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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 12th, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

As this was the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Senator from the county of Cumberland, who read the following official statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that it appears by the records and files of this department that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

Samuel D. Hoffman, for Atlantic county.
William M. Johnson, for Bergen county.
William C. Parry, for Burlington county.
Edmund L. Ross, for Cape May county.
Edward C. Stokes, for Cumberland county.
William D. Daly, for Hudson county.
Richard S. Kuhl, for Hunterdon county.
William H. Skirm, for Mercer county.
Charles B. Herbert, for Middlesex county.
John B. Vreeland, for Morris county.
Robert B. Engle, for Ocean county.
Robert Williams, for Passaic county.
Jacob Gould, for Sussex county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the third day of November, A. D. 1896, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows:

Herbert W. Johnson, in and for Camden county.
George W. Ketcham, in and for Essex county.
Solomon H. Stanger, in and for Gloucester county.
Charles Asa Francis, in and for Monmouth county.

Richard C. Miller, in and for Salem county.
Charles A. Reed, in and for Somerset county.
Foster M. Voorhees, in and for Union county.
Isaac Barber, in and for Warren county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
[L. S.] affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1897.

H. C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Skirm moved that the Hon. William D. Daly, Senator from Hudson county, be appointed President *pro tempore,*

Which motion was adopted, and Mr. Stokes appointed Senator Kuhl and Senator Skirm to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. Voorhees moved that H. B. Rollinson be appointed Temporary Secretary, which was adopted.

Mr. Stokes presented the credentials of Hon. Herbert W. Johnson, Senator-elect from the county of Camden; of Hon. George W. Ketcham, Senator-elect from the county of Essex; of Hon. Solomon H. Stanger, Senator-elect from the county of Gloucester; of Hon. Charles Asa Francis, Senator-elect from the county of Monmouth; of Hon. Richard C. Miller, Senator-elect from the county of Salem; of Hon. Charles A. Reed, Senator-elect from the county of Somerset; of Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Senator-elect from the county of Union; and of Hon. Isaac Barber, Senator-elect from the county of Warren, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to the several gentlemen by the President *pro tempore,* they each took their seat in the Senate.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President of the Senate.

Mr. Voorhees nominated the Hon. Robert Williams, of the county of Passaic.

Mr. Barber nominated the Hon. Richard S. Kuhl, of the county of Hunterdon.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Williams were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—18.

Senators voting for Mr. Kuhl were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Williams—3.

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

SENATORS—Fully appreciating the high honor which you have conferred upon me, I thank you most heartily and sincerely.

Coming as we do from different parts of the State, necessarily with diverse local interests, and some of us differing in political views, it is nevertheless a marked characteristic of the Senate of New Jersey that its deliberations have, with few exceptions, been distinguished by dignity and courtesy, and harmony and genial accord have prevailed among its members. I hope that this same spirit will pervade the session we are now commencing.

There are many important matters to occupy our attention in addition to the ordinary routine of legislation. Final action must be taken upon the constitutional amendments. Reports will be received from the commissions appointed to investigate the subject of taxation, to codify and simplify the laws relating to boroughs, and to consider the subject of the pollution of the Passaic river, and the recommendations embodied therein must be considered and acted upon. Notwithstanding this, I see no reason why the session should be a prolonged one, if we avoid waste of time and pay strict attention to our legislative duties.

Making use of that brevity which I hope will characterize this session, I now declare the Senate ready to proceed with the transaction of its further business.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. David Magee, of Paterson, N. J.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Voorhees nominated H. B. Rollinson, of the county of Union.

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

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

Senators voting for Mr. Rollinson were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

Senators voting for Mr. Dunham were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Kuhl—3.

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

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Robert Williams, of the county of Passaic, President, and Henry B. Rollinson, of the county of Union, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make.

The President appointed Messrs. W. M. Johnson, Vreeland and Kuhl as such committee.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Robert Williams, of the county of Passaic, President, and Henry B. Rollinson, of the county of Union, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

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

Mr. Voorhees nominated Joseph C. Kingdon, of the county of Burlington.

Mr. Daly nominated William K. Devereux, of the county of Monmouth.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Kingdon were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

Senators voting for Mr. Devereux—

Messrs. Barber, Daly—2.

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

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Journal Clerk.

Mr. Voorhees nominated Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic.

Mr. Daly nominated Marcus Hopler, of the county of Warren.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Edge were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

Senators voting for Mr. Hopler were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly—2.

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

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

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

Mr. Voorhees nominated Samuel T. Atchley, of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Daly nominated John Hagerty, of the county of Hudson.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Atchley were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

Senators voting for Mr. Hagerty were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Kuhl—3.

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

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

Mr. Voorhees nominated Edgar Williams, of the county of Essex.

Mr. Daly nominated Thomas C. Burke, of the county of Essex.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Williams were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

Senators voting for Mr. Burke were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Kuhl—3.

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

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

Assistant Journal Clerk—Andrew S. Church, of Middlesex.

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

Bill Clerk—James E. Stanton, of Sussex.

Doorkeepers—Isaac J. Cowgill, of ———; George R. Hoyt, of Monmouth; Lippincott Coles, of Salem; Theodore L. Stevens, of Somerset; John Simpson, of ———.

Keepers of Cloak Rooms—William Rodman, of Mercer; Frank Thompson, of Passaic.

Mr. Daly moved to amend by nominating for—

Assistant Journal Clerk—Jacob Bonnell, of Sussex county.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles B. Sharp, of Warren county.

Bill Clerk—William A. Aiken, of Hudson county,

Which was disagreed to.

The original nominees, as named by Senator Voorhees, were then elected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Kuhl—3.

The gentlemen named therein were declared duly elected to their respective positions, and took the oaths of office as prescribed by law.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Hobart Tuttle, his Private Secretary, which was read and four hundred copies ordered printed:

Governor's Message.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In compliance with the direction of the Constitution, I submit to you a statement of the condition of the State and my recommendation of such measures as I deem expedient for your action and consideration.

In the annual reports of the various State departments, institutions, and officers will be found full and detailed information concerning their condition and operations. I have not considered it necessary to refer particularly to all of these reports. I commend them to your careful study. I believe the institutions and departments of the State government are well regulated and carefully and honestly conducted

It is a cause of satisfaction to know that all our State Institutions are free from partisan control and are being conducted upon a non-partisan business basis. Such a condition not only increases their efficiency and usefulness, but also results in greater economy in the expenditure of the public money. It adds immensely, too, to the confidence which the people have in the administration of the government.

The system inaugurated in the year 1895 of providing by an appropriation bill for all different expenditures of the coming year and forbidding the incurring of expenses not specially provided for by an appropriation, has already resulted in advantage and saving to the State. That system ought never to be departed from. In making up the various items of appropriation in advance, it is impossible that some subjects should not be overlooked. Such oversight can be supplied by an emergency bill, as was done last year.

I recommend that the various boards and departments for which appropriations are needed or asked be requested to furnish in writing to the Legislature, or its proper committees, requisitions in detail for the sums they will need for the coming year; and where increased amounts or special sums for extraordinary uses are asked for, that they file the reasons for such increase or special expenditures.

FINANCES.

The expenses of the State and its various boards, departments and officers are paid out of the State fund. The receipts of the State, on account of this fund, for the year ending October 31st, 1896, were two million one hundred and thirty-eight thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents ($2,138,532.88). These receipts were derived from the following sources:

From	State Tax on Railroad Corporations	$1,079,687 84
"	Tax on Miscellaneous Corporations	707,951 45
"	Official Fees	145,321 24
"	Collateral Inheritance Tax	82 247 47
"	State Prison Receipts	45,016 83
"	Judicial Fees	31 098 70
"	Sinking Fund Account	20,000 00
"	Dividends	18 870 00
"	Dairy Commissioner (Fines)	2 551 70
"	Commissions	1,911 25
"	State House Commission	1 664 05
"	Discharged Convicts' Account	691 50
"	Geological Survey	450 00
"	Escheats	320 00
"	State Board of Health	289 85
"	Court of Chancery (Fines)	236 00
"	Assessments on Private Acts	125 00
"	Fish and Game Commissioners (Fines)	100 00
		$2,138,532 88

The total expenditures out of said fund during the past fiscal year amounted to two million seventy-two thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents ($2,072,651.78), showing a balance of receipts over disbursements of sixty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents ($65,881.10).

There was a decrease in receipts from the preceding year of thirty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-five cents ($37,398.95). There was also a decrease in disbursements from the preceding year of one hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eight cents ($196,388.08).

The following extraordinary disbursements are included in the amount of above-stated expenditures for the last year:

For State Prison Building Commission	$100,000 00
" State Reformatory	100,000 00
" Improvements at Morris Plains Hospital	49 544 12
" Camden Armory	44 996 40
" Revision of Statutes	18 000 00
" Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission	10 000 00
" Trenton Battle Monument	6,600 00
" Political and Legislative History of New Jersey	4 500 00
	$333,640 52

Total disbursements	$2,072,651 78
Extraordinary disbursements	333,640 52
Total ordinary disbursements	$1,739,011 26

The balance of the State Fund in bank at the close of the fiscal year, October 31st, 1896, was $959,628.98—a condition eminently gratifying and satisfactory. If, however, it is to be inferred that this balance is a surplus in the hands of the State, unappropriated to State uses and not to be needed unless hereafter disposed of by the Legislature, such an impression is erroneous and liable to be harmful. This balance, as shown at the end of the fiscal year, is neither more nor less than the current bank balance of the State at that date, and does not differ in character from a merchant's balance at any particular date in his business. The balance changes from day to day, and, as a matter of fact, is very far below what it was on October 31st, being at the present time only $225,565.64.

The existence of this balance on the closing day of the fiscal year does not justify any effort to increase appropriations on any assumption that the State has any such amount of money on hand to be expended except on the ordinary lines of necessity, prudence, and economy.

The balance of the State fund in bank fluctuates from day to day, and while at some periods it is very large, at other periods it is so low

that unless a large cash reserve be maintained, the State would be obliged to borrow money for current obligations. A comfortable balance in the treasury is a matter for congratulation, but ought not to be used as an incentive or argument for extraordinary demands upon the treasury. No financial condition, however easy or comfortable, can justify extravagance or misappropriation of money, or excuse application of the strictest rules of retrenchment and economy.

In order that you may have before you a comparative statement of the sources of revenue of the State and the amounts expended for the most prominent objects, I have compiled two tables, which are attached hereto and marked respectively "Schedule A" and "Schedule B." Schedule A shows the receipts of the State, during the past ten years, from the various principal sources of revenue; and you can, at a glance, perceive from what sources the increased revenue of the State has come. Schedule B contains a statement of the disbursements of the State for the last ten years for the most prominent and expensive objects of State administration. I commend a careful study and comparison of these figures to the people of the State, in order that they may familiarize themselves with the purposes for which the State money is expended, and with the comparative increase and decrease from time to time in the different departments. Schedule B also contains a statement showing extraordinary disbursements included in that schedule, from which you can determine how much has been expended in each year of the last ten years on account of the permanent improvement of the various institutions of the State. Attention is directed to the very large sums expended for uses very largely charitable. Take, for instance, the year 1896. In that year there was expended:

For State Hospital for the Insane	$184,145 94
" the maintenance of lunatics in county asylums	137,335 27
" the maintenance of blind and feeble-minded	94,587 02
" the Reform School for Boys	60,793 21
" the Normal School	31,988 07
" industrial education	31,864 75
" the Reform School for Girls	21,458 88
" the Home for Disabled Soldiers	15,166 66
" Deaf-Mutes	38,076 00
	$620,415 80

These figures indicate that the State is doing a very large work for humanity and for education outside of the maintenance of the public schools.

The only direct tax levied upon the people by the State is the State school tax, which, for the past fiscal year, amounted to $2,196,210; all of which was collected and paid out to the several school districts in accordance with law.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

The particular attention of the Legislature, and the committees of the respective Houses to whom shall be assigned the subject of the care of the insane, is directed to the annual report of the Managers and Officers of the State Hospitals for the year ending October 31st, 1896. Especial attention is called to what the Board of Managers have said in that report with reference to County Asylums. The provision of law which now gives to each county maintaining its own asylum for the insane the sum of two dollars per week per head for the care of persons confined in any County Lunatic Asylum, is justly criticised as being unfair to those counties which do not maintain buildings for the insane, and also as encouraging the erection of inadequate and improperly conducted and located buildings under the name of County Asylums.

The law governing the admission of indigent patients to the State Hospitals for the Insane directs that they shall be supported there at the expense of the county in which they are legally settled, but the price to be paid for such support is limited to the maximum sum of three dollars per week for each patient. It is impossible to see any satisfactory reason for providing in one act that indigent insane patients shall be supported in the State Asylums at the expense of the counties, and then providing in another act that if the counties maintain their own indigent insane, the State shall pay them two dollars per week for each patient. When the act authorizing payment to the counties for patients maintained in County Asylums was first passed, in 1873, the sum was fixed at one dollar per week for each patient, which was the amount paid until 1888, when an amendment was passed doubling the sum and fixing two dollars per week for each patient, to be contributed by the State to the respective counties maintaining asylums for the insane. It is well to consider whether any just ground exists for the continuance of this payment at all; but at any rate, I see no reason why the amount paid should not be reduced to the original sum of one dollar per week. I am credibly informed that in some of the county institutions the whole cost of maintaining the insane amounts to a considerable sum less per week than the counties collect from the State for that service, thus throwing the whole burden of the support of these county patients upon the State, when by another provision of the law they would have been required to pay three dollars per week for their support at the State Institutions. The State paid out during the last year to the different counties having County Asylums, the sum of $137,335.27 on this account, a very large contribution from the moneys of the State toward the maintenance of persons which the policy of the law seems to direct should be main-

tained at the expense of the localities in which they are legally settled. The expense to the State of maintaining both the large State Hospitals for the same period was only about $140,000.00, a sum exceeding by less than $3,000 00 the amount paid to the different counties for the maintenance of insane patients at County Asylums.

The Board of Managers further call attention to the fact that while the State Hospitals are conducted on a non-partisan basis, the county institutions which are managed by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders are naturally affected, if not tainted, by local influences, political and otherwise. They point out that in only two of the county institutions is there a resident physician or a competent corps of nurses, and that for political reasons, in most of the counties, a far higher rate of wages is paid to attendants than is necessary, and an inferior order of service is obtained. They state, and I concur in their opinion, that the growth of such institutions will in the end work many evils, besides detracting from the efforts of the State in the establishment and maintenance of the two great institutions, which compare favorably with all others of their kind in this country.

To this report is attached the detailed account of visitations made by the Board of Managers to different county asylums, and I respectfully request that particular study and attention be given to the statements contained in these detailed reports.

The subject of the care of insane convicts is also discussed in this report. It is undoubtedly desirable that as soon as possible a place shall be provided where such convicts can be separately detained and treated; but in view of the large extraordinary expenditures that the State has incurred for projected improvements at the State Hospitals, at the State Prison, and in the erection of the State Reformatory, the condition of the treasury would not justify the undertaking of such new work at the present time. It may be worthy of consideration whether or not a part of the Reformatory building to be constructed at Rahway can not be adapted to the special purpose of maintaining the convict insane.

The suggestions in this report as to additional safeguards in the provisions of the law governing the adjudication of insanity and the commitment of insane persons to the asylums, seem to be wise, and I recommend that the Legislature embody those suggestions into a law.

STATE PRISON.

The addition recently made to the State Prison will shortly be fully completed and adapted to the use of convicts. This will provide two hundred additional cells, and will relieve the over-crowded condition of the prison and probably furnish cell-room enough for the

requirements of the State for at least five years, by which time the State Reformatory, now in process of construction at Rahway, will have been put into operation. The large penitentiaries in the counties of Hudson and Essex, to which persons convicted in those counties of minor offenses are now most frequently sent, together with the enlargement of jail-room in some of the other large counties of the State, have very much relieved the call upon the State Prison for additional room, and there would seem to be no immediate haste, therefore, in completing—at any rate to the full extent—the proposed building at Rahway. If one or two wings of that projected building can be erected and put into operation, the construction of the other proposed wings might well await the further needs of the State.

The average number of convicts in the State Prison during the last twenty years has not kept pace with the increase of population. In 1877 the average number of convicts was 816. In 1886 the average number was 892, and in the year 1896 the average number was 1,000. From 1875 to 1895 the population of the State increased from 1,019,000 to 1,672,000.

PRESERVATION OF THE PALISADES.

With a view of preserving the Palisades along the Hudson river from mutilation and destruction, the Legislature, by act approved February 19th, 1895, directed that the Riparian Commissioners should not thereafter make any lease, grant, or conveyance of any lands lying under the waters of the Hudson river, adjacent to or in front of the Palisades, or adjacent to or in front of the strip of land between the base of the Palisades and the lands under water, except under conditions, restrictions and limitations that would, so far as possible, forever thereafter preserve unbroken the uniformity and continuity of the Palisades, and also as far as possible prevent the lands leased, granted or conveyed, from being in any way used or devoted to injurious or destructive work or operations against the Palisades, or in connection with, or for the encouragement, aid, or promotion of, injurious or destructive work of any kind against the Palisades.

A lease of riparian land on the Hudson river in front of the Palisades having been made after the passage of that act to the firm of Brown & Fleming, a clause was inserted therein declaring that the lease should be forfeited if the lands granted were used in anywise for the encouragement, aid or promotion of injurious or destructive work of any kind against the Palisades. During the past year it was brought to the attention of the Governor and the Riparian Commissioners that Brown & Fleming were carrying on the quarrying of stone upon a large scale from that part of the Palisades lying between

the perpendicular wall and the base of that part of the formation which may be designated as the foothills, causing thereby quite as serious and objectionable defacement of the natural scenery as though the work had been done upon the perpendicular wall of the cliff. Upon the receipt of this information the Board of Riparian Commissioners passed a resolution declaring that no further grants or leases of lands in front of the Palisades would be made until it should have been determined judicially, or by further act of the Legislature, whether the act above referred to was intended to include, and did include, under the term "Palisades," not only the perpendicular wall of rock, but the foothills. Subsequently the board notified Brown & Fleming that they were using the lands so leased to them contrary to the condition contained in their lease, and required them to show cause why the board should not declare the lease forfeited. After a hearing, at which Brown & Fleming were represented by their counsel, the board by resolution declared the lease forfeited and directed the Attorney-General to bring suit in the Court of Chancery to have a judicial declaration that the lease had been forfeited, and have it decreed to be delivered up for cancellation. This suit is now pending in the court, and is shortly to be submitted on argument to the Chancellor. The sole use made of the riparian lands granted to Brown & Fleming was in the shipment of stone quarried from the foothills of the Palisades. It is just this defacement which the Legislature was asked in 1895 to prevent as far as possible. The point, however, is taken against the statute referred to that the "Palisades" does not include anything except the perpendicular wall of rock. It is the intention of the Executive and of the Riparian Commissioners to do all that is legally in their power to carry out the manifest purpose of the Legislature to preserve this picturesque portion of the State from mutilation and destruction; an object in which the Palisade Commissioners of the States of New York and New Jersey, appointed by the concurrent action of the Executives of each State, are contributing by their effort to procure the passage of a bill by the Congress of the United States setting apart a tract of land, including the line of the Palisades, for the purposes of a Military Park. The operations of these Commissioners are detailed in their report, which will be laid before you.

I suggest that the act of 1895 be amended so as to make it perfectly clear and definite that the term "Palisades" shall be construed to include not only the perpendicular wall of rock, but the foothills lying between the crest and the bottom of the level land below. This will obviate, in case of future grants of riparian leases, such a claim as is now set up by Brown & Fleming.

THE STATUTE LAWS.

The compilation of the general statutes of this State authorized by act of the Legislature, approved April 4th, 1894, has been completed in three volumes, comprising, with the index, 4,098 pages. The compilers deserve great credit for the pains, care, and accuracy with which they have sifted and classified the almost innumerable acts that comprise the pamphlet laws of the State since the last general revision in 1877. An examination of these ponderous volumes reveals such a condition of our statute laws as is not creditable to the State. Instead of clear and logical classification, simplicity and condensation, most of the titles reveal large numbers of separate acts, drawn without any special reference to each other, often covering in different ways, and sometimes in inconsistent ways, the same subject, and constituting a mass of legal enactments incomprehensible to the layman, and to the lawyer and the judge often of doubtful meaning and application. The citizen who desires to investigate the laws regulating the assessment and collection of taxes will find in these volumes 240 different statutes, embracing 823 different sections, the whole covering 175 pages of closely-printed matter. The township officer who desires to acquaint himself with the laws governing the political division which he serves will discover that he must study the meaning and application of 140 different statutes, which require 100 pages of the volume for their publication. Besides this, he will be required to examine the statutes printed under the title of "Fire and Police," some of which refer to townships, some to cities, some to boroughs, and some to all kinds of municipal corporations. This latter title covers by itself nearly 100 pages, and comprises 155 separate acts. If he is a member of the Township Committee, he will have jurisdiction over the roads of his township. To familiarize himself with the law governing highways, he will need to look through the title of "Roads," a title which comprises 154 pages, and 135 different acts. At the same time, he is liable to be called upon to act in matters respecting fences and boundary lines, the enforcement of the laws for the preservation of health, the maintenance of paupers, and various other matters, each of which is covered by a different title, and regulated by numerous different acts.

The citizen who desires to familiarize himself with the laws governing the city in which he happens to live will have a still more difficult task. Under the caption "Cities" he will find 408 different statutes, covering 345 pages. But these include only such acts as relate exclusively to cities. Under the heading of "Municipal Corporations" he will find 167 additional acts, covering 136 pages, which he will be required to examine if he desires to be certain that he is

acquainted with all the law that may possibly relate to the city of which he is an inhabitant.

Those who dwell in boroughs and wish to be acquainted with the laws that regulate this class of municipalities will be in even harder case. I called the attention of the last Legislature to this subject in my inaugural address, using this language:

"But a more striking instance of manifold legislation exists in the laws relating to boroughs. These forms of local government did not exist until recently. They were all created under so-called general laws. The spirit and letter of the Constitution required that they should be governed by a uniform system. Yet we find three different general acts now in force regulating the creation and government of boroughs. At each session of the Legislature numerous amendments to each of the three systems are passed, until this one title in the General Statutes now covers 111 pages. So variant, inconsistent and confused are these acts that no legal adviser or judicial interpreter can safely say what the law is on many subjects relating to boroughs. Besides boroughs, we have separate systems respectively for borough commissions, for towns, for villages, for seaside resorts, and for townships, each possessing indiscriminately similar powers, and differing only in name and arrangement."

