received from senate, 560.
reported, 569.
passed, 808.
passed, 1129.

Fertilizers—to repeal an act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial

received from senate, 666.

passed, 757.

Fishing—regulating in the river Delaware and its tributaries

received from senate, 1187.

motion to discharge committee tabled, 1277.

Fees, costs and expenses—to define and regulate the, of receivers of arrears of taxes of townships where the same are fixed by special acts and where the said receivers are elected by township committees

received from senate, 1034.

reported, 1047.

passed, 1076.

Fees to clerks of counties—to secure the payment of

received from senate, 1249.

reported, 1252.

lost, 1278.

Fishing interest of this State—to provide for the better protection of the

received from senate, 1157.

reported, 1211.

lost, 1264.

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Game and game-fish—supplement to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to

introduced, 122.

reported, 316.

Game—relative to

introduced, 129.

reported adversely, 301.

Goats—to prevent trespasses by

introduced, 135.

reported adversely, 289.

taken up, 419.

ordered third reading, 420.

reported engrossed, 430.

lost, 486.

reconsidered, 490.

reported, 635.

ordered third reading, 687.

reconsidered, 687.

indefinite postponement lost, 688.

reported engrossed, 706.

lost, 722.

Guttenburg—further supplement to incorporate the town of, in the county of Hudson

introduced, 180.
ordered third reading, 269.
reported engrossed, 316.
laid over, 423.
withdrawn, 654.

Guttenburg—further supplement to incorporate the town of, in the county of Hudson
introduced, 186.
reported, 189.
laid over, 322.

Game and game-fish—supplement to consolidate the several acts relating to
introduced, 214.
reported, 318.
laid over, 505.
laid over, 595.
recommitted, 651.
laid over, 915.
reported amended, 941.
reported engrossed, 950.
lost, 1235.

Gloucester city—to amend an act to incorporate
introduced, 245.
reported, 262.
ordered third reading, 292.
reported engrossed, 300.
ordered third reading, 325.
reported engrossed, 336.
laid over, 423.
passed, 424.
senate requested to return, 865.
returned from senate, 886.
reconsidered and withdrawn, 998.

Guttenburg—to set off the incorporated town of, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson

introduced, 288.

reported, 352.

ordered third reading, 509.

reported engrossed, 541.

passed, 714.

passed senate amended, 917.

amendments concurred in, 918.

reported engrossed, 932.

certified, 933.

General canal law—supplement to the

introduced, 390.

reported, 534.

ordered third reading, 575.

reported engrossed, 609.

passed, 642.

Gaslight companies—to enable, incorporated under the laws of this State to increase their bonded indebtedness

introduced, 559.

reported, 578.

ordered third reading, 749.

reported engrossed, 759.

passed, 774.

passed senate, 957.

certified, 958.

Gas—for the protection of consumers of

introduced, 622.

referred, 776.

Gaslight companies—to authorize the formation of

introduced, 840.

reported, 844.

ordered third reading, 854.

reported engrossed, 873.

laid over, 903.

passed, 910.

Government of cities—affecting the as to certain of their internal affairs.

introduced, 840.

reported, 894.

Game and game-fish—further supplement to act to amend the several acts relating to

introduced, 841.

reported, 858.

ordered third reading, 959.

ordered third reading, 981.

reported engrossed, 995.

passed, 1227.

passed senate, 1253.

certified, 1254.

Government and regulation of the internal affairs of certain cities in this State—to provide for the

introduced, 1013.

reported, 1096.

ordered third reading, 1139.

reported engrossed, 1153.

passed, 1170.

passed senate, 1232.

Glassboro—to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester to be called the township of

received from senate, 680.

reported, 689.

passed, 702.

Gloucester and Camden—supplement to provide for the collection of taxes in the counties of

introduced, 70.

reported, 168.

recommitted, 181.
reported, 203.
reported, 275.
laid over, 308.
ordered third reading, 331.
reported engrossed, 393.
passed, 411.
senate indefinitely postpones, 889.

Game protective society—to incorporate central New Jersey
introduced, 328.
reported, 468.
laid over, 652.
ordered third reading, 691.
reported engrossed, 706.
senate refuses to concur, 887.
committee ordered, 888.
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Government of counties—respecting
introduced, 613.
reported, 743.
laid over, 772.
amended, 992.
indefinitely postponed, 993.

Government of cities—affecting as to certain of their internal affairs
received from senate, 769.
reported, 824.
passed, 1208.

Government of cities and other municipal corporations—to provide for a commission to prepare general laws for
received from senate, 1007.
reported, 1063.
indefinitely postponed, 1213.

Greenwich, Deptford and West Deptford—supplement to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes
introduced, 535.
reported, 564.
reconsidered, 531.
ordered third reading, 640.
reported engrossed, 664.
lost, 726.
Guardians and estates of minors—supplement relative to
received from senate, 1044.
reported, 1100.
motion to lay over, lost, 1282.
passed, 1283.
Game and game-fish—for the protection of
received from senate, 1059.
reported, 1134.
passed, 1143.

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Hackett, John—member from Hunterdon, 5.

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Hoboken—further supplement to incorporate the city of

introduced, 121.

reported, 320.

ordered third reading, 322.

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reported engrossed, 394.

passed, 407.

senate indefinitely postpones, 890.

Hunterdon—to establish a county poorhouse and farm and provide for its maintenance in the county of

introduced, 135.

reported, 186.

ordered third reading, 200.

reported engrossed, 237.

passed, 411.

passed senate, 582.

Horse railroads—to extend the time for the completion of, whose charters have or shall expire during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, when work has been performed on said horse railroad and money expended thereon

introduced, 172.

reported, 328.

ordered third reading, 504.

reported engrossed, 513.

passed, 603.

passed senate, 885.

certified, 886.

Horse railroads—concerning

introduced, 250.

reported, 331.

ordered third reading, 374.

reported printed, 415.

reported engrossed, 430.

passed, 589.

passed senate amended, 878.

amendments concurred in, 878.

certified, 894.

vetoed, 1077.

veto sustained, 1133.

Hudson river—substitute to an act to prevent the deposit of mud, &c., on the New Jersey shore of the

introduced, 173.

reported, 269.

laid over, 324.

amended, 436.

ordered third reading, 437.

reported, 480.

passed, 563.

passed senate amended, 1035.

senate amendments concurred in, 1038.

reported engrossed, 1066.

Hubbs, Permelia—authorizing to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmonds, died seized in the county of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds therefrom

introduced, 138.

reported amended, 336.

reported engrossed, 638.

passed, 831.

passed senate, 943.

certified, 945.

Holland and Alexandria—to change the boundary line between the townships of in the county of Hunterdon

introduced, 318.
reported, 352.
laid over, 529.
withdrawn, 697.

Historic societies—to incorporate
introduced, 639.
reported, 663.
ordered third reading, 736.
reported engrossed, 780.
passed, 820.
passed senate, 943.
certified, 945.

Horses and cattle—to promote improvement in the breeding, raising and keeping of
introduced, 641.
reported, 697.
ordered third reading, 772.
reported engrossed, 787.
passed, 1216.

Highways used as turnpike roads—to give to incorporated cities, boroughs and towns full control of
introduced, 645.
reported, 750.
ordered third reading, 937.
reported engrossed, 950.
recommitted, 970.

Horse races—to prevent betting on
introduced, 718.
reported, 825.
laid over, 903.
laid over, 959.
reported engrossed, 1162.
recommitted, 1174.

reported amended, 1190.

motion to reprint lost, 1191.

ordered third reading, 1214.

reported engrossed, 1219.

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Hudson—to repeal an act creating a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the county of

received from senate, 296.

reported, 327.

indefinitely postponed, 545.

Habeas corpus—declaratory of the power of the chancellor to issue writs of

received from senate, 957.

reported, 1014.

passed, 1287.

Hudson and Essex—to authorize freeholders to build bridge

introduced, 321.

reported, 442.

laid over, 540.

read a second time, 785.

laid over, 787.

reported engrossed, 823.

withdrawn, 999.

Hackettstown—to set off a portion and annex to Allamuchy

introduced, 240.

reported, 276.

laid over, 373.

reported adversely, 636.

Holland and Alexandria—to change boundary line

introduced, 318.

reported, 352.

laid over, 529.

withdrawn, 697.

Howland—to create new township in Hunterdon from part of Alexandria
introduced, 367.
reported, 416.
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passed, 532.
passed senate, 581.
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Insurance companies—to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of
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reported, 131.
ordered third reading, 160.
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laid over, 177.
amended, 536.
passed, 657.

passed senate, 1130.

certified, 1131.

Insurance department—to establish an

introduced, 169.

reported adversely, 339.

Interest—concerning the rate of

introduced, 265.

reported, 327.

indefinitely postponed, 508.

Insurance companies—further supplement to provide for the regulation and incorporation of

introduced, 287.

reported, 339.

ordered third reading, 497.

reported engrossed, 525.

passed, 585.

passed senate amended, 1035.

senate amendments concurred in, 1037.

reported engrossed, 1066.