In confirmation of the views thus expressed the Supreme Court of the State, at the last February term, practically declared that the acts of March 12th, 1890, and April 2d, 1891, regulating the formation of boroughs, and also the act regulating the formation of borough commissions, were unconstitutional. This was in the case of The State, Benson, Prosecutor, *vs.* The Inhabitants of the Township of Bloomfield. The language of the Court in that case is so pertinent and instructive that I quote a part of the opinion. The Court says:

"By the Borough Act of April 5th, 1878, the inhabitants of any township or part of a township in this State embracing an area not to exceed four square miles, and containing a population not exceeding five thousand, may become a borough in the manner prescribed by the act.

"The act of March 7th, 1882, provides for the incorporation of borough commissions with an area not exceeding two square miles and a population not exceeding three thousand.

"The act of 1890 provides for the incorporation of boroughs with an area not exceeding two square miles and a population not less than two hundred.

"The act of 1891 provides for the incorporation of boroughs with an area not exceeding two square miles and a population not less than two hundred.

"These acts contain no repealing clause, and it is manifest that neither one was intended to repeal or in any wise to modify the act of April 5th, 1878. It has been so adjudged by this court in Green *vs.* Clark, 27 Vr. 62.

"The act of 1878 provides a mode for incorporating boroughs, which may be adopted by those localities which are empowered to incorporate under either of the said three acts passed since that time.

"If the classification of boroughs and borough commissions by the three acts last named is founded upon substantial differences, then local governments organized thereunder constitute classes separate and distinct from boroughs organized under the act of 1878, and supplements to the latter act would not be appropriate to and need not include them.

"But if the classification is illusory, then the acts of 1882, 1890 and 1891, although general in form, are, in fact, special and local and therefore void; supplements to the act of 1878 could not legally extend to unconstitutional acts.

"The act of 1878 is general, and may be applied to the cases for which the subsequent laws were framed. The population described in the three later acts are within the classification adopted in the act of 1878, and there does not appear to be anything distinctive in their character or circumstances to constitute a legal basis for such legislation.

"It is difficult to perceive how four several laws providing different modes of organizing boroughs for the same class of population can each be general.

"Each of these three acts passed since 1878 in its turn creates diversity and destroys the generality which the act of 1878 created. If these acts are valid, there is no limit to the number of like acts which may be passed to add to the bewildering confusion and uncertainty which now exists in this branch of our statute law. A multiplicity of acts have been passed apparently without any correct understanding of previous legislation upon the same subject, so that it is not possible for the Court to assert with great confidence what is their true interpretation and effect."

The condition of the laws relating to boroughs calls for prompt, thorough and careful consideration on the part of the Legislature, and I trust that this session will not be adjourned until a complete and comprehensive revision and consolidation of the laws governing boroughs shall have been made. This revision ought to place them all under the same general form as far as is practicable, so that the provision of the Constitution requiring general legislation may be complied with both in letter and in spirit.

It is obvious, from the illustrations I have given above, that instead of being a source of enlightenment and guidance, our statutes must necessarily be a cause of disorder and confusion in the conduct and management of many of the public affairs of the State. I desire to repeat the recommendation contained in my inaugural address that the Legislature shall pass no act except such as is justified by some general public necessity; that every act shall be carefully scrutinized before its passage, and comparison made with other acts relating to the same subject, in order to see that no conflict is created, and that the constitutional prohibition against special legislation is not violated. The last Legislature deserves much commendation for its efforts in the direction of restricting the volume of public statutes, and I believe that its course in that respect has met with very general approval from the citizens of the State. I hope that during this session a still further advance will be made along this line. If it be possible it would be of great advantage to the public if those subjects which are now covered by a large number of different acts could be revised and consolidated in the same manner that the laws concerning corporations were revised and consolidated last year. It is evident that if the multiplication of statutes shall go on at the rate that has prevailed during the last ten years, it will be necessary to repeal that legal maxim which declares that "*Ignorance of the law excuses no man*";

for ignorance of the law is a necessary consequence of the continuance of any such condition as is disclosed by the last edition of the general statutes.

RIVER POLLUTION.

By an act approved February 26th, 1896, the Governor was directed to appoint three citizens of this State to consider the subject of the pollution of the Passaic river and of a general system of sewage disposal for the relief of the valley of the Passaic river. This river, once clear and pure from its sources to its mouth, has undergone the fate of all similar streams that happen to flow through sections attractive to large populations and manufacturing industries. It has become the receptacle of the wash, the refuse, and the general sewage of the great and rapidly growing populations of the valley, until public comfort and health are threatened from the excess of pollution poured into the stream. This condition has been produced gradually, as the industries and population of the section have gradually increased. It affects several cities whose sewers empty into the river, and affects either directly at once, or will in the future affect, every municipal corporation that now exists or may be hereafter created in the Passaic valley from Little Falls to Newark. Any plan for the remedy and prevention of this unfortunate condition will involve both legal and practical difficulties of the most serious nature, as well as great expense. In compliance with the direction of the act mentioned, I appointed Elias J. Marsh, Hermann H. C. Herold and William T. Hunt, commissioners to investigate and report as required by the act. These gentlemen have been actively engaged in the investigation of the subject given them in charge ever since they were appointed, but have not been able to complete their work so as to make their report before the opening of the legislative session. They expect to submit it before the session shall have terminated.

The subject is of the utmost importance, not only to the immediate district known as the Passaic Valley, but also to every district in the State lying along a fresh-water stream. It is manifest that the greatest growth of population and manufacturing industry is along the valleys and hills that border such streams as the Passaic, the Hackensack, the Raritan, the Shrewsbury and the Delaware. Whatever plan is found best for the Passaic section will necessarily, in time, be applied to the others. These conditions are the result of growth and prosperity, and the penalty of prosperity must be paid, probably at large expense, in new and improved plans for the preservation of the health and comfort of the inhabitants.

All the suburbs of our State in the neighborhood of New York on the one side and of Philadelphia on the other, are filling up rapidly

with population. New neighborhoods are constantly forming, old settlements are growing, and there is a constantly increasing demand for the creation of separate municipal governments—towns, boroughs, cities—wherein more minute careful oversight of all departments of civil control—taxes, schools, health, police regulations—can be had, than under the township laws or the older forms of suburban government.

Two objects of government, the preservation of public health and public safety, have been heretofore usually left to the local governments entirely. It is evident, however, that in cases like river pollution, mere local control is insufficient. The subject requires for proper treatment the operation of one system operating uniformly through every locality through which the river runs.

It will, in the near future, become a problem how to regulate the sewerage and drainage of two-score different local governments lying in the region directly west of New York Bay and the Palisades, so as to give to each the benefits of a system of sewers and drainage, and, at the same time, preserve each against the injurious systems of the others.

In this connection, also, it may not be out of place to say a word about the preservation of the safety of citizens from accidents at railway crossings. In small cities and rural neighborhoods the dangers are not so great but that accidents can be readily avoided. As the cities grow in size, however, the dangers increase. Our populations are growing very rapidly, so that in the large cities, like Newark and Jersey City, it seems imperative that grade-crossings, at streets where travel is largest, should be soon abolished. As other cities grow, the same need will be apparent in them. The subject is difficult to deal with by specific legislation. It is unreasonable to apply the same requirement to all cities, or even to all parts of the same city. It would be a hardship to require all grade-crossings to be abolished at once, but a system of gradual and progressive improvement might be inaugurated. It is doubtful whether the law passed last year is adequate to compel an unwilling corporation to elevate or lower its tracks. It is quite certain that sooner or later we shall need a body similar to the railroad commissions of some of our sister States, in which shall be reposed the power to decide when any particular grade-crossing shall be abolished, and the manner and terms; what part of the work shall in each instance be done by the city, and what by the railroad company; and also the power to regulate the manner in which railroads shall cross the tracks of other railroads, and to supervise the establishment of crossings for new routes of railway. The great aggregation of people that in the next quarter of a century will have crowded our northeastern borders near New York will form a continuous and connecting system of towns and boroughs separated only by imperceptible

boundaries, and forming, in fact, one great urban community. It is well to look ahead to such a condition and to provide, as far as possible, that mistakes in the construction of sewers, railways and other works shall not be made which will have to be afterwards, at great cost, corrected.

TAXATION.

The last Legislature, by concurrent resolution, empowered the Governor to appoint a commission, consisting of five persons, to investigate the subject of assessment and taxation of property in this State and report to the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with a recommendation of such legislation as the commission should deem proper.

I appointed as commissioners, under that resolution, Messrs. John P. Stockton, James F. Rusling, William H. Vredenburgh, A. M. Reynolds and Charles C. Black, and these gentlemen have performed the duties required of them under their appointment and their report will be laid before you.

It appears that the feature of the present tax laws most complained of is that which gives to the State the largest proportion of taxes levied upon the property of railroad corporations. It also appears that this complaint is practically limited to one locality, viz., Jersey City, in the county of Hudson.

The present system of taxation of railroad property divides it into three classes:

First—Property not used for railroad purposes is assessed and taxed by the same assessors in the same manner and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners in the same municipal division or taxing district.

Second—Real estate used for railroad purposes, including the road-bed (other than the main stem), water-ways, reservoirs, tracks, buildings, water-tanks, water-works, riparian rights, docks, wharves and piers.

Third—That property which the statute designates by the term "main stem," which includes the road-bed not exceeding one hundred feet in width, with its rails, sleepers, depot buildings used for passengers; "tangible personal property," under which term is included rolling-stock, cars, locomotives, ferry-boats, machinery, tools, and the franchise of the corporation.

Upon the second and third classes of property above mentioned the companies pay taxes to the State at the rate of one-half of one per cent. upon a valuation fixed by the State Board of Assessors.

Upon the second class above mentioned the companies pay an additional tax of one per cent. to the municipalities or local taxing divisions, in addition to the tax of one-half of one per cent. paid to the State. This tax for the benefit of the localities is collected by the State and paid over by it to the respective localities. The amount so collected and paid over in the last fiscal year to the various taxing districts was $410,083.40.

When railroad companies were first chartered in this State, and for a long period afterwards and until the year 1873, no tax whatever was paid to the localities upon property used for railroad purposes. The charters of the different companies provided for a special tax to the State, generally at the rate of one-half of one per cent. upon the cost of the railroad, its equipment and appendages. In some instances transit duties were exacted instead of a rate upon the cost of the road.

The theory of the State was that a railroad was of a quasi-public nature, exercising public functions which appertain to the State at large, and subject to control in some respects by the Federal government under the inter-state commerce clause of the Federal Constitution. The right of local taxation was not recognized by law until the passage of the act of 1873 entitled "An act to establish just rules for the taxation of railroad corporations and to induce their acceptance and uniform adoption."

The preamble of said act discloses in an historical sense its purpose, and is worthy of quotation in this place. The preamble is as follows

"WHEREAS, for the encouragement of railroad enterprises, laws creating and regulating railways in this State usually provide for the payment by them, in consideration of their chartered privileges, of a fixed rate upon their capital stock or the cost of their works in lieu of all other public impositions whatever; *and whereas*, it is, nevertheless, contended that the property of such corporations, being largely acquired for, or through the growth and extension of their prosperity, should contribute to the charges and expenses essential for municipal and county purposes; *and whereas*, it is desirable, in order to the avoidance of litigation and future dissatisfaction, that such municipal and county taxation shall be authorized, and that the same shall be permanently fixed and regulated." (*Pamphlet Laws* 1873, p. 112.)

That act then provided that railroad companies should pay upon their cost, equipment and appendages a State tax after such rate of taxation as had theretofore been fixed by law upon such corporation, or in default thereof, after the rate of one-half of one per centum upon such cost. Upon the real property by them occupied, used, or owned for the purpose of their road or otherwise, excepting their main-stem or road-bed and track, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, such companies should pay a county or municipal tax for the benefit of the counties, townships and cities, respectively, where said property is situate, after the rate of one per centum upon a valuation thereof and

of all improvements thereon, excepting that each company might hold a tract of land not exceeding ten acres in one parcel, with the buildings and improvements thereof, at their termini, which should be free from the payment of local taxes.

In 1876, the basis of the State taxation was changed from cost to true value. This was done to comply with the provisions of the amended Constitution directing that property should be assessed for purposes of taxation at its true value.

The law under which railroad property is now assessed was passed in 1884. This law made a still further concession in favor of local taxation by omitting the exception of ten acres at the termini of the roads, but continued the policy of exacting one-half of one per cent. as a State tax upon the whole visible real and personal property of the corporations used for railroad purposes, and added to that a tax upon the value of their franchise.

This policy of taxation has, in one form or another, been the policy of the State since railroads were first constructed, and is based upon sound principle and is not liable to valid objection. At the same time it is manifest that there has been a tendency on the part of the Legislature to concede from time to time something more to the localities than was originally granted, and the practical question now raised by the report of the commission is, whether or not it is expedient to make a further concession in the same direction. All the Commissioners agree that the principle of railroad taxation adopted by the act of 1884 should be maintained. That principle has resulted very beneficially to all the people of the State, enabling the State government to be carried on without the imposition of direct taxes upon the people.

The report of the Commissioners recommends that the State relinquish to the localities the tax of one-half of one per cent. now collected by it upon railroad property of the second class above described. This would, on the basis of last year's income, add about $.05,000 to the amount directly paid to the localities, and would dimish the State revenue by the same sum.

The reasons for this recommendation are set out in the Commissioners' report and I need not quote them.

Whether or not this additional concession is justified under the circumstances, and whether or not the State can afford to reduce its revenue, are questions for the Legislature to decide. Such a concession would leave the policy of railroad taxation practically unimpaired, but it would be necessary that the Legislature should exercise a corresponding retrenchment in State expenditures in order to offset the reduction in revenue. To what particular objects of State support such retrenchment can be applied is for you to decide. It is a circumstance of great importance that this recommendation is unanimously concurred in by the Commissioners, and it is desirable that a question so

productive of local irritation and agitation should be satisfactorily settled, if possible.

This is the only recommendation which the Commissioners unite in making. They do, however, unite in calling attention to the fact that the local assessors do not succeed in listing all the taxable property in New Jersey, and that this is either from design or from a careless performance of their public duty. They indicate that an act providing for the removal of local assessors who wilfully refuse to obey the law in this respect might be efficient to correct this evil.

They also recommend that the policy of the State hereafter should be toward a curtailment rather than an enlargement of the list of property exempt from local taxation. It seems to be generally believed that, in most localities, the assessors deliberately violate the law and their oaths of office by assessing property, not at its true value as required by law, but at a fraction of its true value, that fraction being greater or smaller in accordance with the practice and public sentiment in each community. It is undoubtedly true, also, that this practice is not condemned by public sentiment. If it were, it could very soon be corrected without the intervention of the Legislature. Each assessor is required to take an oath that he has diligently inquired respecting the nature and value of the real and personal estate liable to taxation in his taxing district, and has, to the best of his ability, and without favor or partiality, valued all the property liable to taxation in said taxing district at its full and fair value, at such price as, in his judgment, said property would sell for at a fair and bona fide sale by private contract on the day prescribed by law for commencing the assessment. If it be true, as reported by the Commissioners, that the violation of this official oath is almost universal, there would be no difficulty in procuring the indictment and punishment of assessors so violating the law, provided public sentiment, as represented in the grand and petit juries of the State, so demanded.

Three members of the Commission have filed separate reports in addition to the report to which they all agree. These supplemental reports contain much interesting and valuable information and suggestion, but the recommendations therein contained are the recommendations only of the Commissioner making such separate report.

I desire to express high appreciation of the fairness, impartiality, diligence and ability with which these gentlemen have prosecuted the laborious duty committed to them. Their report discloses a depth of judicial insight and an extent of investigation which are very enlightening upon this vexed question, and cannot fail to be of great value in assisting you to right legislation.

It will be my pleasure at any time to extend to you, both collectively and individually, any assistance at my command in the discharge of your legislative duties, and I wish for you a pleasant term

of personal intercourse, and for the State much public benefit from the result of your labors. I trust that all that you do will be wise and well considered, so as to meet the just expectations and the approbation of the people of the State.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, N. J.
January 12, 1897.

SCHEDULE A,

SHOWING THE RECEIPTS OF THE STATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF INCOME, FOR THE PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, FROM 1887 TO 1896.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
State Tax on R. R. and Cl. Corps.,	$931,521 91	$939,923 45	$963,850 64	$986,069 47	$1,008,757 11	$1,042,872 25	$1,069,286 64	$1,090,879 00	$1,098,372 00	*$1,078,512 16
Miscellaneous Corporations, ...	154,646 78	210,074 08	222,795 03	292,137 10	405,058 98	465,452 10	536,612 26	669,460 33	698,292 36	707,430 04
Official Fees, ...	14,123 31	17,237 66	18,230 55	21,825 65	122,000 89	152,537 82	163,912 92	101,271 15	102,751 09	145,321 24
State Prison Receipts, ...	71,171 34	57,284 48	64,267 22	56,197 62	79,869 31	75,608 04	63,311 73	49,282 15	52,702 64	45,016 83
Judicial Fees, ...	14,969 95	13,450 55	13,597 11	12,648 24	24,952 64	15,691 12	19,114 18	21,006 39	31,548 45	31,098 70
Collateral Inheritance Tax, ...	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	21,598 80	44,247 94	204,695 15	121,339 35	82,247 47

*$74,532.24 is included in this amount, which is the balance due from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will be paid about January 1st, next.

SCHEDULE B,

SHOWING THE ANNUAL DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE FOR TEN YEARS, FROM 1887 TO 1896, ON ACCOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF STATE EXPENDITURE.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
State Prison Maintenance,	$70,187 16	$71,871 02	$76,082 14	$75,510 13	$85,170 51	$83,077 91	$77,659 67	$77,491 38*	$74,686 57	$74,835 92
State Prison Salaries,	72,980 86	73,573 48	74,521 90	77,105 95	79,814 02	82,327 55	82,511 68	78,081 27*	94,002 64	93,868 23
State Hospitals,	108,466 04	165,328 45	143,857 99	130,929 04	136,009 70	119,982 06	125,257 08	129,291 45	214,958 01	189,144 94
County Lunatic Asylums,	48,120 10	78,741 98	78,522 20	102,668 09	102,827 31	110.096 21	120,700 58	111,957 74	114,887 05	137,335 27
Militia,	108,370 78	114,968 41	123,516 04	144,882 18	119,539 59	84,814 56	117,695 01	130,882 74	171,333 55	103,101 02
Legislature,	87,627 44	77,389 87	84,300 31	88,489 41	103,883 54	103,744 04	125,249 52	108,791 24	92,961 02	80,024 93
Judiciary,	124,581 91	143,299 10	146,938 06	151,501 03	154,153 44	154,249 51	169,332 42	171,826 51	175,360 42	179,015 37
Blind and Feeble-Minded,	38,109 50	48,036 36	47,100 31	54,418 02	71,877 57	89,614 34	81,783 83	87,705 41	93,932 57	94,587 02
Reform School,	53,033 11	52,437 51	52,363 02	63,209 02	43,740 74	54,792 24	59,221 14	67,769 21	69,043 02	60,793 21
State House Expenses,	20,562 63	19,346 78	25,010 83	44,847 58	46,978 67	57,703 35	58,841 87	71,180 29	51,884 35	50,785 85
Normal School,	31,571 08	21,936 94	21,901 15	20,165 62	56,742 53	36,711 19	35,795 27	52,213 93	42,493 76	31,988 07
Industrial Education,	4,565 00	14,398 10	6,150 00	19,030 79	16,254 66	24,325 95	18,148 55	31,496 33	37.326 65	31,864 75
Industrial School for Girls,	7,594 38	6,065 98	9,090 00	7.437 13	12,472 71	38,549 84	15,977 55	27,806 58	27,656 72	21,458 88
Home for Disabled Soldiers,	60,873 03	113,305 55	62,846 97	53,488 32	37,341 02	23,755 45	20,330 44	29,895 57	20,859 57	15,166 66
Printing and Binding,	37,942 78	30,994 57	44,012 92	69,585 56	46,952 05	52,727 69	49,426 40	65,928 84	71,338 39	40,144 62
Advertising,	90,052 49	79 999 55	59,123 45	105,834 74	89,374 65	74,511 11	90,314 20	78,538 54	141,511 13	1,940 60
Deaf-Mutes,	26,950 00	32,672 00	32,224 00	38,212 00	46,968 00	28,880 00	40,264 00	40,965 40	55,139 89	38,076 00
Public Roads,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,661 85	71,731 24	76,515 90	102,000 00
Armories,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,890 98	214,885 49	44,996 40
Naval Reserve,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,207 29	11,006 72

*11 months.

THE FOLLOWING EXTRAORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENTS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., ARE INCLUDED IN ABOVE STATEMENT.

State Hospitals,	$7,559 00	$60,000 00	$32,000 00	$18,000 00	$20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	$57,651 50	$49,544 12
Reform School,	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	6,200 00	.....	$5,000 00	$4,224 35	$8,775 65	8,936 18	.....
Normal School,	11,571 08	1,936 94	1,901 15	165 62	36,742 53	16,711 19	7,795 27	24,213 93	14,493 76	3,988 07
Industrial School for Girls,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,150 00	24,984 95	.....	9,455 75	7,539 77	.....
Home for Disabled Soldiers,	29,231 44	82,768 56	27,186 96	19,729 15	17,000 00	6,119 18	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Deaf-Mutes,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	15,701 40	17,975 89	.....

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Calendar Clerk, and the Engrossing Clerk be authorized to appoint an Assistant Engrossing Clerk, and the President of the Senate a Secretary for his own convenience and attendance upon him.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session of the Senate, and that two hundred copies of the rules, together with the Constitution of the State and the Standing Committees of both Houses, with their Joint Committees, and names, residences of members and officers, be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the Select Committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Voorhees, Ketcham, Skirm, Daly and Herbert, appointed under the resolution of February 13th, 1895, be continued and invested with all the power in said resolution conferred, and that they proceed with the inquiry therein provided for, together with any other which, after due consideration, may be deemed necessary for the best interests of the State, and the said committee shall have leave to sit during the session and report to the present Senate, and to sit during the recess and report to the session of 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced previous to the appointment of committees be printed before reference.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four pages.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1897," the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

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

Resolved, That Howard Truax be and he is hereby appointed clerk of the Standing Committee on Appropriations for the year 1897, at a salary of three hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate, be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1896.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

On Files, &c., Senators Voorhees, Johnson H. W., and Reed.

For Private Secretary, Leonard Pikaart, of Passaic county, and

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Voorhees, Johnson W. M., and Daly.

Revision of the Laws.

Messrs. Vreeland, Herbert and Reed.

Appropriations.

Messrs. Johnson W. M, Stokes and Skirm.

Finance.

Messrs. Parry, Stokes and Vreeland.