Inns and taverns—supplement concerning

introduced, 304.

reported, 378.

laid over, 438.

reconsidered, 443.

laid over, 633.

laid over, 703.

laid over, 740.

taken up, 783.

indefinitely postponed, 784.

reconsidered, 792.

reported engrossed, 804.

taken up, 813.

amended, 815.
ordered third reading, 815.
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reconsidered, 883.
reported amended, 922.
reported engrossed, 932.
reported amended, 984.
reported engrossed, 994.
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reconsidered, 1004.

Inns and taverns—supplement concerning
introduced, 319.
reported adversely, 379.

Inferior courts of common pleas—to reduce the number of law judges of the
introduced, 335.
reported adversely, 402.

Indecent communications—to suppress the sending of
introduced, 431.
reported, 470.
ordered third reading, 632.
reported engrossed, 664.
passed, 837.
passed senate amended, 971.
amendments concurred in, 972.
reported engrossed, 995.
certified, 996.
reported, 1134.

Improvement certificates—concerning, issued by the corporate authorities of any city, town, township, borough or village of this State
introduced, 513.
reported, 579.
withdrawn, 625.

Insurance companies—supplement to provide for the regulation and incorporation of

introduced, 970.

reported, 1093.

amended and laid over, 1105.

ordered third reading, 1123.

reported engrossed, 1137.

passed, 1178.

passed senate, 1261.

certified, 1262.

Inferior court of common pleas—to reduce the number of lay judges of the, in and for the county of Passaic

received from senate, 1239.

Inferior court of common pleas—concerning the number of lay judges of the in the several counties of this State

received from senate, 629.

reported, 984.

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reported. 1166.

ordered third reading, 1168.

reported engrossed, 1182.

passed, 1216.

Incorporated towns—to empower, having a population of not less than fourteen hundred by the census returns of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in any county of this State having a population of not less than fourteen nor more than twenty thousand by said census, to support the poor of said town and to relieve said towns from county poor tax.

received from senate, 800.

reported, 947.

ordered third reading, 1092.

passed, 1203.

Idiots and lunatics—supplement concerning

received from senate, 877.

reported, 1014.

laid over, 1281.

Incidental expenses of New Jersey legislature—to defray
introduced, 1208.
reported, 1242.
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reported engrossed, 1048.
indefinitely postponed, 1269.

Jersey City—to amend an act to reorganize the local government of
introduced, 309.
reported, 487.
amended, 570.
ordered third reading, 572.
reported engrossed, 594.
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Jersey City—concerning public improvements in
introduced, 451.
reported, 482.
amended, 565.
ordered third reading, 566.
reported engrossed, 569.
passed, 602.
passed senate amended, 1259.
amendments concurred in, 1260.
reported engrossed, 1270.
certified, 1271.

Jersey City—to repeal an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, so far as such act affects and relates to the city of, in this State, and establishes a district court therein
introduced, 451.
reported, 494.
ordered third reading, 655.
reported engrossed, 682.
withdrawn, 855.

Justices of the peace—supplement concerning
introduced, 151.
reported, 289.

ordered third reading, 344.

reported engrossed, 429.

lost, 597.

Jersey City—to repeal an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State so far as the same relates to the city of

introduced, 169.

ordered third reading, 596.

Jersey City—supplement to enable the city authorities of to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City water works

introduced, 171.

reported, 206.

passed, 242.

laid over, 262.

reported engrossed, 270.

passed, 293.

passed senate, 399.

certified, 400.

Jersey City—supplement to reorganize the local government of

introduced, 173.

reported, 185.

laid over, 322.

amended, 437.

ordered third reading, 438.

reconsidered, 444.

Juries and verdicts—further supplement relative to

introduced, 180.

reported adversely, 337.

Jersey City—further supplement to reorganize the local government of

introduced, 240.

reported, 276.

laid over, 506.

ordered third reading, 643.

laid over, 1009.

Jersey City—further supplement to reorganize the local government of
introduced, 451.
reported, 480.
ordered third reading, 641.
reported engrossed, 664.
passed, 773.
passed senate, 1007.

Jersey City—supplement to reorganize the local government of
introduced, 469.

Jersey City—further supplement to reorganize the local government of
introduced, 483.
reported, 524.
ordered third reading, 583.
reported engrossed, 594.
passed, 600.
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Jersey City—to amend an act to reorganize the local government of
introduced, 514.
reported, 579.
withdrawn, 1009.

Jersey City—amendatory of a supplement to reorganize the local government of
introduced, 650.
reported, 743.
withdrawn, 997.

Juries—further act concerning
introduced, 841.
reported, 896.
ordered third reading, 938.
reported engrossed, 950.
passed, 1030.
passed senate, 1130.
certified, 1131.

Justices of the peace and district court judges—empowering, to give judgment upon the filing of a transcript of the judgment obtained before any other justice of the peace or district court judge

introduced, 874.

recommittal lost, 1043.

reported, 1100.

ordered third reading, 1150.

reported engrossed, 1162.

passed, 1235.

Judicial proceedings—to facilitate in certain cases

introduced, 933.

committee discharged, 1192.

Jurisdiction of district courts—concerning, established in cities in this State by special statutes

introduced, 951.

Jurors—concerning

received from senate, 277.

reported, 289.

ordered third reading, 592.

indefinitely postponed, 1282.

Jersey City—to confirm and validate an election held in

received from senate, 326.

reported, 353.

amended, 452.

ordered third reading, 453.

passed, 515.

Justices of the peace—to increase the jurisdiction of the

received from senate, 474.

reported, 578.

read a second time, 754.

amended, 755.

passed, 858.

amendments pass senate, 1188.

reported engrossed, 1220.

Justices of the peace—further supplement relative to
received from senate, 553.
reported, 583.
ordered third reading, 1129.
Justices of the peace—further supplement relative to
received from senate, 581.
reported, 695.
passed, 1128.
Judicial proceedings—further supplement to facilitate in county of Bergen
introduced, 535.
reported adversely, 695.
Jersey City and Newark—to provide for free road between
introduced, 320.
reported, 548.
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Kearney—to correct an error in spelling of the name of the township of, in the county of Hudson

introduced, 680.

reported adversely, 732.

Kingston—to define and establish the boundary lines at the village of, between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset

received from senate, 595.

reported, 369.

recommitted, 482.

reported, 534.

remonstrance presented, 618.

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Lunatic asylum and State prison—report of committee, 948.

Long Branch gaslight company—further supplement to incorporate the

introduced, 64.

reported, 133.

ordered third reading, 137.

reported engrossed, 150.

passed, 154.

Life and limbs of persons attending places of public worship, instruction, or amusements, and of employes in workshops, &c.—to protect the

introduced, 68.

reported, 132.

amended and laid over, 138.

recommitted, 181.

Landis—amendatory of an act concerning taxes and to facilitate the collection thereof in the township of

introduced, 69.

reported, 178.

ordered third reading, 408.

reported printed, 415.

passed, 418.

Landlords and tenants—in relation to

introduced, 70.

reported, 479.

indefinitely postponed, 690.

Lebanon—to create a new township in the county of Cumberland to be called the township of

introduced, 110.

reported, 125.

ordered third reading, 130.

reported engrossed, 141.

reported, 370.

taken up, 484.

remonstrance presented, 484.

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reported engrossed, 513.
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Labor and capital—to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the interest of
introduced, 120.
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reported engrossed, 336.
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reported engrossed, 663.
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passed senate, 929.
re-enacted by senate, 965.
certified, 966.

Legal advertising—relating to
introduced, 134.
reported, 395.
ordered third reading, 501.
reported engrossed, 525.
passed, 589.
passed senate, 1097.

Licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles—to provide for by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and for the better government of the same

introduced, 136.

reported amended, 185.

reported engrossed, 351.

passed, 587.

passed senate 791.

certified, 792.

Laws of this State—relative to the publication of the in the newspapers

introduced, 151.

reported and again referred, 203.

Laws of this State—to amend an act relative to the publication of in the newspapers

introduced, 162.

reported adversely, 469.

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introduced, 196.

reported, 203.

reported adversely, 469.

Licenses—concerning the granting of, to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities

introduced, 196.

reported, 252.

laid over, 291.

again laid over, 374.

laid over third time, 505.

reported, 683.

taken up, 688.

amended and laid over, 689.

ordered third reading, 735.

reported engrossed, 759.

passed, 794.

passed senate and certified, 931.

Long Branch and Sea Shore railroad company—supplement to incorporate the

introduced, 197.

reported adversely, 327.

Lay judges—in relation to

introduced, 350.

reported amended, 506.

reported engrossed, 513.

passed, 712.

passed senate, 799.

certified, 801.

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reported engrossed, 994.

certified, 996.

Legal advertising—to regulate

introduced, 267.

reported adversely, 469.

Laws of this State—to amend an act relative to the publication of the, in the newspapers

introduced, 318.

reported, 415.

amended and laid over, 529.

ordered third reading, 534.

reported engrossed, 549.

passed, 574.

passed senate, 1098.

Lambertville—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the town of

introduced, 371.

reported, 414.

remonstrance presented, 440.

recommitted, 441.

reported, 547.

laid over, 653.

Lambertville—respecting public schools in the city of

introduced, 621.

reported, 689.

ordered third reading, 739.

reported engrossed, 760.

passed, 817.

substitute passed senate, 1177.

substitute reported, 1196.

substitute lost, 1280.

Licenses—regulating the granting of to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State

introduced, 691.

reported adversely, 852.

reconsidered, 855.

ordered third reading, 964.

reported engrossed, 987.

reconsideration lost, 1000.

passed, 1001.

vote recorded, 1179.

Lands and water rights—relating to the purchase of by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds theretor

introduced, 768.

reported amended, 829.

reported engrossed, 853.

passed, 928.

Libel—in relation to indictments for and the trial thereof

introduced, 924.

reported, 1055.

laid over, 1084.

ordered third reading, 1138.

reported engrossed, 1153.

lost, 1185.

Law and equity reports—relative to the reprinting of the

introduced, 1006.

Licenses—in relation to

introduced, 1127.

motion to discharge committee lost, 1152.

License—in relation to

introduced, 1186.

reported amended, 1215.

reported engrossed, 1219.

Law and chancery reports—supplement for the publication of

received from senate, 193.

reported, 194.

ordered third reading, 251.

passed, 340.

Law and equity reports—relative to the reprinting of the

received from senate, 392.

substitute reported, 538.

ordered third reading, 784.

reported engrossed, 804.

lost, 849.

reconsideration lost, 850.

Lambertville—supplement to charter of

received from senate, 666.

reported adversely, 947.

report concurred in, 948.

Lambertville—to repeal section four of an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of said town

received from senate, 560.

reported, 569.

ordered third reading, 752.

passed, 1033.

Lands—supplement relative to the sale of, under a public statute or by virtue of said process

received from senate, 1044.

reported, 1100.

lost, 1286.

Labor statistics—to establish bureau of

introduced, 120.

reported, 263.

substitute introduced, 263.

substitute reported, 276.

reported engrossed, 336.

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second substitute introduced, 463.

third petition, 479.

reported, 508.

passed, 642.

reconsidered, 643.

ordered third reading, 643.

reported engrossed, 663.

passed, 693.

passed senate amended, 917.

senate requests return, 921.

passed senate, 929.

re-enacted by senate, 965.

certified, 966.

Lunatics and idiots—supplement concerning

received from senate, 877.

reported, 1014.

laid over, 1281.

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Mechanics and others—further supplement to secure to, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building

introduced, 68.

reported adversely, 157.

adverse report concurred in, 158.

Mortgages and other conveyances—further supplement concerning

introduced, 70.

reported, 337.

ordered third reading, 484.

reported engrossed, 542.

passed, 713.

Maurice river cove and Delaware bay—further supplement for the better enforcement in, of the act for the preservation of clams and oysters

introduced, 71.

reported, 139.

ordered third reading, 152.

reported engrossed, 159.

passed, 163.

passed senate, 460.

certified, 461.

amendments concurred in, 464.

reported engrossed, 481.

Manchester—supplement to create a new township in the county of Ocean, to be called the township of

introduced, 109.

reported, amended, 156.

reported engrossed, 188.

passed, 191.

passed senate, 459.

certified, 461.

Mercer—to improve foot-walks in the county of

introduced, 109.

reported, 156.

laid over, 175.

recommitted, 257.

withdrawn, 285.

Maurice River township—to set off a portion of in the county of Cumberland, in the upper county of Cape May, and to change the boundaries of said counties

introduced, 118.

reported, 480.

ordered third reading, 575.

reported engrossed, 609.

passed, 624.

passed senate, 746.

certified, 747.

Morgue keepers—to authorize the appointment of by boards of health

introduced, 122.

reported, 156.

laid over, 176.

laid over, 243.

ordered third reading, 255.

reported engrossed, 286.

recommitted, 311.

substitute reported, 656.

ordered third reading, 937.

reported engrossed, 950.

passed, 1023.

passed senate amended, 1232.

amendments concurred in, 1233.

reported engrossed, 1243.

certified, 1244.

Monmouth—to change two of the assembly districts of the county of

introduced, 163.

reported, 236.

laid over, 299.

reconsidered, 301.

ordered third reading, 302.

reported engrossed, 317.

passed, 397.

passed senate 581.

certified, 582.

Morris to define and establish the boundaries of the second assembly district of the county of

introduced, 169.

reported, 236.

taken up, 299.

amended and ordered third reading, 300.

reported engrossed, 336.

passed, 519.

passed senate, 581.

certified, 582.

Montclair—to repeal three acts supplements to an act to set off from the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of

introduced, 196.

reported, 276.

ordered third reading, 351.

reported engrossed, 429.

passed, 618.

passed senate, 724.

certified, 725.

Middlesex—to repeal an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of

introduced, 395.

reported, 538.

taken up, 653.

laid over, 654.

reported engrossed, 823.

indefinitely postponed, 1264.

Mechanics and others—supplement to secure to payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building

introduced, 469.

reported amended, 538.

ordered third reading, 631.

reported engrossed, 638.

indefinitely postponed, 1269.

Militia—further supplement for the relief of such portion of the, of this State as may be called into service

introduced, 719.

reported adversely, 766.

Mechanics and others—supplement to secure to payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building

introduced, 775.

reported adversely, 962.

Militia—further supplement for the relief of such portion of the, of this State as may be called into service

introduced, 875.

reported adversely, 961.

Malt and spirituous liquors—in relation to the retail sale of

introduced, 951.

Mercer county—to create and establish a board of county commissioners for
introduced, 240.
reported adversely, 340.

Methodist Episcopal church of Navesink—to authorize the trustees of the, to sell and convey real estate
introduced, 252.
reported amended, 338.
reported engrossed, 430.
passed, 503.
passed senate, 1006.
certified, 1008.

Macadamized road companies—in relation to, in certain cases
introduced, 263.
reported, 352.
laid over, 555.
ordered third reading, 573.
reported engrossed, 594.
passed, 601.
passed senate amended, 868.
amendment concurred in, 879.
reported engrossed, 893.
certified, 894.

Middlesex county—to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of
introduced, 395.
reported, 538.
laid over, 653.
again laid over, 958.
laid over third time, 1109.

Municipal advertisements—concerning publication of
introduced, 322.
reported, 342.
laid over, 373.

amended, 399.

reported engrossed, 405.

passed, 417.

senate refuses to concur, 887.

Meadow lands on Fishing creek—to authorize owners to sluice and drain, and build dam on said creek

introduced, 239.

reported, 267.

ordered third reading, 325.

passed, 425.

passed senate, 552.

certified, 553.

Monmouth Inquirer—to provide for the publication of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight

introduced, 936.

withdrawn, 1014.

Methodist Episcopal church in Pennington—to authorize the trustees of the to sell real estate

introduced, 69.

reported, 133.

ordered third reading, 137.

reported engrossed, 149.

passed, 154.

passed senate, 346.

Mandamus, writs of—further supplement for the better regulation of proceedings upon

received from senate, 966.

reference reconsidered, 967.

placed on calendar, 968.

passed, 969.

Mortgages—further supplement respecting

received from senate, 1187.

reported, 1192.

passed, 1209.

Mechanics and others—supplement to secure to payment for their labor and material in erecting any building

received from senate, 1188.

reported, 1190.

passed, 1200.

Montclair township—to repeal three acts supplemental to act to set off from Bloomfield, in county of Essex

introduced, 196.

reported, 276.

ordered third reading, 351.

reported engrossed, 429.

passed, 617.

passed senate, 724.

certified, 725.

Married women—supplement to amend the law relating to the property of

received from senate, 878.

reported, 963.

passed, 1231.

Mannington—to transfer a certain portion of the township of, in the county of Salem, over to the township of Quinton, in said county of Salem

introduced, 64.

reported, 138.

ordered third reading, 144.

reported engrossed, 159.

passed, 161.

passed senate, 232.

certified, 232.

Monmouth—to repeal the act to prevent usury in the county of

introduced, 952.

reported, 1013.

Monmouth county court—to repeal an act to appoint sergeant-at-arms in the

introduced, 1006.

reported, 1014.

ordered third reading, 1050.
reported engrossed, 1060.
passed, 1073.
reconsideration tabled, 1074.

Mortgages—supplement respecting
received from senate, 491.
reported, 547.
ordered third reading, 754.
passed, 756.

Morris county—to facilitate judicial proceedings in
received from senate, 440.
reported, 456.
passed, 501.

Mechanics and others—to amend an act to secure to, payment for their labor and material in erecting any building
received from senate, 792.
reported, 963.
passed, 1003.

Morristown—supplement to incorporate
received from senate, 458.
reported, 468.
passed, 543.

Marriages, births and deaths—concerning the registry and return of
received from senate, 546.
reported amended, 660.
reported, 744.
ordered third reading, 1005.
reported engrossed, 1040.
passed, 1182.
passed senate amended, 1240.
senate amendments concurred in, 1248.