Corporations.

Messrs. Stokes, Gould and Johnson H. W.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Skirm, Ketcham and Daly.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Herbert, Engle and Miller.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Ketcham, Ross and Hoffman.

Education.

Messrs. Hoffman, Voorhees and Vreeland.

Militia.

Messrs. Ketcham, Skirm and Barber.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Engle, Parry and Kuhl.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Ross, Reed and Francis.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Parry, Miller and Stanger.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Gould, Engle, Johnson H. W.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Miller, Gould and Barber.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Stanger, Herbert and Daly.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Johnson H. W., Ross and Kuhl.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Messrs. Reed, Johnson W. M., and Kuhl.

Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Stanger, Francis and Barber.

Elections.

Messrs. Francis, Hoffman and Voorhees.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Hoffman, Ross and Reed.

State Prison.

Messrs. Voorhees, Herbert and Gould.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Vreeland, Gould and Johnson W. M.

State Library.

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Stokes and Johnson H. W.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Engle, Stanger and Skirm.

Printing.

Messrs. Reed, Engle and Johnson H. W.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Gould, Voorhees and Daly.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Ross, Vreeland and Barber.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Francis, Miller and Kuhl.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Stokes, Herbert and Miller.

Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Hoffman, Johnson W. M., and Stanger.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Ketcham, Voorhees and Daly.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Stokes, Francis and Kuhl.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Messrs. Skirm, Parry and Barber.

Committee on Clergy.

Messrs. Skirm, Ketcham and Parry.

The following appointments as per resolution were announced:

Calendar Clerk, W. H. Fisher, of Ocean;

Assistant Engrossing Clerk, James Shoemaker, of Cape May;

Both of whom took the oath prescribed by law;

Mr. Voorhees presented the following concurrent resolutions:

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage,"

And

Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, providing for biennial sessions,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act providing for the removal of brush, briers and noxious weeds from the public highways, and to assess the expense of such removal upon the owners of the abutting lands,"

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

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to postpone the day when taxes become delinquent,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, 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 Finance.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

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

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

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

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The President presented the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 12th, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of the Senate:

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

Yours respectfully,
W. S. HANCOCK,
Comptroller.

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

FRIDAY, January 15th, 1897.

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

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

Mr. Skirm.

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

MONDAY, January 18th, 1897.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20

Journal of January 12th was read and approved.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, of the county of Bergen, on leave, presented memorial from citizens of Bergen county relative to the improvement of the condition of roads, which was read and received.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning common carriers," Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

A sealed communication was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,'" which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, presented the following Concurrent Resolutions:

Concurrent Resolution No. 6, "Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

And

Concurrent Resolution No. 7, "Proposed amendment to the Constitution, providing for the division of counties into Assembly districts,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. H. W. Johnson, of the county of Camden, on behalf of Joseph Jones, of Camden, presented a gavel to the President, which was duly acknowledged by the President.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate went into executive session.

At 8:15 o'clock the Senate re-convened.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to regulate the cost of ferriage for foot-passengers and owners of bicycles over ferries plying between this and adjoining states,"

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. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment,

And said bill

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. Voorhees, the Senate then adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 19th, at 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1897.

At 10 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. B. Graw, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

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. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Miller, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess for fifteen minutes, upon the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both Houses of this Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber, this day, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer and State Comptroller.

And the Secretary was instructed to carry same to the Assembly.

The calling of the roll on Mr. Voorhees' resolution resulted,

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

By way of substitute.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabtants,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1. entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Kuhl—1.

On motion of Mr. Ketcham the rules were suspended and

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Kuhl—1.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson the rules were suspended and

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

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate took a recess until 11:45 A. M.

Upon the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 19th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian of Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, having arrived, the time fixed for joint meeting for the election of State Treasurer and State Comptroller,

Be it resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 19th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both Houses of this Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber this day, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer and State Comptroller.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate then took a recess to proceed to joint session,

Upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 22d, 1897.

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

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

Mr. Skirm.

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

MONDAY, January 25th, 1897.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Richards Boyle, Trenton.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

Journals of Tuesday and Friday were read and approved.

Mr. Skirm, by request, presented the following report:

Gentlemen of the Senate and Assembly:

The Commission appointed by the Governor in accordance with Joint Resolution No. 2, approved March 14th, 1895, and who were re-appointed under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 1, approved March 25th, 1896, "to report plans for the erection and maintenance of Homes for Indigent Veterans and their Wives," would most respectfully report as follows:

From careful inquiries, directed to every Overseer of the Poor in the different townships, boroughs, towns and cities of this State, as well as from information received through the different Veteran organizations, the Commission has ascertained that there are now living within the State a large number of veterans of the late war, who, with their wives, are depending for their sole means of support upon a small pension paid them by the United States Government, and without the physical ability to add to this slender income by the earnings from manual or other labor. In many instances these old couples are without any assistance from children or other relatives, and, in a great measure, dependent upon private charity. The Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, maintained by the State at Kearny, is overcrowded, and many applications for admissions by single men are pending the action of the Board of Managers, and even were there room, the veterans who are now supporting themselves and their aged wives could not avail themselves of the same without subjecting these wives to the necessity of going to the poor-houses.

In many of the States, in fact nearly all, a similar condition of affairs has led to the establishment of "Homes for Veterans and their

Wives, Widowed Mothers and Widows of Veterans of the Late War," and these are managed on plans very similar to that adopted by the National and State Homes. New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and other States are now maintaining such Homes to the utter satisfaction of their population. In some of these Homes, the cottage system for veterans and their wives has been adopted, while the one-building-and-dormitory plan prevails in others. Your Commission has visited and carefully examined a number of these Homes, and has come to the conclusion that the cottage plan is a failure, because of its increased costs, as well as of the difficulty of keeping pace with the constantly-increasing demands for admission. In this conclusion your Commission is sustained by the adverse report of General Avery, of the National Soldiers' Homes Commission, against the cottage plan, and his recommendation of the one building-and-dormitory system.

Different rules as to the admissibility of applicants are maintained in the different State Homes, some having an age limitation for wives and widows of veterans, while in others the limitation is based upon the length of time the couple have or had been married, and still in other Homes, like that in Waupaca, Wis , no limitation at all having been made. Your Commission are of the unanimous opinion that the veteran and his wife should have been married either before or during his service in the army or navy, or at least within five years after his honorable discharge therefrom. Such a rule would guard against any overcrowding and would act as a safeguard against extending the State's care and bounty towards undeserving persons.

Your Commission has taken into consideration the costs of maintenance of such a Home, and are able to report that the same will not only be no more per inmate than is at present required for Kearny, but that the main building system will enable the managers of the projected Home to make quite a saving in the costs of cooking, washing and heating over the expense required for the same items at Kearny, where a number of separate dormitories and ward buildings necessarily increase these expenditures.

Taking into consideration the existing necessity for the erection of such a Home and the fact that the constantly advancing age and thereby growing infirmities of the old veterans of the late war produce each year a larger percentage of these men who are unable to earn a livelihood for themselves and their wives, also considering the fact that such a Home, if established, would be but a passing necessity, which would cease to exist after a limited period of years, when those for whose benefit it had been maintained will have passed away, and still further, in view of the general approbation by the taxpayers and citizens of all classes and in every section of the State, elicited by the proposal for the erection and maintenance of such a Home, your Commissioners have seen fit to report that in their opinion such a Home

has become a necessity, and that they recommend the passage of Assembly bill as prepared by the Commission as part of their work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Trenton, N. J., January 12th, 1897.

(Signed) ABRAM LOWER,
President.
E. C. STAHL,
Secretary.

Which was read, and usual number of copies orderd to be printed.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees presented the following:

To the Senate:

The undersigned, who were appointed commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, in pursuance of Chapter CCXXV of the Laws of 1895, beg leave to report that during the past year the work of preparing a bill expressing the law relating to negotiable instruments has been completed. The origin of this bill and its course of preparation were explained in our report of last year.

The original draft was prepared by Mr. John J. Crawford, of New York, who has made a special study of the law relating to commercial paper. Upon completing the draft each section was carefully annotated with references to the authorities upon which it was based, and printed copies were mailed to each commissioner of the twenty-seven States in which Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation have been appointed. Copies were also mailed to prominent lawyers and business men in different parts of the country and criticism and suggestions invited.

In March, 1896, the committee having the preparation of the bill in charge met and revised it by the light of the criticisms and suggestions received, and printed copies of the revised draft were again circulated for examination. On the 15th, 17th, and 18th of August last a conference of the commissioners of the different States was held at Saratoga, and the revised draft of the bill was then gone over, section by section, and carefully considered. Thereupon the bill was again printed in final form and a copy is herewith submitted.

Our object in proposing at the conference held at Detroit, in August, 1895, that the law of negotiable instruments be codified, was twofold: First, because of the importance of the subject itself; and,

secondly, as a means of ascertaining and illustrating what can be done to render the law clear, compact and uniform on important subjects, not only in each State but among the several States.

The draft of the bill herewith submitted was based to some extent upon the British Negotiable Instruments Act, passed in 1882, and now in force in every English-speaking country in the world except ours. In order to ascertain the benefit derived from that act throughout the British Empire, Mr. Brewster, President of the Association for Promoting Uniformity of Legislation among the States, addressed a letter in December, 1894, to Lord Chancellor Herschell, and received the following reply:

DECEMBER 27, 1894.

DEAR SIR—I am happy to be able to give a completely satisfactory answer to your inquiry. I do not think that there is any difference of opinion in this country on the subject. There is, I believe, a common agreement that the code embodying the law of "Negotiable Instruments" has been of great utility. It has given rise to very few questions requiring decisions by the courts, and it has put beyond controversy not a few that were in doubt. It has been adopted, one after another, by all our self-governing colonies, and the code is now applicable to the whole of the United Dominions. This is of itself no small testimony in its favor. A similar code for the United States of America will be, I think, a boon for the commercial community of both countries.

I am, dear sir, faithfully yours,

HERSCHELL.

The British act was prepared principally by Mr. M. D. Chalmers, now in India, to whom we sent a copy of our bill for revision. Mr. Chalmers approved the draft and referred us to others who had assisted in the preparation of the British act, to whom copies were also sent for criticism. We are gratified to say that comments upon the bill were favorable in every particular. One gentleman who had much to do with the preparation of the British act writes to Mr. Brewster:

"DEAR SIR— * * * I assume that the object you have in view is not to alter the existing law, except so far as may be necessary in order to assimilate the laws in the different States of the Union, and therefore you do not desire me to notice the cases in which I think your amendment of the laws have been, in my opinion, improvements. * * * You only wish me to criticise your bill as an enactment of the law merchant unmodified by statute law, English or American.

"Allow me, then, at the start, to state that, in my opinion, the language of your bill is singularly felicitous; it is more clear, concise, less stiff and artificial than that of our Bills of Exchange Act, and that in this respect (one by no means unimportant) your draft is an improvement on our act. * * *"

The benefits to be derived from a compact and lucid statement of the law on the subject of negotiable instruments are too obvious to require comment, and no pains have been spared to make the draft of bill which we herewith submit as accurate and reliable as possible. At present the law relating to negotiable instruments is scattered

through thousands of volumes of statutes and legal decisions, and as the volumes increase, it becomes more and more difficult to ascertain what the law really is on any particular question. The proposed draft fortunately does not change the law in any material respect in this State, so far as it has been expressed by legislation and decisions of our courts. The passage of the bill, however, will give us the great advantage of a clear and condensed statement of the most important rules of law relating to negotiable instruments, and as the bill shall be adopted by other States, we will get the additional benefit of uniformity in the law on this subject with the States in which the bill shall be passed.

The condition of our common or case law has become even more perplexing than our statutes, which were so severely and yet justly criticised in the recent message of the Governor. The subject covered by the proposed bill is probably the most favorable upon which to begin the very important work of making our laws uniform, less voluminous and more clear.

We will be pleased, while the matter is pending in the Legislature, to do anything in our power to explain any question that may arise concerning it.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

J. FRANKLIN FORT,
FRANK BERGEN,
J. D. BEDLE.

Which was read.

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

Resolved, That 300 copies of the report of the Commissioners of Uniformity of Legislation, excluding therefrom the bill recommended by them, be printed for the use of the members of the Senate.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums

and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to provide for uniformity in the publication of legal notices and judicial proceedings in this state,"

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

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which further supplemental act, being chapter twenty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for uniformity in school text-books in the public schools of this state and to provide for the purchase thereof at reasonable prices,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to declare unlawful all trusts, pools, contracts, agreements, arrangements and combinations in restraint of trade, production, manufacture or sale, to fix the liability of and to punish persons and corporations concerned therein,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments,"

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.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

TUESDAY, January 26, 1897.

At 10 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Harvey Wood, of Paterson.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

With amendments which were read and agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Engle, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholder in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight huudred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 13, "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 14, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning the assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,' "'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 25, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill were taken up and severally read three times and laid over for one hour.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Johnson W. M.—1.

The rules were suspended, and

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

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess of one hour, on the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 26th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

be returned to this House for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and concurred in by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

With amendments, which were read and agreed to.

Said bill

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

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

FRIDAY, January 29th, 1897.

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

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

Mr. Skirm.

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

MONDAY, February 1st, 1897.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Barber, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland Williams (President)—17.

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

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Senate Bill, No. 46, entitled "Supplement to an act of the legislature of this state entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the

cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior court of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' courts, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judges of said courts,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act authorizing the common council or board of aldermen in certain cities of this state to appoint the receiver of taxes in such cities and fixing the term of said office,"

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

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners and defining their powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

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. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this state, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, designed, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article; to provide for forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this state, violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this state; to require the attorney-general of this state to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of

this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act; to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any trust, agreement or combination to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purpose,"

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class in this state,"

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

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning boroughs, regulating their internal affairs and incorporating the inhabitants of boroughs,"

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

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 14, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church yards or burying-grounds to receive and

hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

As correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time;

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, action on the bill was postponed.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative were—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative were—None.

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

Mr. Daly submitted a memorial requesting certain legislation, which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate then adjourned to meet Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 2d, 1897.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George P. Mott, Newark, N. J.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 2d, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

"H. B. ROLLINSON,
"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to designate the place where the collector of taxes in the several townships in this state shall transact public business,"

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: February 2d, 1897.

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

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription thereof on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the state treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature of this state, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the state treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to each of the members of the present legislature one set of said works; *provided, however*, that, by virtue of this resolution, no member of the present legislature shall be entitled to receive more than the one set of said work by reason of his also having been a member of the legislature of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four or one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 14, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church yards or burying grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate took a recess for one-half hour,

Upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

With amendmends,

Which were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state, and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply in the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 13, "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

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

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have 400 extra copies of Senate Bill No. 58 printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 13, "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

Which was agreed to.

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 5th, 1897.

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

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

Mr. Skirm.

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

MONDAY, February 8th, 1897.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. H. M. Lowry, of Rahway.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition from the W. C. T. U., of Union county, requesting legislation favorable to the passage of the marriage license bill,

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act empowering the governor to remove from office certain city officers,"

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. H. W. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state, and to provide for the collection of the costs 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of buildings for the court and county offices in the 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. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state,"

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Daly presented a petition from residents of Hudson county requesting the passage of the Commuters' Bills,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

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

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

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

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was passed to third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ross—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gould—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to set off and create a new township from the township of Union in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning dower,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the Senate go into executive session,

Which was agreed to;

Upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the Senate adjourn.

TUESDAY, February 9th, 1897.

At 10:30 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George G. Vogel, of Paterson.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

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

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,

With amendments, which were read and adopted.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to designate the place where the collector of taxes in the several townships in this state shall transact public business,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was read and adopted.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled an "Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably.

And

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to designate the place where the collector of taxes in the several townships in this state shall transact public business,"

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. Francis the usual number of copies were ordered printed of the substitute for Senate No. 62.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any

stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time, and, upon motion of Mr. Skirm, action on the same was laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations,"

By substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to provide for uniformity in the publication of legal notices and judicial proceedings in this state,"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'"

approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walk along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,'" which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendment, which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class in this state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state

located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,'" which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to provide for uniformity in the publication of legal notices and judicial proceedings in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities

of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Engle, Gould, Herbert, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger—9.

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Kuhl—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

On second reading, was taken up and amended;

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an 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.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an 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.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

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

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to sidewalks,"

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

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The rules were suspended, and

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built."

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning dower," without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or

charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

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. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kuhl, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate then went into Executive session, and upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative were—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entiled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Senate Bill No 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof."

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-five.

FRIDAY, February 12th, 1897.

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

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

Mr. Skirm.

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

MONDAY, February 15th, 1897.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. A. Hamilton, of Deckertown.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Vreeland presented a petition from residents of the village of Chatham, in the county of Morris, requesting legislation allowing the incorporation of the village,

Which was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of registrars of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,'" which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the 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 the Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to indeterminate sentences for crime,"

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

The Same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole,"

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public works and improvements and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor."

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpraid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Warren,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning dower,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right-of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

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. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature 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. Voorhees moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 16th, 1897.

At 10:30 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. T. S. Hammond, of Glassboro.

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

Messrs. Barber, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Barber submitted a petition, signed by residents of Warren county, requesting the passage of the marriage license bill.

Referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stokes submitted a petition, requesting delay of action on the constitutional amendment concerning biennial sessions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' " 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson submitted a memorial, requesting legislation against the dividing of Saddle Rock township in Bergen county.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Mr. Vreeland moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was amended.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

With amendmends,

Which were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 12, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning common carriers,"

With amendments,

Which were adopted, and

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 15th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 13, "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died siezed in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning dower,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

The Senate then adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Gould, Ketcham, Kuhl, Williams (President)—4.

As there was no quorum present, on motion of Mr. Gould, the Senate then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 1897.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Kuhl, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Stokes, of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

Favorably,

And

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church in Perth Amboy to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Kuhl, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" (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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning the retirement from office of the chiefs of the police force in cities of this state, and authorizing the municipal board or authority having the charge and control of the police department in such cities, to retire such officer, and to regulate his duties and to provide for his compensation during such retirement,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year 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 Miscellaneous Business.

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

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, providing for biennial sessions,"

Without amendment,

And

Concurrent Resolution No 6, "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

By way of substitute.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

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

Senate Bill No. 90, "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Skirm, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state, providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway, and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Was taken up, and action on same was laid over until Tuesday morning.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —12.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to enable the State of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

As correctly engrossed.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Johnson H. W., Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross—6.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 12, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built."

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 19th, 1897.

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

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

Mr. Skirm.

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

MONDAY, February 22d, 1897.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Geo. S. Messeroll of Millville.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Paterson, requesting the passage of the Marriage License Bill.

Referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably.

Mr. Daly presented a resolution which was declared out of order.

Mr. Daly appealed from the decision of the President.

Mr. Voorhees was called to the chair by the President.

Mr. Daly addressed the Senate to debate the question.

Mr. Herbert rose to a point of order that the decision of the chair was not debatable.

Mr. Voorhees (President *pro tempore*) declared point of order well taken.

The roll of Senators was called on the sustaining of the President's ruling,

Which was decided by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Daly—1.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Favorably.

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

Resolved, That the members of the Senate of the State of New Jersey do respectfully request the representatives of this State in Congress assembled to use all honorable endeavors in securing the defeat of the bills now pending before them known as the Ticket Brokers' Bills, and numbered 10,090 House Bill and 3,545 Senate Bill.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate steam engineering,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to determine the weight of anthracite coal which shall constitute a ton in deliveries by retail dealers and to impose penalties for short weight,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act extending the time within which townships in this State may avail themselves of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

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

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to elections in boroughs,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend section twelve of an act 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 supplement thereto, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to revise and amend the law relating to juries,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

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

The Same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning common carriers,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

And

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two,

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

A communication was read from the Twelfth Ward Republican Club of Jersey City opposing the extension of office act.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the State of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Daly presented a petition from Cigarmakers' Union, No. 138, of Newark, opposing the act before the Senate consolidating the spring and fall elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stanger offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote:

The attention of the Senators is called to the death, on the 16th inst., of ex Senator Daniel J. Packer, of Gloucester county. His genial

demeanor and kind attributes are fresh in the memory of his associates, and it is fitting that this body should express its appreciation of his integrity as a Senator and his urbanity as a citizen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the above preamble and direct them to be spread upon the minutes of the Senate, and a copy thereof be sent to his bereaved widow.

Remarks were made eulogizing the late ex-Senator Packer by Mr Daly and Mr. Voorhees.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of advertisements relating to sales of property in cities of the first class,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of advertisements required by law in official newspapers in cities of the first class,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 22d, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now

exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accomodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was 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. 71, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

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. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was 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. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, referring to the arrest of Sylvester Scovel in Cuba, and that the action of the senior Senator of New York in passing a resolution tending to the release of Mr. Scovel be approved.

Said concurrent resolution was received and read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 23d, 1897.

At 10 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of Plainfield.

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

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose,"

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

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

Resolved, That hereafter the Senate convene at 10:30 A. M. and at 2 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to certain township officers in certain townships,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Favorably.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Kuhl, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to the legislative power which will allow a popular initiative and referendum,"

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

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate then went into executive session,

Upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

Senate Bill No. 11, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,'" which act was approved February twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, and without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

And

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Vreeland moved to recommit

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

To the Committee on State Hospitals,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 10, "An act concerning common carriers,"

Was taken up on third reading.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners and defining their powers and duties,"

With amendments,

Which were adopted.

Mr. Voorhees moved that

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church in Perth Amboy to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Be recommitted to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws,

Which was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to certain township officers in certain townships,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

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

Mr. Voorhees moved to take a recess until 11:45 A. M., for the purpose of attending the memorial services being held in the Supreme Court room in remembrance of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,

Which was agreed to.

At 11:45 o'clock the Senate reconvened.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled an "Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

And

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate then adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which act was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in chapter XXI of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Wasington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Herbert moved to recommit

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to provide for uniformity in the publication of legal notices and judicial proceedings in this state,"

To the Joint Committee on Public Printing,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Skirm offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to elections in boroughs,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to elections in boroughs,"

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. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 P. M.,

Upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—13.

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitlod 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to elections in boroughs,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act providing for the removal of brush, briers and noxious weeds from the public highways, and to assess the expense of such removal upon the owners of the abutting lands,"

Adversely,

Which report was sustained.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to elections in boroughs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the State of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Kuhl, Parry—3.

Mr. Voorhees moved that said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Kuhl—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territority embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton in 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed townships as portions thereof,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

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. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a sacond reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to prohibit the granting or conveying of lands of the state now or heretofore under tide-water,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class in this state,"

With amendments,

Which were adopted.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of Joint Committee on Public Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to provide for uniformity in the publication of legal notices and judicial proceedings in this state,"

Adversely,

Which report was sustained.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class 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.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate took a recess for fifteen minutes,

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities

of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

With amendments,

Which were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And said bill is herewith returned.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

As correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,

Favorably.

Mr. H. W. Johnson presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Camden county, requesting the passage of the Marriage License bill.

Referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

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

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Stokes, the Senate took a recess for ten minutes, upon the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13

A message was received from the Governor, returning to the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Mr. Stokes moved that

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was recalled from the House, be returned to that body,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Skirm, moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Skirm moved that the vote be reconsidered by which

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was passed to third reading,

Was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

The following bills having passed both houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to elections in boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 11, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,'" which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

Which was agreed to.

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 26th, 1897.

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

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

Mr. Skirm.

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

MONDAY, March 1st, 1897.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Jos. Garrison, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

The President submitted a report from the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" ' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to dual office-holding in certain townships 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act changing the time for holding elections for school commissioners, members of the school board or board of education in certain townships 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 Elections.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

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. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water-supply for fire purposes in townships,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered

cities,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" 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 the Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

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. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Skirm moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Skirm moved that

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Be re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Skirm moved that

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act authorizing the common council or board of aldermen in certain cities of this state to appoint the receiver of taxes in such cities and fixing the term of said office,"

Be withdrawn,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Skirm moved that

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning the retirement from office of the chiefs of the police force in cities of this state, and authorizing the municipal board or authority having the charge and control of the police department in such cities, to retire such officer, and to regulate his duties and to provide for his compensation during such retirement,"

Be withdrawn,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Reed—1.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Ketcham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Engle, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Kuhl—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

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

Mr. Stokes offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

For further consideration,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Vreeland offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state."

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

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. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates and water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The vote on the Assembly resolution resulted as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up on second reading and amended;

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,

With amendments,

Which were adopted;

AssemblyBill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to

certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Williams (President)—1.

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

Mr. Daly moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess for five minutes, upon the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

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

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Governor, returning to the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was passed,

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Barber, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate then went into executive session,

Upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled, "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 2d, 1897.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Z. Clark Martin, of Asbury Park.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams President)—20.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without recommendation,

And

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Favorably.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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. M. Johnson, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative were—None.

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Voorhees moved that the Senate proceed to consider

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the immediate consideration of said concurrent resolution was agreed to,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the Senate take up the consideration of

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary."

Mr. Daly moved to amend that the consideration of said concurrent resolution be made the special order for Tuesday, March 9th, at 10 o'clock.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the Senate take up the consideration of

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling."

Mr. W. M. Johhson moved to amend that the Senate first consider

Concurrent Resolution No. 6, "Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Mr. Daly moved to amend the amendment, that consideration of the entire matter be postponed until Tuesday, March 9th, at 10:30 A.M.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Skirm—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Engle, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

Mr. Skirm moved to amend, that consideration of the entire matter be postponed until Tuesday, March 9th, at 11 A.M.

The amendment was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

With amendments.

Amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hoffman introduced the following Concurrent Resolution, which was read as follows:

WHEREAS, In the month of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the sum of thirty thousand dollars was deposited with Joel Parker, then Governor of this State, by the directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, to be used at his discretion to promote volunteering in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, There remained in his hands a balance of said fund, being two bonds of the State of New Jersey of one thousand dollars each, which he, with the consent of said Joint Companies, and by authority of a Joint Resolution entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the payment of certain bounties out of the treasury of this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, did transfer to the treasurer of the Soldiers' Children's Home; and

WHEREAS, In the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six the said Soldiers' Children's Home was closed by reason of the expiration of the law, the said two bonds were transferred by the Treasurer of said Home to the Treasurer of this State, in whose custody they now are; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the said two bonds of one thousand dollars each, due January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson, H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church in Perth Amboy to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Correctly engrossed;

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

With amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

With amendment.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Skirm moved to reconsider the vote by which it was decided to postpone the consideration of Senate concurrent resolutions until Tuesday, March 9th, at 11 A. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Skirm moved that consideration of said concurrent resolutions be made the special order for Wednesday, March 10th, at 11 A. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitlod 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Be reprinted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled an act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,

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

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court,

orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was brought up on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Skirm, action on said bill was laid over until Wednesday, March 10th, 1897.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton in the county of Essex,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed townships or portions thereof,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

With amendments,

Which were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Skirm moved that

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

As amended, be reprinted,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 69, 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,

With amendments,

Which were adopted.

Mr. Reed moved that

Senate Bill No. 69, 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,

As amended, be reprinted,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton in the county of Essex,"

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed townships or portions thereof,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,'" which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinance respecting the same,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinance respecting the same,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

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. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was 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. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in the state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may

run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, In the month of August, A.D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the sum of thirty thousand dollars was deposited with Joel Parker, then Governor of this State, by the directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, to be used at his discretion to promote volunteering in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, There remained in his hands a balance of said fund, being two bonds of the State of New Jersey, of one thousand dollars each, which he, with the consent of said joint companies, and by authority of a joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the payment of certain bounties out of the Treasury of this State," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, did transfer to the treasurer of the Soldiers' Children's Home; and

WHEREAS, In the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six the said Soldiers' Children's Home was closed by reason of the expiration of the law, the said two bonds were transferred by the Treasurer of said Home to the Treasurer of this State, in whose custody they now are; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the said two bonds of one thousand dollars each, due January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries 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. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages

of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Engle, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Reed—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess for fifteen minutes,

Upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public works and improvements and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to regulate steam engineering,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Vreeland moved that

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be re-committed to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state, providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

And

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners and defining their powers and duties,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. H. W. Johnson moved that consideration of said bill be postponed.

Mr. Daly moved to amend, that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Which amendment was accepted.

The roll of Senators being called on H. W. Johnson's motion, resulted as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—6.

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

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class in this state having a population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The amendments made in the Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was ordered to be engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to certain township officers in certain townships,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

Senate Bill No 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 5th, 1897.

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

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

Mr. Skirm.

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

MONDAY, March 8th, 1897.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Thos. Hanlon, of Pennington.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—17.

Journal of Friday was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

Favorably, without amendment, and certifies to the Senate that proof has been presented to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that the application for such act has had a bona fide advertisement according to law.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

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

Mr. Kuhl, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

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

Mr. Skirm, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for uniformity in the publication of certain legal notices and judicial proceedings in this state,"

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed townships or portions thereof,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four (General Statutes, page 2389, Section 147) (Revision of 1877, page 784, paragraph 147),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'"

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

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

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, 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.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that substitute for

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

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. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Hoffman, Williams (President)—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees—16.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Ketcham moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was lost, be reconsidered.

Mr. Daly moved to lay said motion on the table; which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on third reading and action on same was postponed.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-ffve,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed townships or portions thereof,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up on third reading, and action on same was postponed.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and action on same was postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Engle, Reed—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Williams (President)—7.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Engle, Francis, Gould, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up on third reading and action on same was postponed.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate go into executive session, which was agreed to; upon the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—19.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or waterways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

With amendments,

Which were adopted.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Reed moved to amend that when Senate adjourn it be to meet Wednesday morning, at 10:30.

Said amendment was non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Engle, Gould, Kuhl, Reed, Stokes—6.

In the negative—None.

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Voorhees, Williams (President)—9.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence."

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

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the tawnship of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 9th, 1897.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Wm. P. Evans, of Paterson.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet Wednesday morning at 10:45,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

And

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up on second reading, and action on same postponed temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Was taken up on second reading and action on same postponed temporarily.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning common carriers,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act respecting trolley and surface railroads,"

Was taken up on third reading, and action on same was postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and action on same was postponed temporarily.

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page 2389, Section 147) (Revision of 1877, page 784, paragraph 147),

Without amendment.

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, 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. Miller, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act prohibiting the distribution of tobacco in any form to the inmates of any asylum, almshouse, prison, penitentiary or other public institution in this state,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and by unanimous consent was amended.

Said amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and

duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page 2389, Section 147) (Revision of 1877, page 784, paragraph 147),

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

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. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over temporarily.

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840).,

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

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 1897.

At 10:45 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Thos. J. Cross, Atlantic City.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to revise and amend the law relating to juries,"

Favorably,

And

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one-thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

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. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

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

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

Resolved, That there be printed 800 copies of

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897).

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

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

Resolved, That four hundred extra copies of Senate Bill No. 51, as amended, be printed.

Mr. Skirm moved that

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations,

Which motion was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Reed, Skirm, Vreeland—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Williams (President)—6.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the President announced that by special order the Senate would take up the consideration of

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary."

Mr. Daly moved that

Concurrent Resolution No 6, entitled "Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Be first considered;

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M, Parry, Stanger—5.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that consideration of

Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Be postponed until Tuesday, March 16th, at 10 A. M.,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Parry—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—8.

Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Proposed amendment to the Constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

1. *Be it resolved* (the house of assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the second day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly and the secretary of state, payment for such publication to be made by the treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller.

(1.) Strike out paragraph 10 of Article V and substitute the following:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor, the chief justice and the attorney-general, or any three of them, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons and paroles, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

(2.) Amend Article V, paragraph 12, by adding to the end thereof the following:

No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess.

(3.) Strike out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of Section II of Article VI and substitute the following:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a president judge and four other judges, any three of whom shall form a quorum, and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a decision; they shall be counselors-at-law of this state of at least ten years' standing.

2. In case the whole number of judges shall be reduced below three, by reason of the disqualification or inability of one or more of them to sit, the governor shall designate a sufficient number of the justices of the supreme court to make a quorum, and such justice or justices shall discharge the duties of the office

until the disqualification or inability of such judge or judges shall cease.

3. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against any error complained of shall be assigned to the court in writing.

5. When an appeal from an order or decree shall be heard, the chancellor or vice-chancellor whose order or decree is appealed from shall inform the court, in writing, of the reasons for his order or decree.

6. Final judgments in the circuit courts and the inferior courts of common pleas, and upon all indictments, shall be brought by writ of error directly into the court of errors and appeals.

(4.) Amend Article VI, Section IV, paragraph 1, by adding thereto the following words:

"There shall be two or more vice-chancellors, each of whom may, under the direction of the chancellor, separately exercise the jurisdiction of the court; until otherwise provided by law, there shall be five vice-chancellors; the chancellor shall make the rules governing the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute; vice-chancellors in office at the adoption hereof shall continue therein until the expiration of their terms."

(5.) Amend paragraph 3 of Section IV of Article VI so as to read as follows:

3. All persons aggrieved by any order, sentence or decree of the prerogative court or the orphans' court may appeal from the same or from any part thereof to the court of errors and appeals; but such order, sentence or decree shall not be removed into the supreme court or circuit court if the subject-matter thereof be within the jurisdiction of the orphans' court.

(6.) Amend paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section V of Article VI to read as follows:

1. The supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and six associate justices; the number of associate justices may be increased or decreased by law, but shall never be less than four; justices in office at the adoption hereof shall continue therein until the expiration of their terms; no justices shall be appointed to succeed the two associate justices whose offices first became vacant, unless the legislature shall otherwise provide.

2. The circuit courts shall be held in every county of this state, by one or more of the justices of the supreme court, which courts may be held in separate parts, sitting in the same county at the same time, and shall in all cases within the county, except in those of a criminal nature, have common law jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme court, and any final judgment of a circuit court may be docketed in the supreme court, and

shall operate as a judgment obtained in the supreme court from the time of such docketing; circuit judges in office at the adoption hereof may continue therein until the expiration of their respective terms, unless the legislature shall otherwise provide.

(7.) Strike out paragraph 3 of Section V of Article VI and substitute the following:

3. The legislature shall have power to provide for the review by the court of errors and appeals, of orders of the supreme or circuit court, granting or refusing a new trial.

(8.) Change paragraph 1 of Section II of Article VII so as to read as follows:

1. The judges of the court of errors and appeals, justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and vice-chancellors shall be nominated by the governor, and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the senate.

The judges of the court of errors and appeals, the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and vice-chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years; they shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment, and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or of the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals shall receive the same salary as may from time to time be provided by law for justices of the supreme court; the office of any judicial officer who shall accept a nomination for any elective office shall thereby become vacant.

(9.) Strike out paragraph 2 of Section II of Article VII of the constitution, as ratified by the people at an election held August thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and renumber the paragraphs of the section as provided in the amendments to Section II of Article VII, as amended by the people at an election held September seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(10.) Amend by adding to Article X a new paragraph to be paragraph 13, to read as follows:

13. The legislature shall pass all laws necessary to provide for the trial, hearing and determination of all civil and criminal causes pending in any court of this state at the time of the adoption of any amendments to this constitution, and to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution as amended.

Was then taken up and read,

Upon the question: "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution be adopted?"

It was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Ross, Stanger, Stokes—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Voorhees Vreeland, Williams (President)—10.

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Resolved (the house of assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the third day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, shall be and the same is hereby agreed to:

(1.) Strike out paragraph 10 of section VII of article IV, and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond.

(2.) Change paragraph 10 of article V, so as to read as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the president judge of the supreme court and the attorney-general, or any two of them, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant pardons and paroles, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

(3.) Change section I of article VI, so as to read as follows:

SECTION I.

The judicial power shall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, a prerogative court, circuit courts, and such inferior courts as now exist and as may be hereafter established by law; the prerogative court, the inferior courts now existing and such as may be hereafter established by law, may be altered or abolished by the legislature as the public good shall require.

(4.) Strike out all of section II of article VI.

(5.) Change the number of section III of article VI, to section II.

(6.) Strike out all of sections IV, V, and VI, of article VI, and insert the following:

SECTION III.

1. The supreme court shall consist of such number of judges as the legislature shall determine, but there shall never be less than fifteen; the justices of the supreme court as heretofore constituted, and the chancellor and vice-chancellors in office when this

provision takes effect, shall become judges of the court, and continue as such until the expiration of the respective terms of office for which they shall have been appointed.

2. The supreme court so constituted shall have all the jurisdiction and powers that are now possessed and exercised by the court of errors and appeals, the present supreme court, the chancellor, the court of chancery, and the prerogative court, which jurisdiction and powers shall be exercised in divisions; such divisions shall be:

First. Law division, in which shall be exercised the jurisdiction and powers of the supreme court now existing, except as herein otherwise provided; two or more judges sitting together may have and exercise such jurisdiction and powers.

The clerk of the supreme court as heretofore constituted shall be the clerk of this division.

Second. Chancery division, in which shall be exercised the jurisdiction and powers of the chancellor and the court of chancery now existing, except as herein otherwise provided; one or more judges may have and exercise such jurisdiction and powers.

The clerk of the court of chancery as heretofore constituted shall be the clerk of this division.

Third. Appellate division, in which shall be exercised the jurisdiction and powers of the court of errors and appeals now existing and the jurisdiction hereby conferred; five judges, of whom four shall be a quorum, may exercise such jurisdiction and powers, and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a decision.

The judge of the appellate division longest in office shall be president of this division and of the court when sitting as a whole.

The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this division and shall also keep the minutes of the court when sitting as a whole.

The appellate division shall be composed of judges assigned thereto by the governor to serve therein until the expiration of their respective terms, but no judge shall sit in the appellate division for a longer period than seven years consecutively nor be eligible to re-assignment thereto until after serving for at least three years in the law or chancery division; provided, that during the absence or disability of a judge of this division, any judge of the court may be temporarily assigned to his place by the governor; a judge assigned to this division shall not, during his term of service therein, sit in any other division or court.

4. The judges of the court not serving in the appellate division shall from time to time be assigned by the court sitting as a whole to service in the law and chancery divisions, respectively,

and the judge longest in office shall be the president of the division to which he is assigned.

5. On the hearing of a writ of error or appeal, a judge who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against the judgment, order or decree under review, shall not sit as a member of the appellate division or have a voice in the hearing.

6. In all causes in which a writ of error could heretofore issue out of the supreme court, such writ shall issue only out of the appellate division, and be determined therein.

7. The court shall convene at the call of the president judge, and when sitting as a whole may prescribe rules not inconsistent with statutes, and appoint masters and examiners in chancery.

8. Additional jurisdiction may be conferred on the court or on any division thereof.

SECTION IV.

1. One of the judges of the law or chancery division of the supreme court shall be assigned by the court from time to time to be the ordinary or surrogate general and judge of the prerogative court.

3. The secretary of state shall be clerk to the ordinary or surrogate general and register of the prerogative court.

3. From any order or decree of the prerogative court an appeal may be taken to the appellate division of the supreme court; and all appeals that are cognizable in the prerogative court shall hereafter be made directly to the appellate division of the supreme court.

SECTION V.

1. Causes and proceedings may be commenced and prosecuted either in the law or chancery division of the supreme court according to the fact, and may be transferred from one of said divisions to the other.

2. Circuit courts shall be held in every county of this state by one or more judges assigned to the law division of the supreme court, and shall in all cases within the county, except in those of a criminal nature, have common law jurisdiction concurrent with the law division of the supreme court; and any final judgment of the circuit court may be docketed in the law division of the supreme court, and shall operate as a judgment obtained in the supreme court in such division from the time of such docketing.

3. Orders refusing new trials in the circuit courts may be reviewed by appeal in the appellate division of the supreme court.

4. The legislature may vest in the circuit court chancery powers, to be exercised subject to appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court.

(7.) Change paragraph 1 of section II of article VI, so as to read as follows:

1. Judges of the supreme court shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the senate; they shall hold their offices for a term of seven years; they shall, at stated times, receive for their services an equal compensation, which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments, and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or of the United States.

(8.) Strike out paragraph 2.

(9.) Change the number of paragraph 3 to 2.

(10.) Change paragraph 4 so as to read as follows:

3. The attorney-general, prosecutors of the pleas, clerk of the law division of the supreme court, clerk of the chancery division of the supreme court, secretary of state, and keeper of the state prison, shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the senate; they shall hold their offices for five years.

(11.) Change paragraph 5 so as to read as follows:

4. One or more reporters of judicial decision shall be appointed by the supreme court and shall hold office for five years.

(12.) Change the number of the succeeding paragraphs so as to make each bear the preceding number to that it now bears.

(13.) Article X, strike out paragraph 11.

(14.) Change paragraph 12 so as to read as follows:

11. The legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this constitution and the amendments hereof.

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution be adopted?"

it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl—5.

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Was taken up.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that further consideration of Senate concurrent resolutions be postponed until Tuesday, March 16th,

Which motion was non-concurred in.

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Resolved (the house of assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendment to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the third day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, shall be and the same is hereby agreed to:

Amend paragraph 2 of section VII of article IV, so as to read as follows:

2. No lottery shall be authorized by the legislature or otherwise in this state, and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

Was then taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution be adopted?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office,"

Resolved (the house of assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendment to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the third day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, shall be and the same is hereby agreed to:

Add the following to section XII of article V:

No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess,

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution be adopted?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative were—None.

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage,"

Resolved (the house of assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendment to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the third day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, shall be and the same is hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE II.

Amend section 1 to read as follows:

1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year and of the county of which he claims his vote five months next before election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; and every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year and of the county of which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in any school district of this state in which she may reside for members of boards of education and all other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elected at such meetings; provided that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in this state by being stationed in any garrison, barrack or military or naval place or station within this state; and no pauper, idiot, insane person or persons convicted of a crime which now excludes him or her from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; and provided further, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent elector may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution be adopted?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

Consideration of

Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, providing for biennial sessions,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for the division of counties into assembly districts,

And

Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to the legislative power which will allow a popular initiative and referendum,"

Were postponed until Tuesday, March 16th.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the

same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretray carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

And

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to revise and amend the law relating to juries,"

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

Mr. Francis moved that

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ketcham moved that

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act changing the time for holding elections for school commissioners, members of the school board or board of education in certain townships in this state,"

Be withdrawn,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ketcham moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 69, 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 laid on the table, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Daly moved to postpone temporarily any further action concerning

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearney,"

Was taken up on third reading and action temporarily postponed.

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

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

Favorably.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

With amendments, which were read and adopted,

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

By way of substitute,

Which substitute was read and concurred in.

Mr. Parry moved that substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Be printed,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of registrars of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, 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 ninety-four,

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. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over temporarily.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading and action postponed temporarily.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs, Barber Daly, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Reed—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or

charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Daly offered the following resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein," be referred to the Hon. John P. Stockton, Attorney-General of this State, to consider the provisions of the same, and that he report to this Senate on or before the 10th instant his opinion therein as to its constitutionality.

Said resolution was non-concurred in.

Mr. Daly offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, This Senate request Hon. Samuel Gray, attorney-general elect, to consider the provisions of

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

And that he report back to this Senate, on or before the 10th inst., his opinion therein as to its constitutionality.

Mr. Stokes rose to a point of order, that as there was other business before the Senate the resolution was not in order.

The President declared the point of order not well taken.

The resolution was non-concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

Was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved to amend section 7 by adding the following:

"Provided that the provisions of this act shall not be operative in any of the above cities until the said act has been adopted by a majority of the legal voters, voting at any general election, to whom the question of the acceptance or rejection hereof shall be submitted, by an ordinance of the common council of said city, adopted not less one month before such election,"

Which amendment was non-concurred in.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved to amend said bill by striking out section 7,

Which motion was non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, —7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President) —12.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteeth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

And

Senate Bill No 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four (General Statutes, page 2389, Section 147) (Revision of 1877, page 784, paragraph 147).

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

With amendment,

Which amendment was read and adopted.

Mr. Parry, on behalf of Mr. Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendment,

Which was read as follows, and apopted:

Amend Section 1, line 1, after the word "Warren," add the words "Morris and Hunterdon."

On line 14 after the word Cumberland, strike out the word "Morris."

After the word "Hudson" in line 15, strike out the word "Hunterdon" and insert the word "Somerset."

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

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

With amendments,

Which amendments were read and adopted.

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of registrars of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in 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.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

Be reprinted, with amendments,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties

bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

And substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Asssembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

And

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

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. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

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

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

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. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the

regulation of music-halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

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. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 162 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

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. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The amendments made in the Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were read and adopted.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees moved that eight hundred copies be printed of

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

Which was agreed to.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,'" which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 12, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed."

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 12th, 1897.

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

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

Mr. Skirm.

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

MONDAY, March 15th, 1897.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George B. Wight, D.D., of Millville.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

Journal of Wednesday and Friday was read and approved.

The President presented a memorial from soldiers and sailors who served in the late war of the Rebellion, requesting the passage of the bill for the establishment of a home for disabled veterans of the war.