Medical societies—to provide for the incorporation of
received from senate, 686.
reported, 732.
recommitted, 742.
reported amended, 1197.
passed, 1269.
reported engrossed, 1274.
Mercer county, to define and establish the several assembly districts of
received from senate, 724.
reported, 959.
passed, 1053.
Milk—to regulate the sale of
received from senate, 967.
reported, 1009.
passed, 1279.
Macadamized road companies—in relation to taxes payable to
received from senate, 1034.
reported, 1064.
passed, 1165.

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Nichols, Alonzo D.—credentials of, 18.
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Newark plank road and ferry company—to amend an act to incorporate the
introduced, 27.
reported, 204.
laid over, 243.
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ordered third reading, 403.
reported engrossed, 415.
laid over, 590.
indefinitely postponed, 1264.
Newark—to repeal an act to establish district courts in the city of
introduced, 68.
recommitted, 342.
reported adversely, 471.
Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
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ordered third reading, 231.
taken up, 246.
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passed, 248.
passed senate, 403.
certified, 404.
Newark—to constitute a recorder's court in the city of
introduced, 164.
reported, 184.
laid over, 190.
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communication presented, 503.
laid over, 503.

again laid over, 632.

reported engrossed, 823.

recommitted, 882.

reported amended, 911.

reported engrossed, 914.

passed, 970.

request that senate return lost, 986.

New Brunswick—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 169.

reported, 275.

laid over, 503.

ordered third reading, 583.

reported engrossed, 610.

withdrawn, 998.

New Brunswick—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 188.

reported amended, 254.

reported engrossed, 317.

passed, 422.

passed senate amended, 456.

senate amendments concurred in, 464.

reported engrossed, 481.

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 297.

withdrawn, 318.

reported, 352.

National guard—for the relief of the

introduced, 339.

reported, 369.

ordered third reading, 506.

reported engrossed, 513.

passed, 530.
passed senate, 628.
certified, 629.
New Jersey detective association—supplement to incorporate
introduced, 431.
reported, 470.
ordered third reading, 598.
reported engrossed, 609.
passed, 723.
senate refuses to concur, 887.
senate requests return, 904.
senate refuses to concur, 1098.
Newark—to repeal an act to establish district courts in the city of
introduced, 462.
reported, 635.
ordered third reading, 687.
reported engrossed, 697.
indefinitely postponed, 1264.
National guard—supplement for the organization of the
introduced, 463.
reported, 473.
ordered third reading, 595.
reported engrossed, 609.
recommitted, 665.
reported amended, 683.
reported engrossed, 696.
passed, 722.
passed senate, 800.
certified, 801.
Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 472.
reported amended, 513.

reported engrossed, 562.

reported, 568.

amended, 572.

ordered third reading, 573.

reported engrossed, 610.

passed, 617.

senate indefinitely postpones, 888.

Newark—authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of to erect public markets in said city and to issue bonds to provide for the payment of the same

introduced, 514.

reported, 565.

Neversink bridge company—to vest the title to, in the purchase thereof at a sale heretofore made by George W. Brown, sheriff of the county of Monmouth

introduced, 526.

reported, 635.

ordered third reading, 685.

reported engrossed, 696.

passed, 741.

Newark—authorizing the mayor and common council of the city of, to erect public markets in said city and to issue bonds for the payment for the same

introduced, 734.

reported amended, 810.

reported engrossed, 823.

recommitted, 913.

reported amended, 918.

reported engrossed, 932.

lost, 985.

reconsideration moved, 1022.

reconsideration adopted, 1023.

passed, 1163.

National guard—further supplement for the organization of the, of the State of New Jersey

introduced, 798.

committee discharged, 1115.

reported back, 1132.

National guard—supplement for the organization of the, of the State of New Jersey

introduced, 854.

reported, 962.

National guard—supplement for the relief of the

introduced, 901.

reported, 1027.

ordered third reading, 1109.

passed, 1146.

passed senate, 1212.

certified, 1213.

National guard—for the relief of the

introduced, 1026.

reported, 1160.

ordered third reading, 1222.

reported engrossed, 1224.

passed, 1228.

New Jersey home for disabled soldiers—supplement to provide for the organization of the

introduced, 1039.

reported amended, 1111.

reported engrossed, 1127.

lost, 1140.

reconsidered, 1140.

passed, 1141.

passed senate, 1261.

certified, 1262.

New Jersey legislature—to defray the incidental expenses of the

introduced, 1208.

reported amended, 1242.

reported engrossed, 1256.

committee appointed, 1279.

committee reported, 1291.

report reconsidered, 1292.

senate concurs, 1293.

amended, 1294.

house recedes, 1295.

passed senate, 1296.

amendments concurred in, 1297.

New Jersey—further supplement for the better preservation of the early records of the State of

received from senate, 392.

reported, 402.

passed, 907.

New Brunswick—to amend a further supplement to an act to amend and revise the charter of the city of

received from senate, 581.

reported, 591.

senate requests return, 614.

New Brunswick—further supplement appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of

received from senate, 581.

reported, 591.

senate requests return, 614.

New Brunswick—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

received from senate, 581.

reported 591.

senate requests return, 614.

National guard—to provide armories for the of the State

received from senate, 957.

reported, 961.

passed, 1016.

National guard—supplement for the organization of the, of the State
received from senate, 967.
reported, 975.
passed, 1017.
New Jersey State prison—to provide for a supply of water at
received from senate, 1201.
reported, 1206.
passed, 1218.
New Jersey legislature—to defray incidental expenses
introduced, 1208.
reported, 1242.
engrossed, 1256.
committee ordered, 1279.
committee reported, 1291.
reconsideration moved, 1292.
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new committee appointed, 1294.
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passed senate amended, 1296.
amendments concurred in, 1297.
Newark and Jersey City—to establish free roads between
introduced, 320.
reported, 548.
laid over, 652.
taken up, 794.
petition presented, 795.
recommitted, 796.
amended, 1136.
ordered reprinted, 1137.
ordered third reading, 1214.
reported engrossed, 1224.
lost, 1228.

New Jersey cranberry association—to establish standard packages for and legalize brand of, also to prevent marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive purchasers

introduced, 650

reported, 758.

recommitted, 794.

laid over, 828.

ordered third reading, 843.

reported amended, 918.

passed, 1031.

passed senate, 1292.

certified, 1293.

New Brunswick—to repeal an act constituting courts in certain cities so far as it relates to

received from senate, 553.

reported, 563.

recommitted, 613.

substitute reported, 616.

reported engrossed, 707.

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Oxford—to divide the township of, in the county of Warren

introduced, 71.

reported, 185.
ordered third reading, 198.
reported engrossed, 237.
passed, 270.
senate refuses to concur, 887.

O'Brien, John—for the relief of
introduced, 188.
reported, 203.
ordered third reading, 256.
reported engrossed, 270.
passed, 292.
passed senate amended, 492.
reported engrossed, 545.
governor vetoes, 705.
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Orange—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the town of
introduced, 287.
reported, 524.
ordered third reading, 651.
reported engrossed, 664.
passed, 706.

Orphans' court—supplement respecting the, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates
received from senate, 769.
reported, 851.
passed, 1077.

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Passaic—to revise and amend an act to incorporate the city of
introduced, 27.
reported, 156.
laid over, 163.
reported, 253.
amended, 402.
ordered third reading, 403.
reported engrossed, 513.
passed, 561.
senate indefinitely postpones, 888.
Public printing—relative to
introduced, 67.
reported adversely, 469.
Public instruction—further supplement to establish a system of
introduced, 118.
reported, 150.
laid over, 175.
recommitted, 257.

amended and ordered engrossed, 271.
reported amended, 277.
amended, 373.
ordered third reading, 374.
reconsidered, 410.
reported engrossed, 429.
laid over, 530.
recommitted, 542.
reported amended, 545.
passed, 584.
substitute passed senate, 944.
amendments concurred in, 946.
ordered engrossed, 986.
certified, 988.
substitute introduced, 1042.
reported engrossed, 1088.
passed, 1108.
passed senate amended, 1232.
amendments concurred in, 1233.
reported engrossed, 1243.
certified, 1244.

Public instruction—further supplement to establish a system of
introduced, 122.
reported, 150.
reconsidered, 188.
reported amended, 204.
reported engrossed, 237.
ordered third reading, 291.
reported engrossed, 317.
passed, 421.
passed senate, 559.
certified, 560.

Poor—to provide for the further relief of the

introduced, 127.

reported amended, 157.

reported adversely, 167.

Public printing—relating to

introduced, 129.

reported adversely, 469.

Poll tax—to establish a uniform, for the payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State for war purposes

introduced, 129.

reported, 457.

laid over, 632.

ordered third reading, 937.

reported engrossed, 950.

Primary meetings and caucus—to regulate, of the several political parties of this State for the nomination of persons to be voted for at any election held within this State

introduced, 129.

reported, 474.

ordered third reading, 597.

reported engrossed, 610.

passed, 644.

passed senate amended, 868.

amendments concurred in, 869.

reported engrossed, 893.

certified, 894.