Said memorial was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The President presented a petition from the Newark Typographical Union, No. 103, requesting the Senate's refusal to pass the bill pending known as the consolidation of election bill.

Said petition was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition from the New Jersey State Agricultural Society requesting the continuance of the annual appropriation of $3,000 for the purchase of premiums, etc.

Said petition was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships,"

Without recommendation.

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,'"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments,"

Favorably.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to determine the weight of anthracite coal which shall constitute a ton in deliveries by retail dealers and to impose penalties for short weight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Favorably.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of 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.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

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. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act giving the assent of this state to the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware between the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, and the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

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

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operators,"'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-five, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Without amendment,

On motion of Mr. Skirm,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of registrars of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton in the county of Essex,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The Same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on third reading and action on same postponed.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in the state,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of registrars of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Correctly engrossed;

And amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Ross, Stanger, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Johnson, W. M., Kuhl, Skirm, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—8.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled an "Act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the

territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or socie-

ties, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Asssembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the land subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Rev. 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'"

approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Rev. 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

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. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

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

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to revise and amend the law relating to juries,"

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Favorably.

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

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

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

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

TUESDAY, March 16th, 1897.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. David S. Hamilton, of Paterson.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class in this state having a population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Favorably.

Mr. Ketcham presented a memorial from the W. C. T. U., of Orange, requesting the passage of the Marriage License law.

Referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Favorably.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government

of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

With amendment,

As follows:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 83, line 13, section 1, after word "ensilage" insert "or brewers' grains."

Said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daly, by request, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the relief of insane convicts convicted of capital crimes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act relating to negotiable instruments,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to determine the weight of anthracite coal which shall constitute a ton in deliveries by retail dealers and to impose penalties for short weight,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in corporated towns,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

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

The President presented a petition from the Federation of Trades Labor Unions of New Jersey requesting the defeat of the Biennial Sessions Constitutional Amendment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Favorably.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 69, 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 have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably.

Mr. H. W. Johnson presented a petition from the Epworth League, of Trenton District; Epworth League, of New Brunswick District; officers of the State Christian Society of Christian Endeavors, and

various ministers of the gospel requesting the passage of the Marriage License Law.

Referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning common carriers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments,

Which amendments were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class in this state having a population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less

than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of losses under policies of insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

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. 33, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of losses under policies of insurance,"

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. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

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. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 189, for the purpose of amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That a committee of two, one Senator and one member of the House of Assembly, be appointed by the Governor to purchase a life-sized portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley, which shall be hung in some appropriate place in the State House, and that the expense of the same be defrayed by the State.

That the House of Assembly hereby express their sense of the great loss sustained by our State in the death of this eminent jurist and classical scholar.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Favorably.

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing associations formed under the act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds form,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to change their names,"

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. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered 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 indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet Wednesday morning at 10:45.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

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

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

Favorably.

Mr. Parry, for Mr. Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic soeieties,"

Favorably;

Asssembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

With amendments,

Which amendments were read and adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

With recommendation that it be referred to Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Ketcham moved that

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

Be referred to the Committee on Appropriations,

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Parry offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, where it originated, Senate Bill No. 38, incorrectly engrossed.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The following House of Assembly concurrent resolution was taken up:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1897.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That a committee of two, one Senator and one member of the House of Assembly, be appointed by the Governor to purchase a life-sized portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley, which shall be hung in some appropriate place in the State House, and that the expense of the same be defrayed by the State; that the House of Assembly hereby express their sense of the great loss sustained by our State in the death of this eminent jurist and classical scholar.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

And

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

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

Mr. Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Stokes offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The following House of Assembly concurrent resolution was then taken up:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, by an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the state treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature of this state, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the state treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to each of the members of the present legislature, one set of said work; *provided*, however, that by virtue of this resolution, no member of the present legislature shall be entitled to receive more than the one set of said work by reason of his also having been a member of the legislature of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, or one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Stanger, Williams (President)—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Vreeland—9.

Mr. Daly moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 10, "An act concerning common carriers,"

Leave the custody of Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making the same applicable to cities incorporated since January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to such cities already incorporated as desire to avail themselves of its provisions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making the same applicable to districts including more than one municipality,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Skirm moved to recommit

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations,"

To the Committee on Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Mr. Voorhees moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Be placed on second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Parry, for Mr. Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ross moved to amend

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

As follows :

Amend Senate 165, section 2, line 4, by striking out the word "and", changing the comma after the word Newport to a semicolon, and inserting after the word "Newport" and before the word "be" the following, "Burton Howell, of Dias creek, and Reeves Douglass of Dias creek."

Amend Senate No. 165, section 15, by adding at the close of section, the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this act shall in no wise affect or impair any rights, privileges or property which previous to the passage of this act have been acquired under an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," passed the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said supplement was approved March ninth, one thousaud eight hundred and fifty-five.

Amend Senate 165, section 10, line 4, by inserting between the word "act" and the word "for" the words, "excepting upon the beds at the mouth of and in Maurice river."

Which amendments were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Daly moved that said bill be reprinted with the amendments,

Which motion was non-concurred in.

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 17th, 1897.

At 10:45 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. M. Palmer, Newark.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

And

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care 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 Appropriations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reed offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read, as follows:

WHEREAS, by an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature of this State, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning;

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to each of the members of the present legislature, President's Private Secretary, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Journal Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Calendar Clerk and Engrossing Clerk of the present Senate, Speaker's Private Secretary, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk of the present House of Assembly, one set of said work.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Parry—2.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Williams (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill, No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing associations formed under the act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds form,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to change their names,"

Favorably.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitiled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operators,"'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Barber moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read as follows:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both Houses of this Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, March 18th, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Reed—1.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Unanimous consent being asked and granted,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing associations formed under the act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds form,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to change their names,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A general 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 Finance.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled, "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to determine the weight of anthracite coal which shall constitute a ton in deliveries by retail dealers and to impose penalties for short weight,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No, 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person was caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that he House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, where it originated,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties

of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Incorrectly engrossed.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, it was decided that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 8 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), 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.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Williams (President)—1.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has

been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson, H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the Supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the Circuit Court,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President).

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act in relation to public records in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to a state reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 10, "An act concerning common carriers,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain

corporations and for the collection thereof,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

With amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate has passed the same without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state".

The Senate then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

'And

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And by unanimous consent said bill was taken up on second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as "The Birds 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Ross offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for correction in engrossing,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Parry, Reed—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Voorhees—5.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Be recalled from the hands of the Governor for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Asesmbly.

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President) —12.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Skirm, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both Houses of this Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, March 18th, 1897, at 12 o'clock.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1897.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroad and Canals.

Mr. Daly, for the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing associations formed under the act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds form,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to change their names,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Daly, for Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 69, 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,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Engle, for chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as 'The Birds of New Jersey,'"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Voorhees—11.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Johnson, W. M.—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and amendments ordered to be engrossed, and bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships,"

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. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'"

As amended, be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stokes, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl) Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Was taken up, read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Ketcham, Kuhl, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretaay was directed by the Piesident to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Williams (President)—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which, under suspension of the rules, was taken up on second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for correction in engrossing,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entited "A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument."

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 18th, 1897.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. F. H. Shermer, of Cape May Court House.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act regulating the practice on writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Skirm moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state, approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ross—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hoffman presented various petitions from members of the W. C. T. U. of Atlantic county, requesting the passage of the Marriage License law,

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hoffman presented various petitions from wheelmen of Atlantic county, requesting the passage of the Bicycle Baggage bill,

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Voorhees moved that

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments, be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve

of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without recommendation.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, moved that

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Militia,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parry presented petitions from various members of the W. C. T. U. of Burlington county, requesting the passage of the Marriage License bill.

Read and referred to the committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until Monday night.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Vreeland, Williams (President) —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" ' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Voorhees—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Kuhl, Parry, Voorhees, Vreeland—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—11.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Nill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot

boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Correctly engrossed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two;

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendment made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a second time, and third reading postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act in relation to taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or waterways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state'" (Revision), approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "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. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in the state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

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. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state'" (Revision), approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance;

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in the state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways, for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights;

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was 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. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

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. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations;

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations;

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act in relation to taxes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance;

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations;

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was 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. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

A message was received from the Governor, returning to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Incorrectly engrossed.

Said bill was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate then adjourned to proceed to joint meeting, upon the conclusion of which and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

The Senate then adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was instructed to carry to the House of Assembly, at once,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, Chairman Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such in lets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed."

Favorably.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill, No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing associations formed under the act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds form,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to change their names,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hoffman, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Reed, Voorhees—5.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider vote by which

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing associations formed under the act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire

and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds form,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to change their names,"

Was lost.

Mr. Stanger moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. ———— moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Johnson H. W., Ross, Stanger—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hoffman, Skirm, Voorhees—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—8.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upod the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Johnson H. W., Miller, Reed, Stokes, Williams (President)—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—9.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Stanger moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and laid over.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revi-

sion), 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. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making the same applicable to cities incorporated since January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to such cities already incorporated as desire to avail themselves of its provisions,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Vreeland moved that

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making the same applicable to cities incorporated since January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to such cities already incorporated as desire to avail themselves of its provisions,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions,

Which was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Johnson, H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and action on same was postponed until Tuesday morning, March 23d, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Stokes, Voorhees—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson H. W., Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—6.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Reed moved that

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Johnson H. W., Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

By substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operators,"'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to a state reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably.

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 19th, 1897.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Skirm.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 22d, 1897.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John H. Boswell, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

Journal of Thursday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the new Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Favorably.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian A. Holderer,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments

upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the land subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Skirm moved that consideration of said bill be postponed until Tuesday morning,

Which was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and

Assemby Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating

the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. W. M. Johnson.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Daly moved that consideration of said bill be postponed,

Which motion was non-concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Kuhl—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real

estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was read and adopted.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled " An act to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class in this state having a population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed ;

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gould—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government

of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Reed, Ross, Skirm—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until Tuesday afternoon,

Which motion was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Herbert, Kuhl, Voorhees, Vreeland—5.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And under suspension of the rules, said bill was placed on second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Correctly engrossed;

And

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the formation of boroughs and villages,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Barber moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Skirm—1.

The following bills having passed both houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No, 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Nill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

With amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or waterways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof."

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 23d, 1897.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James H. Owen, Paterson.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Skirm moved that

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of registrars of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning registrars of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Ketcham presented petitions from various ministers of Newark requesting the passage of the Marriage License bill, which were read and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled 'An act in relation to public records in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as "The Birds of New Jersey,'"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to a state reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act regulating the admission of attorneys and counselors-at-law of this state, and allowing them to practice before the courts of the same, and providing for the admission of attorneys to the degree of counselors in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Parry—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Kuhl, Reed, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Kuhl—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

For further consideration.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Ketcham presented the bond of State Treasurer Geo. B. Swain, for $300,000, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably,

And

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Favorably.

Mr. H. W. Johnson presented petition from citizens of Camden county requesting the passage ef the Marriage License bill.

Referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to certain township officers in certain townships,"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to '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, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards of finance therein, and relating to the appointment, terms of office and compensation of certain officers in such cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

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. 134, entitled "Supplement to '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, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards of finance therein, and relating to the appointment, terms of office and compensation of certain officers in such cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

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. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendments;

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Stokes moved that

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Be reprinted, with the amendments,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Favorably.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported, for a majority of the committee,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Adversely.

Said adverse report was non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gould, Johnson H. W., Reed, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—11.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stokes, Williams (President)—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Parry, Ross, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—9.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. W. M. Johnson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Williams (President)—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—13.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective

counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Reed, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—10.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to set off and create a new township from the township of Union in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted;

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest

moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court 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. Voorhees the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported the bond of George B. Swain, State Treasurer, as correct.

Said report was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

With amendments;

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

With amendment;

Also the following without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed

under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

The Senate then adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following communication was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1897.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

I deem it my duty, on account of the great importance of the subject, to call your attention to the matter of the report of the commissioners appointed by me in pursuance of the act of the Legislature, approved February 26th, 1896, to consider the subject of the pollution of the Passaic river and of a general system of sewage disposal for the relief of the valley of the Passaic. These commissioners have discharged the work submitted to them with great thoroughness and distinguished ability, and have presented their findings and conclusions in a report commendable for its comprehensiveness and thorough treatment of the difficult subject committed to their hands. The condition of the Passaic river below the Great Falls at Paterson, as found and reported by them, is one calling for prompt and efficient remedy. They report distinctly and unqualifiedly that the river in its present state of pollution has become a nuisance to residents along the banks, by reason of the stench, and has caused depreciation of property and injury to health; that the river has ceased to be desirable for pleasure purposes and no longer possesses the park value which so generous a stream should afford the large population on its banks; that the use of the river for manufacturing purposes is suffering on account of the pollution, and in short that the river appeared to the commissioners to be completely established as a public nuisance and injury to health and an increasing menace to property interests from the Great Falls to below Newark.

Acting under the instruction and advice of competent engineers, chemists and bacteriologists, and legal counsel, they report that the only adequate plan for the abatement of this condition is the construction of a system of trunk-sewers leading from the Falls at Paterson to the Meadows below Newark, a particular account of which will be found in the engineer's report accompanying the report of the commissioners. The estimated cost of this sewer is six millions five hundred thousand dollars ($6,500,000). The report is accompanied by the draft of an act which the commissioners recommend the legislature to adopt, providing for the construction of such a trunk-sewer at the expense of the localities to be affected thereby.

On account of the lateness of the session it is now improbable that such an act will be considered this year. So far as I have

been able to consider the subject the reports and recommendations of the commissioners seem to be the wisest that could be made. It is undoubtedly advisable in matters of such serious importance to proceed with prudent deliberation and not with undue or inconsiderate haste, and therefore the postponement of the consideration of the proposed law until next year is not to be regretted. I think it very important, however, that it should be clearly understood that the subject will not be allowed to rest quiescent, but will be taken up for serious consideration at the next session of the Legislature. In the meantime the matter in all its bearings ought to be considered very carefully by all parties interested, and especially by those cities, towns, townships and boroughs that will be either immediately or in the future compelled to contribute to the expense of the proposed work. If during the interval between the adjournment of this Legislature and the meeting of the next, these different municipalities will officially investigate and consider the subject so as to be prepared to present their views, and their objections if they have them, to the next Legislature, it will greatly facilitate the consideration of the subject by the next Legislature. In order to put the subject into the hands of a body competent to hear suggestions, receive reports from the different localities and to present conclusions to the next Legislature, it would, in my judgment, be wise to have a special committee appointed from the two Houses with power to sit, if necessary, during the recess of the Legislature, with the understanding that the subject shall, during that recess, be committed to their charge, and that the officers of the various municipalities may communicate with them on the subject, and I accordingly recommend that such committee be appointed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson, H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Herbert, Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Voorhees—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted;

Mr. Reed moved that 800 copies of said bill be printed with amendments,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Favorably;

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Favorably.

Mr. Parry moved that

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Be reprinted with amendments,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act in relation to public records in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as 'The Birds of New Jersey,'"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection

and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act in relation to public records in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Herbert offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to report to the Senate his opinion as to the constitutionality of

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

As the same was passed by the House.

Said resolution was non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Herbert, Johnson H. W., Miller, Parry, Stanger, Voorhees—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed, Skirm, Stokes, Williams (President)—9.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herbert, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

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. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. H. W. Johnson presented three petitions from members of the Epworth League and Young People's Union, requesting the passage of the Marriage License bill,

Read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Allenhurst,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

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. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations;

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance;

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Allenhurst,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

For further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Parry, for Mr. Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With amendment, which was read and adopted.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Vreeland, Williams (President) —11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Daly—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The President presented a petition from various ministers of the gospel, of Paterson, requesting the passage of the Marriage License bill.

Read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretaay was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection

and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to set off and create a new township from the township of Union in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, returning to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

For further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative was—Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ross moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was amended on third reading.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill, as amended, to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed he same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

And

Senate Bill, No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Skirm, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President) —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Reed, Ross, Voorhees, Vreeland—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Allenhurst,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act in relation to public records in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

With amendment;

Also the following Assembly bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate then adjourned to meet Wednesday at 10:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 24th, 1897.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. H. M. Brown, of Cape May Court House.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Favorably.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition from the Epworth League of Brigantine, requesting the passage of the Marriage License bill.

Read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stanger presented several petitions from the Epworth League, W. C. T. U. and ministers of Gloucester county requesting the passage of the Marriage License bill.

Read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplemet to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'"' approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

Which, under suspension of the rules, was placed on second reading without reference.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

And

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hoffman moved that

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Favorably,

Also

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, and certifies to the Senate that proof has been presented to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that the application for such act has had in each case a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries 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. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had prssed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered, to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Asssembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—13.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Asesmbly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of

debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were read for the first time and further action postponed.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Allenhurst,'"

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:

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the government of villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the government of villages,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections;

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance;

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through, and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

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. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

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. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill, No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

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. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home the full payment of their pensions,"

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. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninty-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Assembly Bill 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred add ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk-cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural Col ege;

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

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. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson, H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl Miller, Parry Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Reed moved that

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Favorably.

Mr. Skirm moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate adjourned to attend joint meeting, upon the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Favorably;

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Railroads and Canals;

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,

With House amendments, was taken up on third reading, and amendments were found to be incorrectly engrossed.

Said bill was referred back to the Engrossing Department.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Voorhees, Williams (President) —12.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller, for Chairman of the Committee on railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Parry—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President), —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Skirm moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

Unanimous consent being granted, said bill was then amended on third reading, amendment ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning contagious ond infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relat-

ing thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably;

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Voorhees—1.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Parry moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson H. W., Ross, Stanger, Williams (President)—4.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,'" approved March twenty-ninth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 40, 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 read in open Senate, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

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. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Williams (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet Thursday at 10:45 A. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parry, for Mr. Engle, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

Favorably;

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to set off and create a new township from the township of Union in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Correctly engrossed;

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to set off and create a new township from the township of Union, in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Reed moved that

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Be taken up on third reading, which motion was non-concurred in.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill, No. 46, entitled "Supplement to an act of the legislature of this state entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards

of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With amendments,

Also the following House of Assembly Bills, without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period."

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 25th, 1897.

At 10:45 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Arthur Johnson, of Hackensack.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

Without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson presented a petition from residents of Bergen county, requesting the passage of the Bicycle Baggage bill.

Read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Which, by suspension of the rules, was placed on second reading without reference.

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, by unanimous consent, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class 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.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as "The Birds of New Jersey,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gould, Johnson W. M., Skirm, Voorhees—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels," ' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,' " ' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

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. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, " Shall this Engrossed bill pass? " it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,' "

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,' " approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Kuhl, Williams (President)—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Skirm moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 3 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act in relation to public records in this state,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act limiting actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was 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. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance;

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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. 235, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries;

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

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. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries;

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act limiting actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to appeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 252, 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 ninety-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. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled, "An act authorizing associations formed under the act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds form,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to change their names,"

Favorably as amended by the House.

Mr. Parry moved to reconsider the vote by which

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Without recommendation.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry all bills passed to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to set off and create a new township from the township of Union in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 162 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

With Senate amendments;

Also the following Assembly bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Allenhurst,'"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —17.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Favorably.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kull, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted;

Also

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,' " ' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled an "Act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,' " approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Favorably.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains, and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was placed on second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains, and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns 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 Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

To the Senate for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Favorably.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Hoffman, Ketcham, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messs. Barber, Johnson W. M., Kuhl—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Parry moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

For further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And certifies to the Senate that proof has been presented to the committee, and is deemed satisfactory, that the respective applications for such acts have had a bona fide advertisement according to law;

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Skirm, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which, under suspension of the rules, was placed on second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'"' approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Skirm, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Parry, Reed, Ross—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,"

Favorably.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading and action postponed.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Williams (President)—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland—6.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered, to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Stokes, Williams (President)—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Parry, Skirm—5.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Kuhl—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Herbert, Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The President moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The President moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended and agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to a state reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes to be known as

the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Parry moved that

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Hoffman, Ketcham, Reed, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—7.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the Senate go into Executive Session.

Mr. Stokes rose to a point of order that the Senate was considering a bill called up by special vote, and that a motion to go into Executive Session during such consideration was not in order.

The President declared point of order not well taken.

The motion to go into Executive Session was non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Hoffman, Ketcham, Reed, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—12.

Mr. Stokes moved that

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Be made the special order for Monday evening, March 29th, at 9 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ross moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains, and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

With amendment.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry all bills passed to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein :

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With Senate amendments.

Mr. Stokes moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 26th, 1897.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Skirm took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call :

Mr. Skirm.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 29th, 1897.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Wm. P. Daviss, D.D., of Millville.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

Journal of Thursday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate socie-

ties for the promotion of learning" ' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Hoffman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Mr. Ross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorporte the borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state,"

Favorably;

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to indeterminate sentences for crime,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and power-,"

And

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole,"

Favorably.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Skirm moved that said bill be reprinted, with the amendments,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 252, 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 ninety-four,

Favorably.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the expenditures of public moneys by the boards of chosen freeholders in the counties of the second class,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 252, 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 ninety-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. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stokes, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Parry, Voorhees—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Skirm offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by adding after section six the following: "*Provided, however*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any county now having a population exceeding eighty thousand inhabitants."

Said amendment was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Johnson W. M., Parry, Reed—5.

Mr. Ross offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Section 6 by adding the words, "nothing in this act shall apply to counties of the fourth class."

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Barber, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gould, Johnson W. M.—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and

inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stange, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Ross, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Kuhl, Ross, Stanger—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

With amendment, and certifies to the Senate that proof has been presented to the Committee, and is deemed satisfactory, that the application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in

the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof."

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved the thirty-first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting swinging scaffolds, providing for their construction and for their inspection in cities of the first and second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,'" approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

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. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill, No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries;

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,'" approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting swinging scaffolds, providing for their construction and for their inspection in cities of the first and second class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries;

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

For the purpose of amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

For the purpose of amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

For amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland—12.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

For amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Kuhl—3.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Ketcham, Reed, Vreeland, Williams (President)—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Executive Business."

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

And

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on third reading, and under a suspension of the rules was amended;

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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. Voorhees, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, upon the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Ketcham moved that

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Finance,

Which was non-concurred in.

Mr. Ketcham moved that said bill lie over until Tuesday morning,

Which motion was non-concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. 266, entitled a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as 'The Birds of New Jersey,'"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill, No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"'" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains, and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With Senate amendments;

Also the following Assembly bills,

Without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

The Senate then adjourned to meet Tuesday at 10:30 A. M.