Pollution of the waters of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State—to prevent the

introduced, 134.

reported, 301.

ordered third reading, 343.

reported engrossed, 350.

passed, 522.

passed senate amended, 971.

amendments concurred in, 972.

reported engrossed, 994.

certified, 996.

Paterson—further supplement to provide for the more efficient government of the city of

introduced, 135.

reported, 209.

taken up, 256.

ordered third reading, 295.

reported engrossed, 464.

ordered third reading, 497.

reported engrossed, 513.

passed, 518.

passed senate amended, 845.

amendments concurred in, 1199.

Public streets and highways—respecting, and to provide for laying out and extending the same

introduced, 151.

reported, 802.

ordered third reading, 841.

reported engrossed, 914.

laid over, 1204.

indefinitely postponed, 1269.

Public road boards—supplement concerning

introduced, 182.

reported, 186.

laid over, 201.

again laid over, 290.

referred to attorney-general, 528.

Pilotage—relative to, in the waters of the State of New Jersey, or in the waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction

introduced, 190.

Passengers upon railroads—repealing an act to provide for the better protection of, and to insure their prompt transportation
introduced, 196.
reported, 535.
ordered third reading, 643.
reported engrossed, 663.
recommitted, 741.
substitute reported, 748.
ordered third reading, 856.
reported engrossed, 940.
recommitted, 1005.
reported, 1013.

Poor—to provide for the further relief of the
introduced, 206.
reported, 277.
laid over, 374.
reported, 825.

Public laws of this State—to provide for furnishing supplements containing the
introduced, 241.
referred, 271.

Public instruction—further supplement to establish a system of
introduced, 266.
reported adversely, 406.

Poor—supplement for the settlement and relief of the
introduced, 266.
reported, 275.
ordered third reading, 372.
reported engrossed, 429.
indefinitely postponed, 603.

Paterson and New York plank road—repealing an act to incorporate the
introduced, 266.
reported, 338.
recommitted, 508.

Paterson and New York plank road company—declaring the charter and franchise of the, forfeited and providing for legal action to carry such forfeiture into effect

introduced, 267.

reported, 338.

recommitted, 509.

withdrawn, 828.

Pharmacy—supplement to regulate the practice of

introduced, 279.

reported, 413.

ordered third reading, 509.

reported engrossed, 525.

recommitted, 540.

reported, 637.

ordered third reading, 738.

passed, 773.

passed senate amended, 1035.

amendments concurred in, 1036.

reconsideration moved, 1040.

reported incorrectly engrossed, 1082.

reported correctly engrossed, 1101.

Plainfield—in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of

introduced, 279.

reported, 284.

ordered third reading, 373.

reported engrossed, 394.

passed, 409.

passed senate, 665.

certified, 667.

Publications of municipal advertisements—concerning

introduced, 322.

reported, 342.

laid over, 373.

amended, 399.
reported engrossed, 405.
passed, 417.
senate refuses to concur, 887.

Proceedings in criminal cases—supplement regulating
introduced, 322.
reported, 495.
ordered third reading, 540.
reported engrossed, 569.
passed, 658.
passed senate, 723.
certified, 725.

Poor—to provide for the further relief of the
introduced, 431.
reported, 451.
ordered third reading, 496.
reported engrossed, 498.
passed, 501.
passed senate 628.
certified, 629.

Proceedings in criminal cases—supplement regulating
introduced, 432.
reported, 470.
ordered third reading, 654.
reported engrossed, 683.
passed, 847.

Public school buildings—to enable the several townships in this State, in certain cases, to provide additional, for the free instruction of the children of such townships
introduced, 432.
reported, 523.
recommitted, 524.
reported, 556.

passed, 748.
passed senate amended, 1059.
amendments concurred in, 1067.
reported engrossed, 1088.
certified, 1089.

Public instruction—supplement to establish a system of
introduced, 442.
reported amended, 654.
reported engrossed, 683.
passed, 850.
passed senate amended, 1232.
amendments concurred in, 1234.
reported engrossed, 1243.
certified, 1244.

Poor—to provide for the further relief of the
introduced, 462.
reported adversely, 621.

Police justices—to create, in certain cities in this State
introduced, 483.
reported, 568.
taken up, 655.
ordered third reading, 656.
reported engrossed, 682.
lost, 715.
reconsidered, 717.
reported amended, 780.
reported engrossed, 819.
passed, 960.

Public statutes—further supplement to provide for the revision and consolidation of the, of this State
introduced, 575.
reported, 828.

ordered third reading, 854.
indefinitely postponed, 1263.
Publication of official proceedings—regulating the in the cities of this State
introduced, 619.
reported, 811.
ordered third reading, 856.
reported engrossed, 914.
passed, 991.
passed senate amended, 1176.
amendments concurred in, 1177.
reported engrossed, 1193.
certified, 1194.
Public instruction—to increase the efficiency of the department of
introduced, 691.
reported, 702.
ordered third reading, 771.
reported engrossed, 780.
lost, 913.
Public instruction—amendment to an act to establish a system of
introduced, 762.
reported amended, 857.
reported engrossed, 914.
lost, 1043.
Poor—for the further relief of the in certain townships of this State.
introduced, 906.
reported, 1063.
ordered third reading, 1139.
reported engrossed, 1152.
reconsidered and amended, 1236.
reported engrossed, 1243.
indefinitely postponed, 1278.
Passaic and Bergen—to provide for establishing and maintaining boundary line between

received from senate, 460.

reported, 480.

ordered third reading, 750.

passed, 1167.

Pools, bets and wagers—in relation to

introduced, 472.

reported, 514.

laid over, 655.

read a second time, 688.

reported engrossed, 696.

lost, 799.

Permanent residence of chief executive of the State—to provide for selection and purchase of

introduced, 646.

reported, 648.

ordered third reading, 1000.

reported engrossed, 1039.

Paris exposition—to authorize the appointment of commissioners and define their duties

received from senate, 552.

reported, 740.

amended, 901.

reported engrossed, 919.

passed, 1042.

senate concurs in amendments, 1130.

Publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers—supplement relative to the

introduced, 1020.

reported, 1024.

ordered third reading, 1139.

reported engrossed, 1153.

passed, 1194.

Physicians and coroners—defining the duties of, regarding certificate of death

introduced, 1085.

reported amended, 1160.

reported engrossed, 1224.

passed, 1226.

Passaic county—to reduce the salaries of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for

received from senate, 560.

reported, 635.

recommitted, 637.

motion to discharge committee lost, 803.

reported amended, 963.

reported engrossed, 964.

ordered third reading, 1129.

Public instruction—supplement to establish a system of

received from senate, 345.

reported, 370.

passed, 867.

Public instruction—supplement to establish a system of

received from senate, 295.

reported, 341.

ordered third reading, 865.

lost, 1083.

Publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers—supplement relative to the

received from senate, 232.

passed, 329.

Public taxation—to reduce the, on account of the war debt of this State

received from senate, 548.

ordered third reading, 753.

Practice act—supplement to the

received from senate, 458.

reported 547.

ordered third reading, 754.
passed, 904.

Practice of courts of law—to amend an act to regulate the
received from senate, 552.
reported, 568.
ordered third reading, 753.
indefinitely postponed, 1282.

Public printing—relative to the
received from senate, 869.
reported, 881.
substitute introduced, 907.
substitute withdrawn, 941.
original bill amended, 941.
taken up, 954.
amendments reconsidered, 955.
ordered third reading, 956.
passed, 1019.

Port wardens—to authorize the appointment of in certain cities of this State
received from senate, 967.
reported, 1048.
ordered third reading, 1107.
reported engrossed, 1112.
passed, 1142.

Property of married women—supplement to amend the law relating to the
received from senate, 878.
reported, 963.
passed, 1231.

Public instruction—supplement to establish a system of
received from senate, 838.

Poor—supplement for the settlement and relief of the
received from senate, 1007.

reported, 1063.

passed, 1126.

Partition fences—to grant power to the city councils of cities to regulate and control by ordinance the erecting and repairing of

received from senate, 1034.

reported, 1064.

passed, 1250.

Public road boards—to regulate the salaries of members of

received from senate, 999.

reported, 1062.

ordered third reading, 1113.

reported engrossed, 1127.

passed, 1255.

Political conventions—to prevent and punish the bribery of delegates

received from senate, 724.

reported, 748.

passed, 1237.

Publication of the laws of this State in "The Monmouth Inquirer" to provide for the, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight

introduced, 936.

withdrawn, 1014.

Public instruction—supplement to establish a system of

introduced, 951.

reported, 980.

ordered third reading, 1029.

reported engrossed, 1048.

lost, 1095.

reconsidered, 1114.

passed, 1186.

passed senate, 1232.

Practice of courts of law—supplement to regulate

introduced, 951.

reported, 1013.