TUESDAY, March 30th, 1897.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. J. Foote, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Which substitute was read and adopted.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

And

Assembly Bill No 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,' "

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Favorably.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Vreeland, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A further act concerning cities of the third class and incorporated towns,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Parry, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to indeterminate sentences for crime,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Skirm moved that

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Militia,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act in relation to taxes,"

Favorably.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Skirm moved that

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Militia,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman moved that

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Senate Bill No. 252, 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 ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Corrected engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 252, 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 ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate took a recess until 11:15 A. M., on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

For amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

Without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved the thirty first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state."

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for Assemb'y Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Williams (President)—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl Miller, Parry Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read, as follows:

TRENTON, March 30, 1897.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a special committee of two from the Senate, of which the President of the Senate shall be one, and of two from the House of Assembly, shall be appointed to sit, if necessary, during the recess of the Legislature, and to take into consideration the subject of the general system of sewage-disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the report of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission upon this subject, with a view of hearing suggestions, objections and recommendations from persons and municipalities interested in the subject, and of recommending to the next Legislature such action as the committee may deem wise and expedient concerning the subject involved.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be and are hereby extended to William T. Hunt, Dr. E. J. Marsh and Dr. H. C. H. Herold for their able services, without compensation, in investigating the pollution of the Passaic river.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and by unanimous consent amended.

The bill was ordered to be re engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that

Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, providing for biennial sessions,"

Be made a special order for Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M.,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Johnson W. M.—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

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. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

With amendment;

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Katcham, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home the full payment of their pensions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Stanger—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. W. M. Johnson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when Senate adjourn it be to meet at 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson, W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Reed, Ross, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Skirm, Williams (President)—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,

Said bill having been sent to the House of Assembly by error.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

Senate Bill No. 252, 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 ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

With Senate amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

With Senate amendment;

Also the following Assembly bills

Without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thou-and,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class."

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

Under special order, the President announced that the Senate would take up

Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, providing for biennial sessions."

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that consideration of said resolution be postponed for ten minutes.

Mr. Voorhees moved to amend that further consideration be postponed until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

Said amendment was non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Hoffman, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—12.

Mr. Voorhees moved to amend that further consideration be postponed until 8:30 P. M.,

Which amendment was non-concurred in.

Mr. W. M. Johnson's motion to postpone consideration ten minutes was then adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Vreeland—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and

constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Concurrent Resolution No. 6, "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Was then taken up, and

Mr. Skirm moved to postpone consideration until 3.30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up and read a read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, providing for biennial sessions,"

Was then taken up on final passage.

Mr. Daly moved that consideration of said resolution be postponed until 11 A. M. Wednesday,

Which motion was non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber. Daly, Herbert, Kuhl, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Stanger, Williams (President)—10.

Mr. Daly moved that consideration of said resolution be postponed until 10.30 A. M. Wednesday,

Which vote was non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Hoffman, Kuhl, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Stanger—11.

Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, providing for biennial sessions,"

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the third day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, shall be and the same is hereby agreed to:

1. Amend paragraph 3 of section I of article IV, so as to read as follows:

3. Members of the general assembly shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. In the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven members of the general assembly shall be elected for the term of one year, and in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and every second year thereafter, they shall be elected for the term of two years. Each house of the legislature shall meet separately, on the second Tuesday in January next after each election for members of the general assembly. The time for holding such elections may be altered by the legislature.

2. Amend paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section II of Article IV, so as to read as follows:

1. The senate shall be composed of one senator for each county in the state, elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively for four years, except as provided in the following paragraph:

2. The terms of the senators elected in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six shall be extended to four years from the commencement of their terms. As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held after the adoption of this amendment, the senators elected in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven shall be divided by lot under the direction of the senate, into two classes, as nearly equal as may be; the seats of the senators of one class shall be vacated at the expiration of three years, and of the other class at the expiration of five years. The seats of the senators elected in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of all senators elected thereafter, shall be vacated at the expiration of four years from the commencement of their terms, so that one-half the number of senators, as nearly as may be, shall be elected every second year, at the same time that members of the general assembly are elected; and all vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired terms only.

3. Amend section III of Article IV, by striking out the word "annually."

4. Amend paragraph 7 of section IV of article IV, so as to read as follows:

7. Members of the senate and general assembly shall each receive the sum of five hundred dollars for each year of their term, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of assembly shall, in virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation equal to one-third of their allowance as members.

5. Amend paragraph 3 of article V, so as to read as follows:

3. The governor in office shall hold his office until the third Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; thereafter the governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing his election, and to end on the Monday preceding the third Tuesday of January four years thereafter, and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired, and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the governor during the last week of his said term.

Was then taken up on final passage.

Upon the question, "Shall this Concurrent Resolution be adopted?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Parry, Ross, Stanger—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Ketcham, Kuhl, Reed, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—10.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

With amendment,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled

'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, 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. 383, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands within the corporate limits of towns and boroughs of this state for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for public

use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sevety-four,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No, 70, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. 70, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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. 372, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,"

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. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

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. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 379, 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 eventy four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands within the corporate limits of towns and boroughs of this state for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were severally taken up, read twice, and third reading postponed.

Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, 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,

Favorably.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

And

Senate amendments to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative was

Mr. Reed—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incor-

porated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

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. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Said bill having been delivered to the Senate through error,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Ketcham, Skirm—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hoffman, Parry, Voorhees—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

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 third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Correctly engrossed.

The amendment made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act regulating the practice on writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Was taken up, read three times, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Voorhees moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 8 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parry, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry all bills passed to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897);

Also the following House bills,

Without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes."

The Senate then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The amendment made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendment embodied therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall these amendments be adopted?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall these amendments be adopted?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative were—

Mr. Barber—1.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall these amendments be adopted?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Favorably.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Asssembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Favorably.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs 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. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gould—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. W. M. Johnson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to phe House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had tassed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Williams (President) —5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read as follows:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a commission, to be composed of three citizens of this State, one of whom shall be a woman, to investigate the condition, method of treatment and disposition of defective, delinquent and dependent children in this State who are supported in city, township and county almshouses at public expense; said commission shall report to the next session of the Legislature the results of their examinations and deliberations; said commission to serve without compensation.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Daly moved that

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine, Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to obtain or attempt to obtain positions of trust or solicit alms by fraud or misrepresentation, and providing a penalty for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-seven and section thirty-eight of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owners,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to obtain or attempt to obtain positions of trust or solicit alms by fraud or misrepresentation, and providing a penalty for the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-seven and section thirty-eight of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections;

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance;

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees —12.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" approved March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" It was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Skirm—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

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 "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, upon the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein :

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

With Senate amendments.

The Senate then adjourned to meet Wednesday at 10:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 31st, 1897.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Chas. Parker Glover, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

The following communication to the President was read:

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 31st, 1897.

President Robert Williams:

DEAR SENATOR—I regret that I cannot be with you at the close, as well as having been absent from your councils so long. But one only knows how keenly I have deplored that fact. I had hoped to be with you to help wrestle with the questions of the State, and endeavor to do my small share in them. But an All-Wise Providence has willed it otherwise and I submit. I thought I might have been present the last few days, but the opposition of a wife and two doctors was too much for me. I feel, however, that no interest of Ocean county has suffered in my absence. Thanks to my many good friends among you, whom I desire most sincerely to thank.

My pleasant association with you all has produced within my breast feelings of real affection, and I hope you will all do me the favor to make us a visit at the "Engleside" next Summer, as you did last, and I will try and see to it that no one gets wet trousers, of the time of which due notice will be given. So, good-bye for the present.

ROBT. B. ENGLE.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the Secretary was instructed to address a letter to Senator Robert B. Engle, expressing the sympathy of the Senate in his forced absence.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties

of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,'" approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of losses under policies of insurances,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to a state reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Skirm, action on same was postponed.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Daly—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Favorably.

Mr. Stokes, for the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to indeterminate sentences for crime,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Correctly engrossed.

Said bill was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly reengrossed.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend and act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Vreeland—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Williams (President)—7.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill, No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following Concurrent Resolution was then taken up:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said Concurrent Resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Gould, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Voorhees, Vreeland—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Kuhl, Skirm, Stanger—5.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Vreeland—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Rev. 1896),

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Favorably.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Stanger, Voorhees—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Without recommendation.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 31st, 1897.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,

Delivered by error, and said bill is herewith returned.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 31st, 1897.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling."

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendment to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the third day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, shall be and the same is hereby agreed to:

Amend paragraph 2 of section VII of article IV, so as to read as follows:

2. No lottery shall be authorized by the legislature or otherwise in this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be

legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office."

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendment to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the third day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, shall be and the same is hereby agreed to:

Add the following to section XII of Article V:

No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage."

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendment to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the third day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, shall be and the same is hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE II.

Amend section 1 to read as follows:

1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year and of the county of which he claims his vote five months next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; and every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year and of the county of which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in any school district of this state in which she may reside for members of boards of education and all other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elected at such meetings; provided that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in this state by being stationed in any garrison, barrack or military or naval place or station within this state; and no pauper, idiot, insane person or persons convicted of a crime which now excludes him or her from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; and provided further, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent elector may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a special committee of two from the Senate, of which the President of the Senate shall be one, and of two from the House of Assembly, shall be appointed to sit, if necessary, during the recess of the Legislature, and to take into consideration the subject of the general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the report of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission upon this subject, with a view of

hearing suggestions, objections and recommendations from persons and municipalities interested in the subject, and of recommendation to the next Legislature such action as the committee may deem wise and expedient concerning the subject involved.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a commission, to be composed of three citizens of this State, one of whom shall be a woman, to investigate the condition, method of treatment and disposition of defective, delinquent and dependent children in this State, who are supported in city, township and county almshouses at public expense; said commission shall report to the next Legislature the results of their examinations and deliberations; said commission to serve without compensation.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H W., Ketcham, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gould—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Rev. 1896),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to indeterminate sentences for crime,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ross moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Kuhl—2.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period," for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Said bill was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

Mr. Herbert moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole,"

And

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

With Senate amendments;

Also the following House of Assembly bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof,

where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled 'An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entiled "An act to incorporate socie-

ties for the promotion of learning" ' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state," which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river."

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate then took a recess until 1:55 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.55 o'clock the Senate reconvened.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Said bills were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Correctly engrossed.

The following communications were received:

TRENTON, N. J., March 31st, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of Senate:

DEAR SIR—The law of 1894, CCCXXXIV, provides that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, immediately after the Legislature shall have adjourned, shall deliver to the Custodian of State House all the keys of the desks of members and officers.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. BONNELL,
Custodian.

OFFICE OF THE
NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARIAN,
TRENTON, March 30th, 1897.

President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—In view of the final adjournment of the Legislature, please request the members of the Senate to return, by the pages, the books loaned by the State Library,

And oblige,

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
State Librarian.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That three copies of the resolution of the Senate relative to Passaic River Pollution Commission be signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to each of the Commissioners.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Herbert moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Railroads and Canals,

Which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Herbert, Hoffman, Miller—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, The United States Life-Saving Service, with its record of personal bravery and meritorious efforts on behalf of life and property imperiled upon our treacherous coast, is a matter of congratulation to the nation at large and pride to the people of our state; and whereas, in the promotion of its efficiency, the intelligent and zealous services of Lieutenant Walter S. Howland, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, Assistant Inspector, merit especial acknowledgment; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the legislature of the state of New Jersey hereby recognizes and commends the zeal, skill and efficiency of said Lieutenant Walter S. Howland in behalf of said service, and would respectfully ask that upon completion of his present tour of duty as Assistant Inspector of the Fourth District United States Life Saving Service the governmental authorities will, if not incompatible with the rules of the service, continue his very acceptable service as such Assistant Inspector of said district.

Resolved, That engrossed copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury and to each of the Senators and Representatives of New Jersey in Congress of the United States.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897).

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

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. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of pubilc roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Hoffman, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Favorably.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved the thirty-first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Ross—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ross—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 96, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ross—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

With amendments;

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendments;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Were taken up under suspension of the rules, severally read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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,

Favorably.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Favorably.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, and, under the suspension of the rules, severally read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Vreeland—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess of three minutes, on the completion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 252, 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 ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' which said further supplement

was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

And

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

With amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act making Tuesday, April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a legal holiday,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the revised statutes of the state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act making Tuesday, April twenth seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a legal holiday,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were taken up and, under suspension of the rules, severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably.

Mr. Vreeland, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act regulating the practice on writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power."

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Said bills were then taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey,

And

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Were taken up and read severally three times under suspension of the rules, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the revised statutes of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams

and oysters,'" '" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Correctly engrossed.

Said bill was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were taken up and read a third time,

And concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of losses under policies of insurances,"

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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Williams (President)—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland—13.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed Senators Skirm, Reed and Daly as such committee.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Francis moved that the rules be suspended and said bill be taken up at once on third reading,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Reed—2.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the revised statutes of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said joint resolution was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Stanger, Williams (President)—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Herbert, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Vreeland—8.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,'" approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess for one minute, on conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

So far as they refer to items Nos. 12, 13 and 30.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Voorhees moved that a conference be requested, and that a committee be appointed to represent the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Voorhees, Skirm and Daly as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate took a recess until 1:59 P. M.,

On the conclusion of which the Senate re-convened.

Mr. Daly offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Senate, about to finally adjourn, hereby desires to express its hearty approval and sincere thanks for the extreme fairness and unfailing courtesy that has at all times characterized the rulings of its President, the Hon. Robert Williams, who, during this session, has maintained the dignity of the chair and respected the rights of each individual Senator.

Mr. Daly offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Senate also desires to express, in the same cordial manner, its thanks for the uniform kindness shown them by all the officers of the Senate, and for the faithful manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate do hereby express its appreciation of the ability, courtesy and uniform good nature of Senator Daly, the leader of the minority in the Senate during the present session of this legislature.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the proprietors of the State Gazette and True American for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1896, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly Minutes.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills in the various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills.

Mr. Reed, for Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess for fifteen seconds, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

Mr. Voorhees, for the special committee on conference concerning amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate amendments were adopted to items 12 and 13 of said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections as amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stokes, the Senate then took a recess of ten seconds,

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Skirm, Chairman of the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that the Governor had no further communications to make to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees the Senate took a recess of five seconds, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said Joint Resolution was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole,"

And

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to indeterminate sentences for crime,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole,"

And the following with Senate amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Also the following House of Assembly bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Rev., 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend and act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Assembly Bill, No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state

to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, 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 eventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey.

The following bills having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cictes, towns and boroughs of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sevety-four,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled 'An act in relation to public records in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be pur-

chased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two

which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 252, 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 ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine, Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water-supply for fire purposes in townships,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to certain township officers in certain townships,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads

or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the 121st Session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary.

Attest:

WALTER E. EDGE, *Journal Clerk.*

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of registrars of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to determine the weight of anthracite coal which shall constitute a ton in deliveries by retail dealers and to impose penalties for short weight,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to revise and amend the law relating to juries,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed townships or portions thereof,'" passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class in this state having a population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page 2389, Section 147) (Revision of 1877, page 784, paragraph 147),

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing associations formed under the act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds form,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to change their names,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to a state reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to obtain or attempt to obtain positions of trust or solicit alms by fraud or misrepresentation, and providing a penalty for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of losses under policies of insurances,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the government of villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinance respecting the same,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting swinging scaffolds, providing for their construction and for their inspection in cities of the first and second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state'" (Revision), approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "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. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to '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, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards of finance therein, and relating to the appointment, terms of office and compensation of certain officers in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,'" approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act in relation to taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act limiting actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-seven and section thirty-eight of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of water in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized

under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act making Tuesday, April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a legal holiday,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands within the corporate limits of towns and boroughs of this state for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the revised statutes of the state of New Jersey."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary.

Attest:
WALTER E. EDGE,
Journal Clerk.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 19th, 1897.

At twelve o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the Honorable George W. Macpherson, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Derousse moved that the Honorable Robert Williams be elected as Chairman of the Joint Assembly,

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Voorhes moved that Henry B. Rollinson, the Secretary of the Senate, be the Secretary, and James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, be Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly,

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Barber, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Daly, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Engle, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Francis, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Gould, Hand, Harrison, Herbert, Hoffman, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, Ketcham, Klink, Kuhl, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson, Martens, McArthur, Miller, Minch, Nelson, Parry, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reed, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Skirm, Stanger, Stedding, Stokes, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Van Wickle, Voorhees, Vreeland, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman Williams—78.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Voorhees, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

Mr. Ketcham nominated George B. Swain, of Essex county.

Mr. Kuhl nominated James Smith, of Hudson county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Swain were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Engle, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Francis, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Gould, Hand, Harrison, Herbert, Hoffman, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, Ketcham, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson, McArthur, Miller, Minch, Nelson, Parry, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reed, Reid, Righter, Roll, Ross, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Skirm, Stanger, Steddig, Stokes, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Voorhees, Vreeland, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman, Williams—72.

For Mr. Smith were—

Messrs. Barber, Bowers, Daly, Flummerfelt, Kuhl, Lawshe, Martens—7.

Mr. George B. Swain, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Voorhees, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Comptroller.

Mr. Skirm nominated William S. Hancock, of Mercer county.

Mr. Daly nominated Abel V. Herring, of Hunterdon county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Hancock were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Engle, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Francis, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Gould, Hand, Harrison, Herbert, Hoffman, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, Ketcham, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson, McArthur, Miller, Minch, Nelson, Parry, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reed, Reid, Righter, Roll, Ross, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Skirm, Stanger, Steddig, Stokes, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Voorhees, Vreeland, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman, Williams—72.

For Mr. Herring were—

Messrs. Barber, Bowers, Daly, Flummerfelt, Kuhl, Lawshe, Martens—7.

Mr. William S. Hancock, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 18th, 1897.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the Honorable George W. Macpherson, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Derousse moved that the Honorable Robert Williams be elected as Chairman of the Joint Assembly,

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees moved that Henry B. Rollinson, the Secretary of the Senate, be the Secretary, and James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, be Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly,

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armbruster, Barber, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Francis, Gledhill, Gould, Hand, Harrison, Hoffman, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, King, Klink, Kuhl, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson, McArthur, Miller, Minch, Parry, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reed, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Skirm, Stanger, Steddig, Stokes, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Voorhees, Vreeland, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman, Williams—67.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Powers nominated W. Campbell Clark.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Clark were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Barber, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Gould, Hand, Harrison, Herbert, Hoffman, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, Ketcham, King, Klink, Kuhl, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson, McArthur, Miller, Minch, Nelson, Parry, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reed, Reid, Righter, Roll, Ross, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Van Wickle, Voorhees, Vreeland, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman, Williams—72.

Mr. W. Campbell Clark, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

The following resignations as Commissioners of Deeds were received, and on motion of Mr. Foster M. Voorhees, accepted and the vacancies caused thereby ordered to be filled:

Atlantic County.

Oceanville—Albert E. Conover.

Bergen County.

Borough of Undercliff—W. T. Shaw,
George N. Nelson.

Burlington County.

Chester Township—Charles Collins.
Mount Holly—Blanchard H. White.
Moorestown—Aaron Burr.

Cape May County.

Borough of Ocean City—Reuben Ludlam,
R. Curtis Robinson.
Sea Isle City—J. Monroe Chester.

Hudson County.

Jersey City—James E. Connolly.

Mercer County.

Trenton, Second Ward—Nelson L. Petty.

Passaic County.

Passaic City, Third Ward—Paul R. Lefferts,
Fred A. Parker.

Union County.

Summit Township—John A. Hicks.
Westfield Township—Charles N. Codding.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the following-named persons be elected as

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Atlantic County.

Absecon—
George B. Lutz.

Buena Vista—
William Werner.

Egg Harbor City—
William Mueller.

Galloway—
Watson Conover, *vice* Albert E. Conover, resigned.

Hammonton—
Andrus E. Holman,
Dominas Defoe,
W. Richard Seely, *vice* John Atkinson, deceased.

Pleasantville (borough)—
Isaac Andrews, *vice* Lemuel Conover, deceased.

Bergen County.

Ridgefield (borough)—
Joseph S. Hall.

Harrington (township)—
David Nangle.

Montvale (borough)—
Alfred M. Crotty.

Park Ridge (borough)—
John Bennett.

Woodridge (borough)—
Frederick Kohbertz.

Bergen (township)—
John Neidhardt.

Lodi (township)—
Robert L. Craig.

Franklin (township)—
William J. Snyder,
Martin Ryerson.

Bogota (borough)—
F. Arthur Jackson.

Englewood Cliffs (borough)—
John H. Knox,
Benjamin Westervelt.

Fairview (borough)—
M. S. Ayres.

Undercliff—
Edward W. Lawson.

New Barbadoes, First Ward—
John S. Mackay.

New Barbadoes, Second Ward—
George W. Wheeler.

New Barbadoes, Third Ward—
James E. Church,
Ward G. Berry.

New Barbadoes, Fourth Ward—
Alexander H. G. Maidment.

Saddle River (township)—
Joseph G. Frazza,
William B. Hepworth.

Ridgefield (township)—
James Ewing.

Burlington County.

Bass River—
Joseph B. Lamson.

Bordentown—
H. G. Wright.

Burlington City, Second Ward—
Albert D. Rogers,
George A. Beldin.

Burlington City, Third Ward—
Edw. Rigg, Jr.,
Joseph P. Severns.

Burlington City, Fourth Ward—
George W. Smith,
George Rigg,
Philip F. Lyon.

Burlington Township—
B. D. Shedeker,
George Gilbert,
William J. Terrell.

Chester—
Albert S. Pettit,
Joseph Kaighn.

Chesterfield—
John Braislin.

Cinnaminson—
William F. Morgan,
Joseph L. Thomas,
Howard Parry,
William L. James.

Delran—
John C. Seeds.

Lumberton—
Joseph Powell.

Medford—
Charles Stokes,
Stacy C. Prickett, *vice* J. F. Peacock, deceased

Mount Laurel—
E. A. Manuel.

New Hanover—
John A. Smith.

Pemberton—
James B. Hankins,
Benjamin White.

Shamong—
John M. Haines,
Winfield S. Haines.

Southampton—
Samuel O. Ross,
D. Gilbert Prickett,
Palmer D. Worrel.

Westhampton—
J. Barclay Hilyard.

Willingboro—
T. Sherman Borton,
E. R. Vansciver.

Woodland—
Willis J. Busby.

Camden County.

Camden City, Fourth Ward—
Gilbert B. Lewis.