Public instruction—to increase the efficiency of the department of
introduced, 1009.
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Rifle associations—to incorporate, and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State

introduced, 119.

reported, 132.

ordered third reading, 159.

reported engrossed, 168.

passed, 176.

passed senate, 232.

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introduced, 123.

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Railroads—to equalize freight and passenger charges on

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introduced, 239.

reported, 289.

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Railroad corporations—further supplement to authorize the formation of, and regulate the same

introduced, 544.

reported, 623.

laid over, 645.

again laid over, 686.

ordered third reading, 757.

reported engrossed, 780.

lost, 881.

Red Bank—supplement for the improvement of the town of, in the county of Monmouth, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth to that of Shrewsbury City

introduced, 443.

reported, 480.

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ordered third reading, 630.

reported engrossed, 638.

passed, 709.

passed senate amended, 886.

certified, 887.

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Rights of the State and of riparian owners—supplement to ascertain the, of the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York, in this State

introduced, 470.

reported, 662.

ordered third reading, 735.

reported engrossed, 759.

passed, 789.

reconsideration tabled, 822.

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recommitted, 898.

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recommitted, 985.

reported engrossed, 1162.

certified, 1163.

Real estate—authorizing abstract records of, to be recorded with the town clerk of each township in the State of New Jersey

introduced, 913.

reported, 963.

ordered third reading, 1138.

reported engrossed, 1162.

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Revenue of the State—to increase the

introduced, 1099.

reported, 1150.

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Religious societies—supplement to incorporate trustees of

introduced, 1092.

reported, 1161.

ordered third reading, 1172.

reported engrossed, 1183.

passed, 1229.

passed senate, 1261.

certified, 1262.

Railroad corporations—to amend an act to authorize the formation of, and regulate the same

received from senate, 208.

referred, 216.

remonstrance presented, 315.

reported, 370.

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passed, 376.

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received from senate, 155.

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ordered third reading, 561.

laid over, 594.

passed, 625.

Ravine road sewer—further supplement to provide for the continuance of the, in the city of Jersey City and city of Hoboken

received from senate, 460.

reported, 605.

ordered third reading, 638.

passed, 751.

Recognizances—concerning

received from senate, 295.

reported, 307.

ordered third reading, 750.

passed, 1026.

Railroad corporations—supplement to authorize the formation of and regulate the same

received from senate, 693.

substitute reported, 701.

ordered third reading, 703.

passed, 704.

Railroad companies—to validate certain mortgages heretofore given by, and to make such mortgages a lien upon the franchises of such corporation

received from senate, 553.

reported, 623.

passed, 705.

Reform school for boys—for the support of the

received from senate, 686.

passed, 1025.

votes changed, 1028.

Rivers, navigable—concerning

received from senate, 1110.

laid over, 1282.

Rights of the State and riparian owners—supplement to ascertain the, in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State

received from senate, 1157.

Railroads—supplement to extend the time for the completion of

received from senate, 1034.

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Revision of taxes and assessments—concerning boards of

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Salaries and fees—committee report, 1114.

Sinking fund—committee report, 1274.

Sidewalks—to regulate the construction of in the townships of this State where not provided for by special acts

introduced, 68.

reported, 125.

laid over, 130.

recommitted, 181.

substitute reported, 201.

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remonstrance presented, 265.

ordered third reading, 291.

reported engrossed, 336.

passed, 423.

passed senate amended, 1068.

amendments concurred in, 1069.

reported engrossed, 1081.

certified, 1082.

Salaries—to fix the, of certain officers of this State

introduced, 70.

referred to special committee, 179.

State school fund—to add to the principal of the, the amount which the State fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars, to be made from the revenue of the State to income of the school fund

introduced, 122.

reported, 187.

ordered third reading, 200.

reported engrossed, 216.

passed, 259.

passed senate, 435.

Statistics—to provide for the collection of, relating to the interest of labor and capital

introduced, 120.

substitute reported, 263.

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reported engrossed, 693.

passed senate amended, 917.

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passed senate, 929.

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certified, 966.

Salaries—to establish and regulate of certain public officers of this State and of the several counties thereof

introduced, 129.

State prison—for the government and regulation of the

introduced, 151.

reported, 1123.

ordered third reading, 1129.

reported engrossed, 1137.

passed, 1168.

Sheep, poultry and other domestic animals—for the better preservation of

introduced, 151.

reported adversely, 187.

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State prison—supplement for the government and regulation of the

introduced, 168.

reported, 203.

recommitted, 245.

substitute introduced, 311.

reported, 318.

laid over, 404.

ordered third reading, 541.

reported engrossed, 549.

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lost, 557.

reconsidered, 566.

ordered third reading, 580.

reported engrossed, 585.

passed, 586.

passed senate, 786.

Somerville—supplement for the improvement of

introduced, 171.

reported, 186.

ordered third reading, 200.

Sales of lands under a public statute—relating to

introduced, 471.

Seaport—to incorporate the borough of

introduced, 197.

reported and recommitted, 263.

reported, 294.

ordered third reading, 351.

reported engrossed, 429.

senate amendments concurred in, 499.

passed, 502.

senate refuses to concur, 686.

Street improvements—in reference to, where a petition or application therefor is required

introduced, 279.

reported, 284.

laid over, 372.

ordered third reading, 651.

reported engrossed, 664.

passed, 834.

passed senate amended, 971.

amendments concurred in, 974.

reported engrossed, 995.

certified, 996.

Sales of real estate—further supplement relating to under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding

introduced, 328.

reported adversely, 379.

Sale of land—amendment relative to, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding

introduced, 349.

reported, 378.

recommitted, 439.

reported, 470.

laid over, 653.

ordered third reading, 721.

reported engrossed, 780.

lost, 818.

Sales—regulating, under a public statute or by virtue of a judicial proceeding

introduced, 612.

reported, 649.

ordered third reading, 737.

reported engrossed, 760.

laid over, 881.

lost, 1015.

State superintendent and inspector of weights and measures—to abolish the office of, of this State

introduced, 612.

reported adversely, 840.

Sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors—supplement to regulate the in the State of New Jersey

introduced, 639.

reported, 649.

ordered third reading, 817.

reported engrossed, 823.

passed, 834.

passed senate amended, 944.

amendments concurred in, 945.

reported engrossed, 987.

certified, 988.

Societies or clubs—to incorporate, for social, intellectual and recreative purposes

introduced, 665.

reported, 762.

ordered third reading, 810.

reported engrossed, 823.

passed, 836.

passed senate, 943.

certified, 945.

State expenditures—to provide ways and means to defray the

introduced, 698.

reported amended, 865.

reported engrossed, 873.

passed, 931.

passed senate, 1044.

Surf bathers—for the better protection and preservation of the lives of, along the shore of New Jersey

introduced, 769.

reported, 782.

ordered third reading, 1010.

reported engrossed, 1039.

passed, 1181.

passed senate amended, 1261.

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School taxes—in relation to in townships of this State

introduced, 797.

reported, 841.

ordered third reading, 866.

reported engrossed, 873.

passed, 879.

passed senate amended, 1068.

amendments concurred in, 1069.

reported engrossed, 1081.

certified, 1082.

State prison—further supplement for the government and regulation of the

introduced, 855.

reported, 941.

ordered third reading, 987.

lost, 1096.

reconsidered, 1124.

passed, 1185.

votes recorded, 1222.

State buildings and grounds—to provide for the safe keeping of the, in the city of Trenton

introduced, 923.

reported amended, 937.

reported engrossed, 940.

passed, 953.

reconsideration tabled, 980.

senate requested to return, 983.

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State prison—to provide a chapel at the

introduced, 924.

reported, 1022.

ordered third reading, 1215.

reported engrossed, 1224.

passed, 1228.

Sinking fund—further supplement appointing commissioners to the, and defining their duties

introduced, 1105.

reported, 1140.

Savings banks—supplement concerning

received from senate, 747.

reported, 895.

laid over, 1094.

taken up, 1172.

ordered third reading, 1173.

passed, 1202.

Savings banks—for better security of depositors in

received from senate, 460.

reported, 790.

ordered third reading, 867.

reported engrossed, 873.

passed amended, 915.

senate passes amendments, 1158.

Schacht, Reimer Henry—to repeal an act to authorize, to build a bridge from Mona's island in Delaware river and to stake off its channel between said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows, in the township of Greenwich, Gloucester county, New Jersey

received from senate, 435.

reported, 473.

ordered third reading, 575.

passed, 703.

Societies for the promotion of learning—supplement to incorporate

received from senate, 346.

reported, 370.

ordered third reading, 837.

reported engrossed, 854.

passed, 927.

senate refuses to concur, 1042.

committee appointed, 1042.

Sewers and other improvements—to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing, in townships and villages

received from senate, 613.

passed, 640.

State industrial school for girls—to provide for the maintenance of the

received from senate, 629.

passed, 816.

Sinking fund—creating a for the payment of certain assessments in cities,

received from senate, 552.

reported 579.

State library—to regulate the

received from senate, 629.

passed, 989.

Seaside associations—to provide for local improvements by

received from senate, 736.

reported, 895.

passed, 991.

Soldiers and sailors—further supplement for the relief of, of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve

received from senate, 686.

reported, 763.

ordered third reading, 1169.

reported engrossed, 1183.

senate concurs, 1216.

Salaries of city officers—to fix and regulate the, in cities of this State

received from senate, 666.

reported, 731.

passed, 805.

Street railway companies—concerning

received from senate, 769.

reported, 895.

ordered third reading, 1078.

amended, 1094.

reported engrossed, 1101.

passed, 1169.

senate concurs, 1233.

senate concurs, 1248.

Salaries of city officers—to fix and regulate the, in cities of this State

received from senate, 769.

reported, 824.

ordered third reading, 1247.

reported engrossed, 1255.

passed amended, 1256.

passed senate amended, 1283.

State prison—supplement for the government and regulation of the

received from senate, 966.

reported, 1049.

passed, 1241.

Sales of lands—supplement relative to, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding

received from senate, 967.

reported, 1100.

State asylum for the insane—in relation to the board of managers of the, at Morristown

received from senate, 1044.

Supreme court of this State—to provide additional accommodations for the

received from senate, 1174.

reported, 1206.

lost, 1281.

Supreme court—further supplement respecting the clerk in chancery and clerk of the

received from senate, 1174.

reported, 1190.

passed, 1247.

Sussex county—supplement to facilitate judicial proceedings in

received from senate, 1034.

School—relative to attendance of children

introduced, 170.

Sinking fund—further supplement appointing commissioners and defining their duties

received from senate, 1007.

Ships, steamboats and other vessels—supplement for the collection of demands against

introduced, 110.

reported, 132.

reported engrossed, 149.

passed, 152.

passed senate amended, 800.

senate amendments concurred in, 801.

reported engrossed, 823.

Seaside resorts—for the formation of borough governments

received from senate, 877.

reported, 900.

passed, 912.

School fund—concerning cities for issue of bonds

introduced, 432.

reported, 441.

amended, 688.

reported engrossed, 707.

passed, 745.

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Treasurer's accounts—joint committee on, 13.

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Taxes—further supplement concerning

introduced, 69.

reported, 168.

laid over, 181.

laid over, 290.

ordered third reading, 297.

reported third reading, 316.

reconsidered, amended and laid over, 345.

passed, 591.

Township committees—defining the duties of, in certain cases

introduced, 70.

withdrawn, 340.

Taxes—further supplement concerning

introduced, 118.

reported and referred, 167.

reported amended, 201.

amended and ordered printed, 202.

ordered third reading, 291.

amended and ordered third reading, 496.

reported engrossed, 525.

lost, 573.

Townships—to amend an act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of, but not set off therefrom

introduced, 120.

reported, 125.

ordered third reading, 181.

reported engrossed, 216.
passed, 258.
passed senate amended, 459.
certified, 461.
amendments concurred in, 465.
reported engrossed, 481.

Taxes in cities—to authorize the receipt by instalment of certain
introduced, 121.
reported and referred, 158.
reported, 252.
reported engrossed, 394.
passed, 408.
passed senate, 552.
certified, 561.

Tramps—to repeal an act to define and suppress
introduced, 127.
reported amended, 342.
reported engrossed, 351.
laid over, 426.
lost, 586.

Townships and township officers—supplement concerning
introduced, 152.
reported, 206.
laid over, 304.
again laid over, 330.
ordered third reading, 550.
reported engrossed, 580.
passed, 627.

Trenton—further supplement to provide for the more efficient government of the city of
introduced, 171.
reported, 186.

recommitted, 308.

substitute introduced, 371.

ordered third reading, 601.

reported engrossed, 638.

passed, 745.

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returned from senate, 904.

Trenton—further supplement to provide for the more efficient government of the city of

introduced, 172.

reported, 441.

laid over, 735.

withdrawn, 1010.

Taxes—relative to past due, and to the payment thereof

introduced, 172.

reported, 186.

ordered third reading, 246.

reported engrossed, 270.

lost, 292.

reconsidered, 298.

laid on table, 299.

passed, 721.

reported amended, 732.

ordered third reading, 788.

reported engrossed, 804.

passed, 811.

reconsidered, 821.

ordered third reading, 882.

reported engrossed, 914.

passed, 926.

Taxes a lien on real estate—further supplement to make, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same

introduced, 174.

reported amended, 250.
reported engrossed, 429.
laid over, 602.
recommitted, 616.
reported amended, 649.
reported engrossed, 682.
reconsidered and ordered printed, 821.
ordered third reading, 912.
reported engrossed, 919.
lost, 1160.

Townships and township officers—further supplement concerning
introduced, 197.
reported and referred, 258.
reported, 275.
ordered third reading, 504.
reported engrossed, 542.
passed, 555.
passed senate, 791.
certified, 792.

Taxes—further supplement concerning
introduced, 212.
reported adversely, 251.
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Taxes—further supplement concerning
introduced, 240.
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recommitted, 506.
reported, 649.
ordered third reading, 686.
reported engrossed, 697.
passed, 744.
passed senate amended, 971.

amendments concurred in, 973.

certified, 996.

Townships—in relation to, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities

introduced, 279.

reported, 337.

ordered third reading, 405.

reported engrossed, 429.

recommitted, 697.

reported amended, 743.

reported engrossed, 754.

passed, 772.

passed senate 800.

certified, 801.

Taxes—to facilitate the collection of, in cities and towns

introduced, 297.

withdrawn, 341.

Taxes—to authorize cities, towns and townships to levy, for the payment of legal corporate obligations and debts heretofore incurred

introduced, 335.

reported, 352.

ordered third reading, 529.

reconsidered and amended, 532.

reported engrossed, 549.

passed, 647.

passed senate, 886.

certified, 887.

Township committees—defining the duties of, in certain cases

introduced, 340.

reported, 352.

ordered third reading, 510.

reported engrossed, 525.

lost, 712.

reconsidered, 718.

reported amended, 765.

reported engrossed, 780.

passed, 844.

Taxes—to facilitate the collection of, in cities, boroughs and towns

introduced, 342.

reported, 413.

recommitted, 442.

reported, 457.

amended, 531.

laid over, 532.

ordered third reading, 535.

reported engrossed, 569.

passed, 599.

passed senate amended, 868.

amendments concurred in, 870.

reported engrossed, 892.

certified, 894.

Townships and township officers—further supplement concerning

introduced, 349.

reported and referred, 441.

reported, 648.

ordered third reading, 735.

reported engrossed, 759.

lost, 925.

Tide swamps and marshes—further supplement to enable the owners of to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair.

introduced, 371.

reported, 402.

referred, 444.

reported engrossed, 481.

passed, 498.

passed senate amended, 724.

amendments concurred in, 724.

certified, 725.

reported engrossed, 753.

Teachers, salaries of—to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual in certain cities

introduced, 451.

reported, 467.

ordered third reading, 502.

reported engrossed, 505.

passed, 507.

passed senate amended, 630.

amendments concurred in, 630.

reported engrossed, 664.

reported, 1197.

Trenton—to repeal an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, so far as said act affects and relates to the city of

introduced, 453.

reported adversely, 471.

Taxes, assessments and water rents—relative to past due, and to the payment thereof

introduced, 482.

reported, 524.

ordered third reading, 590.

reported engrossed, 610.

passed, 626.

passed senate amended, 868.

amendments concurred in, 870.

reported engrossed, 893.

certified, 894.

reported, 1247.

Townships and township officers—supplement concerning

introduced, 612.

reported, 765.

laid over, 829.

ordered third reading, 842.

reported engrossed, 854.

passed, 875.

passed senate, 1097.

Tax commissioners—to provide for the election of boards of, in the several counties of this State and define their duties

introduced, 621.

reported, 648.

Taxes—further supplement concerning

introduced, 622.

reported, 731.

ordered third reading, 856.

reported engrossed, 893.

passed, 1032.

senate refuses to concur, 1130.

senate requests return, 1148.

Taxes a lien upon real estate—supplement to make, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same

introduced, 650.

reported, 942.

ordered third reading, 982.

reported engrossed, 995.

passed, 1143.

passed senate, 1232.

Taxes—concerning the assessment and collection of

introduced, 802.

reported, 824.

Taxes—to amend an act concerning

introduced, 874.

reported adversely, 947.

report not concurred in, 963.
reported engrossed, 1112.

Townships and township officers—supplement concerning
introduced, 875.
reported and referred, 946.
reported, 957.
ordered third reading, 982.
reported engrossed, 995.
lost, 1033.
reconsideration tabled, 1056.
reconsideration passed, 1076.
recommitted, 1077.
reported amended, 1104.
indefinitely postponed, 1114.

Trespasses—to prevent on railroad cars or trains
introduced, 936.
reported, 1012.
ordered third reading, 1032.
reported engrossed, 1039.
passed, 1144
passed senate, 1248.
certified, 1249.