Camden City, Fifth Ward—
George R. Thompson.

Camden City, Seventh Ward—
Charles H. Frazer.

Camden City, Eighth Ward—
Joseph Henri Hall.

Collingswood (borough)—
John C. Escher,
Frank C. Byam.

Delaware—
William Graeff, *vice* E. Borroughs, deceased.

Haddonfield (borough)—
William G. Taylor,
Samuel A. Willitts.

Haddon—
Jeremiah Foster Coles,
Thomas Hill.

Pennsauken—
Joseph Knight,
Jacob F. Stanger.

Stockton, First Ward—
Othemar E. Schmidt,
William W. Mines, Jr.

Stockton, Second Ward—
Richard S. Asay, *vice* Allen Hubbs, deceased,
George W. Kirkbride, *vice* J. H. Kirkbride, removed,
John Carver, Jr.

Stockton, Third Ward—
Frank H. Berry,
David B. Ristine,
Joseph Cramer.

Winslow—
William C. Hay,
Robert McDougall.

Cape May County.

Avalon Borough—
Gilbert Smith.

Dennis—
Isaac W. Dawson.

Holly Beach Borough—
John L. Burk.

Lower—
Furman Barnett,
Reuben Johnson.

Sea Isle City Borough—
Lewis Chester, *vice* J. Monroe Chester, resigned.

Wildwood Borough—
Latemar R. Baker,
Charles Seaman.

Upper—
James Shoemaker, *vice* Reuben S. Robinson, deceased,
Hollis P. Mickel.

West Cape May Borough—
Aaron W. Hand.

City of Ocean City, First Ward—
Robert Fisher,
James M. Cherter,
R. Curtis Robinson.

City of Ocean City, Second Ward—
William E. Massey,
Reuben Ludlam,
Jerome L. Rush.

Middle—
Thomas P. Errickson.

Cumberland County.

Bridgeton, First Ward—
John A. Denn, *vice* Charles P. McGear, deceased,
John S. Turner, *vice* Enos E. Glaspel, deceased,
Wilson Silvers, Jr.

Bridgeton, Second Ward—
Jesse C. Davis.

Bridgeton, Third Ward—
David Potter, *vice* Richard Trenchard, deceased.

Deerfield—
H. L. Woodruff,
W. J. Purvis,
Henry Koblarskey, *vice* Samuel S. Bloom, removed.

Downe—
Charles M. Joslin, Jr.,
William Bentley.

Fairfield—
Justice Livingston.

Greenwich—
Morris Bacon.

Lawrence—
Henry S. Long.

Stow Creek—
Edward H. Sheppard,
John B. Garrison.

Vineland (borough)—
Marcus Fry,
Charles McDavitt.

Essex County.

Belleville—
Chester DePuy.

Montclair, First Ward—
Theodore J. Badgley.

Montclair, Second Ward—
S. Frank Jacobus.

Bloomfield, First Ward—
William R. Hall.

Bloomfield, Third Ward—
Frederic H. Carl.

Orange, First Ward—
Stephen T. Smith,
Augustus W. Condit, *vice* Leander Williams, deceased.

Orange, Second Ward—
William Nelson.

Orange, Third Ward—
Rufus Mead,
Irving M. Genung, *vice* Theodore F Taylor, removed.

Orange, Fourth Ward—
Louis Haase.

Orange, Fifth Ward—
Theodore F. Taylor, *vice* Carnie P.Nagel, removed.

Newark, First Ward—
John P. Manning,
Frederick Ahr, Jr.,
George W. Vernet.

Newark, Second Ward—
John B. Morrison,
Theodore A. Blauvelt.

Newark, Fourth Ward—
John P. Lindsley,
John Oestrich.

Newark, Fifth Ward—
Fred T. R. Gruett,
Franklin Field, Jr.,
Jacob Gerber,
William N. Rapp.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward—
Charles A. Scheffmeyer,
Albert E. Manger,
H. L. DeRichmond.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward—
George R. Walter,
Joseph A. Heinrich.

Newark, Third Ward—
Daniel Jacoby,
August C. Vaelker,
George L. Statts,
Emil Germanus,
Joseph Feldmann.

Newark, Ninth Ward—
Oscar C. Kunze,
William H. VanVorhies,
Edwin C. Dunn,
Eugene W. Bond,
John S. Tucker.

Newark, Eighth Ward—
William H. VanIderstine,
William A. Clark,
Harry L. T. Vreeland,
William B. Adams.

Newark, Eleventh Ward—
W. I. Fisk,
William Glasby.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward—
William H. Jones,
Benjamin H. VanNess,
Elmore W. Sanderson,
William Tries, Jr.,
Herbert Cline.

Newark, Twelfth Ward—
George L. Maher,
Frederick Bonykamper,
Frederick C. Burkhardt.

Newark, Tenth Ward—
Charles B. Duncan,
Michael P. Roche,
Robert P. Schlegel.

East Orange, Second Ward—
Frank H. Taylor,
Howard K. Wood.

South Orange—
Robert D. Brower.

Vailsburgh—
Adam Herzinger,
Ernest Nagel.

Clinton—
John A. Goodrich,
James G. Mayfield.

Newark, Sixth Ward—
John H. Ruckelhaus,
Edward C. Durr.

Newark, Seventh Ward—
John Edward McCrea,
John C. Groel.

Caldwell—
Charles A. Peabody.

West Orange—
Elijah D. Burnett,
George S. Dodd,
James S. McGregor.

Gloucester County.

West Deptford—
Joseph F. Sitley.

Woodbury, Second Ward—
Charles N. Bell.

Wenonah Borough—
Jesse W. English,
Charles N. Bilderback.

Clayton—
Benjamin F. Dubois,
William M. Pierce,
Charles F. Fisler.

Deptford—
John Mayhew.

Elk—
Kinsey Morgan,
Abraham Morgan.

Logan—
George H. Sharp,
John F. Truitt.

Hudson County.

Jersey City, First Ward—
Simon J. Kallmann,
Christian Geiger,
Sarah C. Ross.

Jersey City, Second Ward—
Andrew Neilson.

Jersey City, Third Ward—
Cornelius J. Cronan,
John Rotherham,
John Curry,
George W. Harding.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward—
Bernard G. Hinse,
George E. Francis,
Harry Hill,
Patrick H. O'Neill, *vice* James E. Connelly, resigned.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward—
Wisconsin Jackson,
Jacob C. Lowy,
Charles A. Wells,
S. G. Brouwer.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward—
Joseph Sperry,
William Rowland,
John H. Vere,
Evan J. Dudley,
Stephen H. Olin,
Nicholas G. Vreeland,
John Haesloop.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward—
Charles Merker,
John H. Bargstede, Jr.,
Richard J. Brownell,
Theodore E. Ferree,
Charles H. Weller.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward—
George E. Ramsay.

Jersey City, Ninth Ward—
Frank J. Higgins.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward—
Theodore Mendles.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward—
Otto D. Heissenbuttel.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward—
Peter Treiber.
Joseph Henry Hertel.

Kearney—
Gabriel Bennie Reid, *vice* Geo. D. Canfield,
Burton E. Canfield,
Clemens A. Krebs, *vice* Jas. N. Matthews,
Charles Woodbury, *vice* Samuel Worthington.

East Newark (formerly in Kearney)—
George D. Canfield,
Samuel Worthington.

Harrison, Fourth Ward—
Napoleon B. Sandford.

Bayonne, First Ward—Abram J. Demarest, *vice* W. T. Overbeck, deceased.

Bayonne, Second Ward—
William D. Byron.

Bayonne, Third Ward—
Charles E. Colbeck.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward—
Charles F. Schraeder, Jr., *vice* G. B. Delamater, removed.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward—
James H. Perrine,
Henry Stilson,
Herman Klein,
Morgan E. Craft.

Hoboken, First Ward—
James W. Clarke.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward—
Rudolph Kuenstler.

Hoboken, Fifth Ward—
Arthur Seitz.

West Hoboken, First Ward—
Joseph Sternbauer,
Joseph F. Kettell.

West Hoboken, Second Ward—
John G. Jacobs.

West Hoboken, Third Ward—
John E. Wichman.

North Bergen—
Albert A. Marks,
Thomas Lennon.

Town of Union, Third Ward—
James G. Morgan,
George W. VonGlahn.

Town of Union, Fifth Ward—
George Limouze,
Edwin B. Young,
Edwin Hermann.

Township of Union—
Theodore F. Fornoff,
William Riesenberger.

Weehawken—
Alfred Blume.

Guttenburg—
Augustus V. Hill,
Henry J. Gordon,
Frederick Behrens.

Hunterdon County.

Bethlehem—
Edward Moyle,
Peter S. Shurts,
William H. Carpenter.

Delaware—
William R. Bearder.

High Bridge—
Jacob F. Sharpe.

Lambertville, First Ward—
James J. Reilly.

Lebanon—
Alexander Anderson,
William V. Prall.

Holland—
James M. Ducksworth.

Raritan—
William P. Apgar,
Chester V. Butler.

Readington—
Morris R. Cook.

Tewksbury—
Manning L. McCrea.

Union—
Matthias McCrea.

Mercer County.

Trenton, First Ward—
Morris May.

Trenton, Third Ward—
George H. Yard, *vice* Benj. M. Phillips, removed.
A. Frank Sampson, *vice* Harry C. Allen, removed.

Trenton, Seventh Ward—
Irvin W. Rogers.

Trenton, Tenth Ward—
George B. Yard,
Edward W. Potter.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward—
William Morgan.

Ewing—
Edwin Cook.

Hamilton—
Levi E. Ayres,
John W. Harter,
Edward W. Bloor.

Hopewell—
Samuel B. Ketchem,
Charles J. Steele.

Lawrence—
Charles Smith.

Princeton—
Edward L. Howe,
John W. Fielder, Jr.

Middlesex County.

New Brunswick, First Ward—
Aury Eugene Hull,
John H. Conger,
John E. Tunison,
Harry A. Kibbe.

New Brunswick, Second Ward—
John P. Hickman,
George H. Price, *vice* Howard C. Rule, removed.

New Brunswick, Sixth Ward—
Charles W. Rastall.

Cranbury—
Peter R. Bergen.

East Brunswick—
Herman W. F. Menicke.

Madison—
H. H. Brown.

Monroe—
Charles H. Edwards,
Ancil G. Dey,
John M. Lucas.

North Brunswick—Daniel Stubblebine, *vice* Chas. P. Johnson, deceased.

Sayreville—
Leveritt Smith,
Joseph Algain.

South Amboy—
William Birmingham.

South Brunswick—
John W. Osborn,
Alexander G. VanAken.

Perth Amboy, First Ward—
William King, Jr.

Perth Amboy, Second Ward—
Selig Pett,
Frank Neer.

Perth Amboy, Third Ward—
C. L. N. Brogger,
E. E. Hartshorne,
Edgar Sofield,
Marcus Stricker.

Perth Amboy, Fourth Ward—
John Paulson,
John Anderson.

Perth Amboy, Fifth Ward—
Joseph Crowell,
Samuel Carlton,
George Comings,
Herbert H. Crowell.

Perth Amboy, Sixth Ward—
Thorwold Ernst,
Thorwold Samsoe,
William Gray,
Andrew Anderson,
George Loeser.

Piscataway (township)—
Simeon R. Dayton,
Eugene Runyon,
Charles A. Coriell.

Raritan (township)—
Theodore A. Wood,
Joseph L. Moss, *vice* Bela M. Farnham, removed.

Woodbridge—
Edward G. Cone.

Monmouth County.

Ocean (township)—
Matthias Woolley.

Marlboro—
Cyrus Honce.

Matawan (borough)—
Charles E. Close,
John P. Lloyd,
E. T. Brown.

Middletown—
Edgar H. Cook,
William M. Foster.

Neptune—
D. C. Covert,
Washington White,
Peter F. Dodd.

Raritan—
Josephine A. Ogden.

Shrewsbury—
Henry J. Childs.

Upper Freehold—
Forman P. Wetheral,
William E. Cox.

Wall (township)—
Hal. Allaire,
E. A. Sexsmith.

Belmar (borough)—
Neil H. Miller.

Eatontown—
John W. Edwards,
Littleton White,
George Gibbs.

Freehold—
John A. DeRoch,
Garret A. Naylor.

Howell—
George G. Brower,
George W. Patterson,
Joseph L. Butcher,
Edward Finlay.

Manasquan (borough)—
E. S. V. Stultz,
John W. Borden,
John M. Allen.

Ocean (township)—
George W. Pittenger.

Long Branch, First ward—
Clay Wooley.

Matawan—
J. G. Conover, *vice* M. T. Bissell, deceased.

Morris County.

Boonton Township—
Lewis VanDuyne,
Lilian Vincent.

Chatham Borough—
Edward H. Lum,
George E. Poole.

Chatham Township—
Howard E. Young,
Walter Fowler,
William F. Ely.

Chester Township—
Elias C. Drake,
John H. Vanderveer.

Hanover Township—
William C. Bates,
William O. Freeman.

Jefferson Township—
Thomas Bright.

Mendham Township—
John S. Stiger, Jr.

Madison Borough—
Elford J. Rathbun,
Edward L. Cook.

Morris Township—
Charles R. Whitehead,
J. Frank Lindsley.

Passaic Township—
Leo Hendrickson.

Pequannock Township—
James R. Evans.

Port Oram Borough—
Jeremiah Langdon,
Edward Hance.

Randolph Township—
William E. Dixon.

Rockaway Township—
Elmer Dickerson,
James Arthur,
John Thomas,
Joseph P. Crayon.

Roxbury Township—
Theodore F. King.

Washington Township—
M. T. Welsh,
William S. Naughright.

Ocean County.

Bay Head Borough—
John Forsythe,
George Nunemaker.

Beach Haven Borough—
William L. Butler.

Berkley Township—
Asa Wilsey,
Peter Runyon,
Devine Butler, *vice* David Anderson, removed.

Brick Township—
Sidney Herbert,
Joseph H. Harvey,
I. B. Osborn.

Lacy Township—
B. F. Holmes.

Lakewood Township—
Abner P. Gant.

Manchester—
Mark Bozarth.

Ocean Township—
Jacob H. Birdsall.

Stafford Township—
Courtney B. Carr.

Passaic County.

Acquackanonk (township)—
Wesley Buckley.

Passaic City, First Ward—
Thomas McMahon.

Passaic City, Second Ward—
Joseph V. Morrissee.

Passaic City, Third Ward—
Arthur S. Hughes,
Oliver Adams,
William B. Davidson,
Leonard L. Grear.

Pompton Lakes (borough)—
James Lawrence.

Little Falls (township)—
William G. McClincy,
Thomas M. Ryle.

Paterson, First Ward—
Thomas Jowett.

Paterson, Third Ward—
John E. Manson.

Paterson, Fifth Ward—
Sebastian Hubschmitt.

Paterson, Sixth Ward—
John Keys.

Salem County.

Alloway—
William B. Willis.

Elmer—
Edmund W. Nieukirk.

Lower Alloway Creek—
L. J. Holloday,
Thomas B. Pancoast.

Lower Penns Neck—
John S. Crispin.

Mannington—
Collins Allen, Jr.

Pittsgrove—
David Astle.

Salem, West Ward—
Charles Reeves.

Upper Penns Neck—
George Jorden.

Upper Pittsgrove—
Robert J. Summerill.

Somerset County.

Bedminster (township)—
John L. Dolliver.

Bernards—
Milton G. Faust,
James W. Lent,
Frank E. DeCoster.

Bound Brook—
Frederick J. Pettengill.

Bridgewater—
George D. Ehrie,
John H. B. Speer,
Arthur P. Sutphen.

Franklin—
Edgar T. Barcalow.

Hillsborough—
Peter W. Wyckoff,
Garretson Hegaman.

North Plainfield—
William E. Mattison.

Sussex County.

Newton—
John A. Valentine.

Stillwater—
Aaron C. Huff.

Vernon—
Morrison R. Brown.

Wantage—
Leretto J. Loomis.

Frankford—
George Phillips.

Green—
David L. Horton.

Hampton—
Charles H. Smith,
David S. Dennis,
Sanford J. Crawn.

Hardyston—
Peter Cummins,
James J. Crane,
Robert J. Kimber,
Horace E. Rude.

Lafayette—
John J. Storms,
Raymond Snyder.

Montague—
Thomas Dutton, Jr.

Union County.

Plainfield, First Ward—
Calvin H. Rugg,
Uzal B. Crane.

Plainfield, Second Ward—
Joseph E. Mosher,
Charles H. Hand.

Plainfield, Third Ward—
J. Casper Kirkner.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward—
Henry Liefke.

Fanwood (borough)—
George Kyte.

Springfield—
Nicholas C. Cox.

Summit—
Arthur W. Hicks,
Edwin G. Hotchkiss.

Westfield—
Augustus K. Gale,
Charles F. W. Wittke, *vice* C. N. Codding, resigned.

Mountainside (borough)—
James W. Fink,
Henry J. Holmes, Jr.

Elizabeth, Second Ward—
W. H. Hulskamper.

Elizabeth, Third Ward—
James White.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward—
George VanVoorhees,
Franz A. Gabriel.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward—
Frederick Miller,
James Breman.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward—
Robert Patterson.

Elizabeth, First Ward—
James J. Manning.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward—
Carl Marz.

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward—
Harry D. Blair, *vice* Murray W. Palmer.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward—
Samuel R. Ogden,
Frank C. Ogden.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward—
James C. Calvert,
Louis Menge.

Linden—
Milton C. Lowden.

Rahway, Third Ward—
Frederick W. Dunham.

Rahway, Fifth Ward—
Uel Freeman,
Charles H. Flatt.

Roselle—
Theodore C. Starr,
Joseph Janes.

Union—
Jesse Oakley, Jr.,
D. Hobart Sayre.

Warren County.

Allamuchy—
William Seals.

Franklin—
William A. Mosson,
Albert W. Kinney.

Greenwich—
L. R. Amey,
George B. Cole.

Hackettstown—
F. H. Bryan.

Hardwick—
Hiram France,
James Kispaugh.

Harmony—
James D. Vanatta,
Asa K. Cole.

Independence—
E. P. Gullick,
W. J. Barker.

Lopatcong—
William Kline,
Edward F. Cline.

Mansfield—
H. D. White,
Uzal Canfield, *vice* Nicholas Martenus, deceased.

Oxford—
Edward W. Sharps.

Pahaquarry—
S. P. Kitchen,
George W. Van Campen.

Phillipsburg, First Ward—
George M. Alpaugh,
James Sanderson.

Phillipsburg, Fourth Ward—
Thomas Dinon.

Pohatcong—
Isaac Zellers.

Washington, Borough—
William G. Creveling,
Saron Bowers,
Henry Winters.

Phillipsburg, Third Ward—
Matthew Suttle,
R. B. Carhart,
Joseph Shmitt.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 24, 1897.

At 12 o'clock noon the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Barber, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Daly, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Francis, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Gould, Hand, Harrison, Hoffman, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson, Martens, McArthur, Miller, Minch, Nelson, Parry, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reed, Reid, Righter, Roll, Ross, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Skirm, Stanger, Steddig, Stokes, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Voorhees, Vreeland, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman, Williams—75.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the following-named persons be elected as Commissioners of Deeds:

Atlantic County.

Atlantic City, Third Ward—
John C. Risely.

Linwood (borough)—
Charles R. Adams.

Mullica—
Albert W. Irving.

Bergen County.

Cresskill (borough)—
John P. B. Westervelt.

New Barbadoes, Fifth Ward—
Oscar F. Cook.

Undercliff (borough)—
Edward F. Hinners,
John F. Manix,
George H. Nash.

Old Tappan (borough)—
Jacob B. Eckerson.

Old Tappan—
Albert N. Todd.

Harrington (township)—
William Tate.

Burlington County.

Bordentown—
Edwin S. Buzby,
William C. Steele.

Chesterfield—
Charles Holloway.

Chester—
Henry W. Boureau, *vice* Nathan Hollingshead, removed.

Willingboro—
E. R. Vansciver.

Springfield—
Charles Fenton.

Camden County.

Camden, Ninth Ward—
Raymond L. Warren, *vice* Chas. H. Sharp, removed.

Cumberland County.

Shiloh (Hopeweli township)—
Reuben A. Fogg.

Commercial—
Jessie R. Prichard.

Essex County.

Newark, Second Ward—
E. A. Newcomer, *vice* Michael Shanley, deceased.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward—
William M. Eisenbiegler.

Orange, Fourth Ward—
Albert Venino.

Millburn—
Peter McChesney.

Hudson County.

East Newark—
George A. Bond.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward—
Jacob C. Lowry,
Edwin F. Smith.

Mercer County.

Washington—
John MacDonald, *vice* Courtland S. Robbins, deceased,
Edwin B. Yard, *vice* G. R. Robbins, deceased.

Lawrence—
William Wood.

Trenton, Eighth Ward—
William J. Goodwin.

Trenton, Second Ward—
Lawrence Barden.

Middlesex County.

New Brunswick, Third Ward—
William Silzer.

Ocean County.

Lacey—
Joseph C. Lonan.

Dover—
David R. Anderson,
Arthur B. Chute, *vice* Chas. R. Hall, removed,
Corson McKelvey,
Thomas T. Wardell.

Somerset County.

North Plainfield (township)—
Charles M. Mooney.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Voorhees, the Joint Assembly then arose *sine die*.

HENRY B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary.

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FIFTY-THIRD SENATE.

TRENTON, January 18th, 1897.

At 8:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Starger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 18th, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Supervisor of the State Prison—
Edward J. Anderson (re-appointed).

For members of the State Board of Assessors—
Bird W. Spencer (re-appointed),
Amos Gibbs, of Burlington county (*vice* David Baird, resigned).

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex county—

John Franklin Fort (*vice* Andrew Kirkpatrick, resigned).

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of Monmouth county—

Wilbur A. Heisley (*vice* Charles H. Ivins, whose term has expired).

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sussex county—

Henry Huston (*vice* James L. Conklin, deceased).

For Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City—

James S. Erwin (*vice* Roderick B. Seymour, deceased).

For Commissioner of Fisheries—

John L. Smith, of Essex county, *vice* W. Campbell Clark, resigned.

For Trustees of the Reform School for Boys—

Nathaniel S. Rue (re-appointed),
Horace L. Dunham (re-appointed).

For Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls—

Aaron Carter (re-appointed),
George C. Maddock (re appointed),
Edward H. Stokes (re-appointed),
Patrick J. Fitzgibbon (re appointed).

Respectfully,
JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

By the Governor.
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 26th, 1897.