Taxation of public school district bonds—relative to the, issued for the purchase of sites or the erection of public school buildings in the school districts of this State
introduced, 964.
reported, 1029.
ordered third reading, 1103.
reported engrossed, 1112.
lost, 1214.

Taxes—concerning
introduced, 997.

Tramps—to repeal an act to define and suppress

received from senate, 296.

reported adversely, 471.

Townships—relating to certain, of this State

received from senate, 253.

reported 275.

ordered third reading, 330.

reported engrossed, 336.

recommitted, 372.

reported amended, 375.

passed, 391.

Taxes and assessments—relating to arrears of, in incorporated cities

received from senate, 192.

referred, 194.

reported, 204.

ordered third reading, 241.

reconsidered, 242.

reported engrossed, 243.

senate passes amendments, 261.

Taxes—to authorize incorporated cities in State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due

received from senate, 552.

reported, 579.

ordered third reading, 1128.

reported engrossed, 1162.

passed, 1204.

senate passes amendments, 1240.

Townships, assessments in—supplement in relation to

received from senate, 553.

reported, 578.

passed, 1024.

Townships and township officers—further supplement concerning

received from senate, 966.

reported, 1011.

ordered third reading, 1080.

reported engrossed, 1089.

lost, 1125.

reconsidered, 1144.

reported, 1150.

ordered third reading, 1241.

reported engrossed, 1244.

passed, 1252.

senate concurs, 1283.

Taxes, State and county—to provide for the speedy payment of

received from senate, 724.

reported, 742.

Taxes—further supplement concerning

received from senate, 736.

reported, 840.

passed, 990.

Township bonds for the relief of indebted townships—to authorize the issue of

received from senate, 1177.

reported, 1271.

laid over, 1281.

Townships raising money for township purposes—relative to

received from senate, 1034.

reported, 1063.

passed, 1168.

Taxes, collectors of—supplement relative to the appointment of, in incorporated cities and towns

received from senate, 1201.

reported, 1252.

passed, 1265.

Turnpikes and bridges—concerning

received from senate, 460.

reported, 468.
ordered third reading, 544.
passed, 615.
Town of Boonton—supplement to act to incorporate
introduced and referred, 760.

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Union—senator from, 3.
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Usury—supplement against
introduced, 26.
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withdrawal recommended, 695.
withdrawn, 696.
Usury—to repeal a further supplement against
introduced, 26.
reported, 251.
ordered third reading, 268.
Usury—supplement against
introduced, 26.
reported, 695.
withdrawn, 696.
Usury—relating to
introduced, 50.
withdrawn, 696.
Usury—supplement against
introduced, 64.
Union—supplement to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of
introduced, 241.
reported adversely, 379.

Union—to set off the incorporated town of Guttenburg from the township of, in the county of Hudson, and to change the name of the township of Union to the township of North Union, in the county of Hudson

introduced, 288.

reported, 352.

ordered third reading, 509.

reported engrossed, 541.

passed, 714.

passed senate amended, 917.

senate amendments concurred in, 918.

reported engrossed, 932.

certified, 933.

Usury—further supplement against

introduced, 611.

reported, 791.

laid over, 999.

Usury—further supplement against

introduced, 612.

substitute introduced, 856.

ordered third reading, 885.

reported engrossed, 914.

reconsidered, 1002.

ordered third reading, 1039.

reported engrossed, 1056.

taken up and read, 1057.

lost, 1058.

reconsideration decided out of order, 1058.

reconsideration lost, 1106.

Usury—supplement to a supplement against

introduced, 999.

Usury—supplement to a supplement against

introduced, 1149.

reported, 1153.
taken up, 1164.
point of order raised, 1164.
motion to put on second reading lost, 1165.
withdrawn, 1231.

Usury—supplement against
received from senate, 142.
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recommitted, 341.
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taken up, 445.
read and referred, 448.
motion to take up lost, 484.
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taken up, 492.
passed, 493.
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Voorhees, J. Newton—credentials of, 19.
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Veto message on bill No. 256—938, 1012.
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Violations of city ordinances—relating to summary arrests for
introduced, 952.
reported amended, 1079.
reported engrossed, 1088.
laid over, 1159.

lost, 1179.

Vagrancy—concerning

received from senate, 967.

reported, 1050.

reported, 1100.

passed, 1273.

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Warren—senator from, 3.

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Water for domestic and other purposes—supplement to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome

introduced, 128.

substitute reported and recommitted, 202.

reported, 352.

laid over, 500.

indefinitely postponed, 692.

Woodstown—to incorporate the village of, into a borough

introduced, 128.

reported, 156.

recommitted, 182.

reported amended, 254.

ordered reprinted, 268.

reported engrossed, 415.

passed, 418.

senate indefinitely postpones, 888.

senate requested to return, 929.

passed senate amended, 1035.

amendments concurred in, 1037.

reported engrossed, 1065.

Washington—supplement for the improvement of the town of in Middlesex county

introduced, 134.

reported, 156.

recommitted, 190.

substitute reported, 284.

ordered third reading, 343.

reported engrossed, 394.

passed, 425.

Weights and measures—further supplement to establish a uniform standard of, in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same

introduced, 189.

reported, 251.

amended and laid over, 309.

ordered third reading, 329.

reconsidered, 410.

ordered third reading, 410.

reported engrossed, 429.

reconsidered and recommitted, 500.

reported, 550.

recommitted, 656.

reported amended, 683.

lost, 739.

reconsidered, 764.

lost, 1198.

West Hoboken roadway—to extend the time of building and completing the

introduced, 252.

withdrawn, 453.

West New York—to consolidate the different maps of into one map

introduced, 288.

reported, 369.

ordered third reading, 509.

reported engrossed, 525.

passed, 740.

Weights and measures—supplement to establish a uniform standard of, in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same

introduced, 288.

Weights and measures—supplement to establish a uniform standard of, in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a superintendent and inspector of the same

introduced, 335.

reported, 413.

ordered third reading, 529.

reported engrossed, 548.

passed, 657.

senate refuses to concur, 888.

Weights and measures—further supplement to establish a uniform standard of, in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same

introduced, 395.

reported, 413.

ordered third reading, 537.

reported engrossed, 569.

recommitted, 656.

reported, 732.

lost, 830.

Warren foundry and machine shop—amendment to incorporate the

introduced, 432.

reported adversely, 468.

West Hoboken roadway company—to repeal the fourteenth section of an act to incorporate the

introduced, 458.

reported, 468.

ordered third reading, 562.

reported engrossed, 580.

passed, 623.

West Hoboken—further supplement to reorganize the local government of the township of

introduced, 462.

reported, 524.

withdrawn, 543.

Water rights, lands and—relating to the purchase of, by boards of water commissioners and issuing bonds therefor

introduced, 482.

reported, 662.

ordered third reading, 735.

reported engrossed, 759.

passed, 789.

passed senate 956.

certified, 958.

Wagers, bets and pools—in relation to

introduced, 575.

reported, 750.

laid over, 857.

ordered third reading, 1000.

reported engrossed, 1039.

indefinitely postponed, 1264.

White Horse turnpike company—further supplement to incorporate the

introduced, 610.

reported, 750.

ordered third reading, 857.

reported engrossed, 893.

passed, 1004.

passed senate, 1068.

certified, 1069.

Water companies—in relation to

introduced, 611.

ordered third reading, 828.

reported engrossed, 853.

passed, 880.

passed senate amended, 1176.

amendments concurred in, 1177.

reported engrossed, 1193.

certified, 1194.

Water companies—relating to

introduced, 936.

reported, 1011.

ordered third reading, 1204.

reported engrossed, 1220.

passed, 1251.

passed senate, 1288.

certified, 1289.

Water commissioners—relating to the management of aqueduct boards of

introduced, 954.

Water—relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of, to the public

received from senate, 296.

reported, 353.

passed, 710.

Webb, Samuel—to vest the title to certain real estate in the county of Hudson in

received from senate, 155.

reported, 251.

passed, 272.

West Woolwich—to change the name of, in the county of Gloucester, to Logan

received from senate, 306.

reported, 413.

passed, 543.

Wages—supplement for the better security of, to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey

received from senate, 966.

Writs of mandamus—further supplement for the better regulation of proceedings upon

received from senate, 966.

reference reconsidered, 967.

placed on calendar, 968.

passed, 969.

Wagers, pools and bets—in relation to

introduced, 472.

reported, 514.

laid over, 655.

read a second time, 696.

lost, 799.

Water bonds—cities to issue and sell, not to exceed $100,000, to complete any unfinished reservoir

introduced, 1085.

reported, 1142.

ordered third reading, 1152.

passed, 1192.

passed senate amended, 1268.

amendments concurred in, 1268.

reported engrossed, 1274.

certified, 1274.

West Deptford, Deptford and Greenwich—supplement to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes

introduced, 553.

reported, 564.

reconsidered, 631.

ordered third reading, 640.

reported engrossed, 664.

lost, 726.

West Deptford—to annex a part of to the township of Deptford
introduced, 170.
reported, 185.
ordered third reading, 200.
passed, 260.
passed senate, 459.
certified, 461.