At 12:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for

Supervisor of the State Prison—
Edward J. Anderson;

For Members of State Board of Assessors—
Bird W. Spencer,
Amos Gibbs;

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex county,
John Franklin Fort;

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of Monmouth county,
Wilbur A. Heisley;

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sussex county,
Henry Huston;

For Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City,
James S. Erwin;

For Commissioner of Fisheries,
George L. Smith;

For Trustees of the Reform School for Boys,
Nathaniel S. Rue, Horace L. Dunham;

For Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls,
Aaron Carter, George C. Maddock, Edward H. Stokes, Patrick J. Fitzgibbon;

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Skirm moved that the rules be suspended and said nominations be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Edward J. Anderson, for Supervisor of the State Prison, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Bird W. Spencer and Amos Gibbs for members of the State Board of Assessors, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of John Franklin Fort for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex county, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nayes were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Wilbur A. Heisley for Prosecutor of the Pleas of Monmouth county be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Henry Huston for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sussex county be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of James S. Erwin for Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of George L. Smith for Commissioner of Fisheries be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Nathaniel S. Rue and Horace L. Dunham, for Trustees of the Reform School for Boys, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Aaron Carter, George C. Maddck, Edward H. Stokes and Patrick J. Fitzgibbon for Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 8th, 1897.

At 8:35 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 8th, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—
Bennet Van Syckel (re-appointed).

For President-Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Camden county—
Edward Ambler Armstrong, *vice* George A. Vroom; term expires April 1st, 1897.

For President-Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Gloucester county—
John S. Jessup, *vice* Robert S. Clymer; term expires April 1st, 1897.

For Judge of the District Court of the city of Passaic—
William W. Watson.

For Commissioners of Pilotage—
John R. Dewar, Henry W. Miller, Henry C. Gulick, Daniel C. Chase, Elias A. Newell, Mark Townsend, all re-appointed.

For Members of the Board of Managers of Home for Feeble-Minded Women—
Zebinah K. Pangborn, *vice* Martin P. Grey (resigned).

Respectfully,
JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

By the Governor.
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 9th, 1897.

At 3:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—21.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of February 8th, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, for

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
Bennet Van Syckel;

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Camden County,
Edward Ambler Armstrong;

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Gloucester County,
John S. Jessup;

For Judge of the District Court of the City of Passaic,
William W. Watson;

For member of the Board of Managers of Home for Feeble-Minded Women,
Zebinah K. Pangborn,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. H. W. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the nomination of Edward Ambler Armstrong, for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Camden county, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Skirm moved that the rules be suspended, and that the nomination of Bennet Van Syckel, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 23d, 1897.

At 10:15 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

For Commissioners of Pilotage—

John R. Dewar,
Henry W. Miller,
Henry C. Gulick,
Daniel C. Chase,
Elias A. Newell,
Mark Townsend,

Reported favorably on said nominations.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of John S. Jessup for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Gloucester county be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of William W. Watson for Judge of the District Court of the City of Passaic be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative were—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Zebinah K. Pangborn, for Member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 1st, 1897.

At 10:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 1st, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—
William J. Magie, in place of Mercer Beasley, deceased;

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—
Gilbert Collins, in place of Wm. J. Magie, appointed Chief Justice;

For Attorney-General—
Samuel H. Grey, in place of John P. Stockton, term expires April 5th, 1897;

For Secretary of State—
George Wurts, in place of Henry C. Kelsey, whose term expires April 1st, 1897;

For Clerk of the Supreme Court—
William Riker, Jr., in place of Benjamin F. Lee, whose term expires November 2d, 1897;

For Commissioner of Banking and Insurance—
William Bettle, in place of George Wurts, who was appointed *ad interim* to succeed George S. Duryea, deceased.

For Keeper of the State Prison—
Samuel S. Moore;

For Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners—
Aaron K. Baldwin, re-appointed;
Edwin DeBaum, re-appointed;
George F. Wilbur, re-appointed.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

By the Governor.
HOBART TUTTLE, Private Secretary.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of William J. Magie for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, be considered without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The other nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Henry W. Miller for Commissioner of Pilotage be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Herbert moved that the nomination of Daniel C. Chase, for Commissioner of Pilotage, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 8th, 1897.

At 10:15 P.M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—19.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March 1st, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—
Gilbert Collins;

For Attorney-General—
Samuel H. Grey,

Reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they be now confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 15th, 1897.

At 10:35 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 15th, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ocean county, Albert Clark Martin;

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of Ocean county, Theodore J. R. Brown.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

By the Governor.

HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March 1st, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

For Secretary of State—
George Wurts;

For Clerk of the Supreme Court—
William Riker, Jr.;

For Commissioner of Banking and Insurance—
William Bettle;

For Keeper of the State Prison—
Samuel S. Moore;

For Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners—
Aaron K. Baldwin, Edwin De Baum, George F. Wilbur,

Reported favorably on said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 18th, 1897.

At 11:45 A. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of George Wurts for Secretary of State be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of William Riker, Jr., for Clerk of the Supreme Court be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams, (President) —18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of William Bettle for Commissioner of Banking and Insurance be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Samuel S. Moore, as Keeper of the State Prison, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nominations of Aaron K. Baldwin, Edwin De Baum and George F. Wilbur, as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative were—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of John R. Dewar, as Commissioner of Pilotage, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Mark Townsend, as Commissioner of Pilotage, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Henry C. Gulick, as Commissioner of Pilotage, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the executive session then arose.

TRENTON, March 23d, 1897.

At 12:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Passaic County—

John S. Barkalow;

For Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals—

Gottfried Krueger (re-appointed),
John W. Bogert (re-appointed),
Frederick Adams, in place of John S. Barkalow.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

By the Governor.

HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College:

First Congressional District—

Isaac W. Nicholson, of Camden county;
T. F. D. Baker, of Cumberland county.

Second Congressional District—

Samuel B. Ketcham, of Mercer county;
John Darnell, of Burlington county.

Third Congressional District—

David D. Denise, re-appointed;
James Neilson, re-appointed.

Fourth Congressional District—

George Fritts, of Hunterdon county;
Elias N. Millen, of Sussex county.

Fifth Congressional District—

George H. Blakeley, of Passaic county;
Samuel R. Demarest, Jr., of Bergen county.

Sixth Congressional District—

L. H. Müller, re-appointed;
Charles L Jones, re-appointed.

Seventh Congressional District—

James Stevens;
Abraham W. Duryee, re-appointed.

Eighth Congressional District—

George E. DeCamp, re-appointed;
George W. Doty, re-appointed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

By the Governor.

HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secre'ary.*

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that the nomination of John W. Bogert, for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, be considered without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The other nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 24th, 1897.

At 3 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—14.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March 23d, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Passaic County—

John S. Barkalow;

For Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals—

Gottfried Krueger and
Frederick Adams;

For members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College:

First Congressional District—
Isaac W. Nicholson,
T. F. D. Baker;

Second Congressional District—
Samuel B. Ketcham,
John Darnell;

Third Congressional District—
David D. Denise,
James Neilson;

Fourth Congressional District—
George Fritts,
Elias N. Miller;

Fifth Congressional District—
George H. Blakeley,
Samuel R. Demarest, Jr.;

Sixth Congressional District—
L. H. Müller,
Charles L. Jones;

Seventh Congressional District—
James Stevens,
Abraham W. Duryee;

Eighth Congressional District—
George E DeCamp,
George W. Doty,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 25th, 1897.

At 5:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of John S. Barkalow, for President, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Passaic County, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Gottfried Krueger, for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Ross, Skirm, Voorhees, Williams (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Parry, Stokes, Vreeland—3.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Frederick Adams, for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination for members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College:

First Congressional District—
Isaac W. Nicholson,
T. F. D. Baker;

Second Congressional District—
Samuel B. Ketcham,
John Darnell;

Third Congressional District—
David D. Denise,
James Neilson;

Fourth Congressional District—
George Fritts,
Elias N. Miller;

Fifth Congressional District—
George H. Blakeley,
Samuel R. Demarest, Jr.;

Sixth Congressional District—
L. H. Müller,
Charles L. Jones;

Seventh Congressional District—
Abraham W. Duryee;

Eighth Congressional District—
George E. DeCamp;
George W. Doty;

be now considered.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 29th, 1897.

At 10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Francis, Gould, Johnson H.W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 29th, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of the Senate:

SIR—With the consent of the Senate, I desire to withdraw the nomination of Elias H. Newell as a Commissioner of Pilotage.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

By the Governor.

HOBART TUTTLE, Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the request of the Governor was granted.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 30th, 1897.

At 10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Voorhees, Williams (President)—11.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 30th, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For member of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College, 7th Congressional District, Edmund H. Davey, in place of James Stevens, deceased.

For Harbor Master at the city of Elizabeth, John P. Arnold.

For Commissioner of Pilotage, in place of Elias A. Newell, John C. Weaver, of Cumberland county.

For Trustee of the State Reform School for Boys, in place of Moses Bigelow, deceased, Walter J. Knight, of Essex county.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

By the Governor.

HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ocean county,
Albert Clark Martin;

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of Ocean county,
Theodore J. R. Brown,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 31st, 1897.

At 1:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Edmund H. Davey, for member of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Daly—1.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of John P. Arnold, for Harbor Master at the City of Elizabeth, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of John C. Weaver, for Commissioner of Pilotage in place of Elias A. Newell, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Daly—1.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Walter J. Knight, for Trustee of the State Reform School for Boys, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Francis, Gould, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed, Ross, Stanger, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Albert Clark Martin, for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Ocean county, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the nomination of Theodore J. R. Brown, for Prosecutor of the Pleas for Ocean county, be now considered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Herbert, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

HENRY B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary.

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OF THE

Extraordinary Session of the Senate

TRENTON, N. J., May 25th, 1897.

Pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, the Senate met at 12 o'clock, noon.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—18.

The following proclamation from the Governor was read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, certain proposed amendments to the constitution of this state were, at the session of the legislature held in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses thereof, and entered on the journals of each of said houses with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the legislature then next to be chosen;

AND WHEREAS, the said proposed amendments, having been published as required by the constitution, were agreed to by the next succeeding legislature, being the legislature which convened on the second Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and the constitution of this state requires the legislature to submit such proposed amendments agreed to as aforesaid to the people at a special election to be held for that purpose only;

AND WHEREAS, the last session of the legislature passed a bill for the purpose of submitting the said proposed amendments to such election, but by reason of an error in the quotation of one of the amendments so to be submitted, the said bill so passed was inefficient,

and I have not approved the same, and there is therefore no law to provide for such special election:

Therefore, I, John W. Griggs, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, do convene the legislature of this state, hereby requiring the senators and members of the General Assembly to meet in their respective chambers at the State House, in the city of Trenton, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May instant, at twelve o'clock, noon.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed, at Trenton, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL.]

JOHN W. GRIGGS.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, dated May 11th, 1897, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has convened, pursuant to his proclamation, and has proceeded to transact business.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Skirm, Engle and Daly.

After waiting on the Governor, said committee reported that His Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

Two messages were received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, one sealed and indorsed "Nominations," and the other without endorsement, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 25th, 1897.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

Among the bills passed at the last session and submitted to me after the adjournment of the Legislature for approval, was one providing for a special election, at which the proposed amendments to the Con-

stitution agreed to by the Legislature in two consecutive years should be submitted to a vote of the people in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution in such cases. I discovered from an examination of this bill that an error had occurred in reciting one of the proposed amendments—the word "provided" having been used for "prohibited" in the amendment commonly known as the "anti-gambling amendment." The bill directed the Secretary of State to prepare ballots with the proposed amendments, in this erroneous form, printed on them.

The right of this officer to disregard the plain mandate of the bill and print the amendment in its correct language was so doubtful, and it was deemed by me so important that no cloud of legal doubt should rest over such a serious act of popular legislation, that I withheld my approval, and have called you to meet in special session in order that a proper act may be passed to provide for submitting the amendments so agreed to the vote of the people.

I recommend, therefore, that such a bill be passed.

I am not aware of any other matter of public importance requiring action on your part to which I need call your attention.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has convened pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor and has proceeded to business.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading without reference, under a suspension of the rules.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —19.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess for twenty minutes, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Daly, Engle, Gould, Hoffman, Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—15.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —19.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess for five minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson W. M., Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Williams (President)—13.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate took a recess for one-half hour.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
May 25th, 1897.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Tues-

day, the 25th day of May, A.D. 1897, at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed Senators Stokes, Ketcham and Barber as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate then took a recess for five minutes.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—13.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that they had performed that duty and that His Excellency had no further communication to make to the Senate.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The following bill having passed both houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendmends to the constitution of this state to the people thereof."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Gould, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate then took a recess for five minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—12.

The hour of six o'clock and forty-five minutes having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the Extraordinary Session of the 121st Legislature adjourned without day.

Attest: H. B. ROLLINSON,
WALTER E. EDGE, *Secretary.*
Journal Clerk.

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Extraordinary Session, Senate, 1897.

TRENTON, May 25th, 1897.

At 12:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 25th, 1897.

Hon. Robert Williams, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains:

David St. John, of Bergen county.
James W. Smith, of Passaic county.
J. Anson McBride, of Sussex county.

For members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton:

Joseph Rice, of Mercer county.
N. Newlin Stokes, of Burlington county.
Cornelius S. Hoffman, of Somerset county.
Benajah W. Andrews, of Gloucester county.
Henry R. Baldwin, of Middlesex county.
Joseph F. Edwards, of Atlantic county.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

By the Governor.
HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the rules were suspended and the nominations were considered without reference.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, May 25th, 1897.

At 1:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Francis, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President) —19.

Mr. Voorhees moved the consideration of the Governor's nominations for members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains, as follows:

David St. John, of Bergen county,
James W. Smith, of Passaic county,
J. Anson McBride, of Sussex county.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Kuhl, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of N. Newlin Stokes, of Burlington county; Cornelius S. Hoffman, of Somerset county; Benajah W. Andrews, of Gloucester county; Henry R. Baldwin, of Middlesex county; Joseph F. Edwards, of Atlantic county, as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, were then considered.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Daly, Engle, Gould, Hoffman, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Parry, Reed, Ross, Skirm, Stokes, Voorhees, Vreeland, Williams (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Joseph Rice, of Mercer county, as member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital, at Trenton, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Executive Session then arose.

HENRY B. ROLLINSON.
Secretary.

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33 to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized"—47, 86, 87, 98, 101, 108, 303, 579.

34 to provide for uniformity in school text-books in the public schools of this state and to provide for the purchase thereof at reasonable prices—47.

35 to declare unlawful all trusts, pools, contracts, agreements, arrangements and combinations in restraint of trade, production, manufacture or sale, to fix the liability of and to punish persons and corporations concerned therein—47.

36 relating to negotiable instruments—47, 230, 245.

37 entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousaed eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—49, 85, 87, 99, 101, 104, 105, 110, 114, 116, 511, 579.

38 to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—50, 67, 69, 73, 76, 79, 239, 257, 261, 277.

39 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—50, 68, 77, 82, 95, 304, 579.

40 An act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—50, 80, 83, 85, 87, 95, 187, 304, 378, 393, 398, 479, 531, 587.

41 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to —50, 214, 322, 352, 397, 417, 441, 442, 591.

42 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—53, 68, 69, 73, 77, 79, 294.

43 entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand," passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—55, 82, 83, 85, 88, 95, 122, 130, 133, 140, 143, 144, 170, 175, 187, 191, 211, 294.

44 entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—55, 127, 131, 149, 152, 183, 304, 372.

45 to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof—55, 81, 83, 85, 88, 96, 123, 130.

46 of the legislature of this state entitled "An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Supplement to—55, 402.

47 to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior court of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' courts, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions, in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judges of said courts," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—56.

48 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—56, 78, 82, 85, 89, 95, 127, 141, 143, 363, 588.

49 authorizing the common council or board of aldermen in certain cities of this state to appoint the receiver of taxes in such cities and fixing the term of said office—56, 151.

50 authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations—56, 84, 87, 265, 297, 327, 402, 511, 579.

51 establishing a board of railroad commissioners and defining their powers and duties—56, 128, 181.

52 to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state—57, 78, 83, 86, 89, 95, 380, 579.

53 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—57, 91, 100, 107, 112, 116, 239, 257.

54 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—57.

55 for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways—57, 106, 121, 546, 563, 575, 579.

56 to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this state, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, designed, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article; to provide for forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this state, violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this state; to require the attorney-general of this state to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act; to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any trust, agreement or combination to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purpose—57.

57 to submit to an election the adoption or rejection of contracts for the supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class or second class in this state—58, 86, 100, 108, 112, 139, 149, 154, 591.

58 concerning boroughs, regulating their internal affairs and incorporating the inhabitants of boroughs—58.

59 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—58, 78, 83, 86, 88, 95, 223, 225, 591.

60 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—60, 80, 83, 86, 94, 95, 123, 130.

61 entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—62.

62 to designate the place where the collector of taxes in the several townships in this state shall transact public business—63, 81, 83, 125, 347, 588.

63 entitled "An act relative to guardians and minors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—68, 85, 87, 99, 101, 108, 410, 580.

64 to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state, and to provide for furnishing a state water supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose"—68.

65 to amend "An act providing for the establishing of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—68, 127, 133, 150, 154, 159, 171, 188, 189, 591.

66 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—69, 85, 87, 99, 102, 108, 559, 580.

67 empowering the governor to remove from office certain city officers—74.

68 to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state, and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same"—74.

69 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—74, 174, 175, 188, 195, 196, 198, 213, 249, 289, 290, 339.

70 to authorize the erection of buildings for the court and county offices in the counties of this state"—74.

71 to amend an act entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—74, 91, 92, 94, 95, 136, 145, 155, 162, 165, 591.

72 entitled "An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—74, 127, 130, 150, 152, 183, 380, 588.

73 fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state—75, 438, 504, 523, 537, 558, 575, 580.

74 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—75.

75 creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains—75, 105, 110, 113, 128, 350, 376, 433, 434, 454, 480, 548, 580.

76 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—75, 134, 141, 150, 152, 183.

77 to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn keepers and boarding-house keepers—75, 255, 258, 274, 284, 288, 302, 338, 592.

78 to set off and create a new township from the township of Union in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park —78, 353, 368, 400, 401, 417.

79 concerning dower—78, 92, 100, 108.

80 to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology—80, 127, 130, 150, 153, 183, 239, 257.

81 to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same—80, 125, 130, 150, 153, 183, 447, 580.

82 entitled "An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate." A supplement to—91, 103, 105, 110, 128, 164, 171, 217, 227, 410, 580.

83 An act relative to sidewalks—91.

84 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—91, 229, 245, 275, 285, 594.

85 to repeal section ninety of an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—93, 144, 150, 154, 183, 447, 580.

86 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—95, 188, 213, 234, 247, 251, 313, 316, 340, 410, 586.

87 entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—97, 134, 142, 150, 160, 184, 294.

88 concerning the appointment of registrars of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state—97, 214, 220, 232, 234, 343, 592.

89 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—97, 131, 133, 141, 146, 156, 163, 390.

90 to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris 98, 109, 112, 114, 115, 116, 156, 163.

91 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. An amendment to—98, 218, 232, 242, 255, 258, 337, 272.

92 entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—98.

93 entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—99, 102, 250, 275, 288, 339, 556, 557, 563, 580.

94 relating to indeterminate sentences for crime—99, 439, 462, 524, 538, 575.

95 to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers—99, 439, 462, 524, 554, 574, 575, 581.

96 providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole—99, 439, 462, 540, 555, 574, 575, 581.

97 constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public works and improvements and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor—99, 180.

98 concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state—100, 215, 220, 242, 247, 262, 278, 340, 495, 581.

99 to establish a new township in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Warren—100.

100 to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck—100, 213, 221, 242, 246, 258, 304, 339.

101 An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred—102, 110, 112, 180, 227, 251, 338.

102 relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state—103, 140, 151, 174, 198, 227, 251, 253, 276, 338

103 to repeal an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—104, 117, 121, 128, 129, 183, 447, 581.

104 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—104.

105 entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—104, 137, 142, 150, 161, 184, 410, 581.

106 to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—104, 109, 112, 114, 115, 592.

107 entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—108.

108 entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—110, 118, 125, 135, 145, 156, 226.

109 to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—110.

110 concerning roads (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—111, 242, 246, 275, 293, 339.

111 concerning the retirement from office of the chiefs of the police force in cities of this state, and authorizing the municipal board or authority having the charge and control of the police department in such cities to retire such officer, and to regulate his duties and to provide for his compensation during such retirement—111, 151.

112 to amend the act entitled "An act providing for the adoption of children," approved the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—111, 170, 175, 187, 189, 233, 505, 541, 559, 582.

113 to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds—112, 142, 150, 154, 184, 363, 587, 588.

114 to regulate steam engineering—118, 180.

115 entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A further supplement to—118, 230, 246, 288, 592.

116 to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—118, 173, 175, 187, 189, 211.

117 An act to determine the weight of anthracite coal which shall constitute a ton in deliveries by retail dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight—118, 230, 246, 275, 592.

118 extending the time within which townships in this state may avail themselves of the provisions of an act entitled "An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—119.

119 to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission to lay out, open widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes—119, 131, 133, 150, 161, 184, 363, 587, 588.

120 in relation to elections in boroughs—119, 134, 135, 136, 146.

121 entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to—119, 134, 142, 150, 172, 189, 211, 560, 564, 565, 580.

122 to amend section twelve of an act 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 supplement thereto, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two—119.

123 to amend section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six—120, 134, 142, 151, 197, 234, 247, 298.

124 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products," approved April sixteenth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—120, 171, 175, 187, 592.

125 to revise and amend the law relating to juries—120, 199, 212, 243, 592.

126 regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same—120, 196, 198, 259, 288, 293, 339.

127 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A further supplement to—120, 219, 232, 275, 293, 339, 467, 582.

128 entitled "An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—121, 195, 197, 217, 233, 281, 447, 582.

129 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—121, 196, 197, 217, 234, 281, 447, 582.

130 An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—121, 132, 133, 135, 137, 146, 164, 166.

131 to regulate the publication of advertisements relating to sales of property in cities of the first class—122.

132 to regulate the publication of advertisements required by law in in official newspapers in cities of the first class—122.

133 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—125, 127, 139, 144, 146, 176, 257, 262, 277, 592.

134 to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose—125, 268, 271, 303, 321, 340.

135 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—125, 281, 284, 318, 323, 340, 582.

136 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities," which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—132.

137 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which act was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and is Chapter XXI of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—132.

138 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—132, 182, 188, 195, 212, 592.

139 to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof—132, 174, 175, 180, 181, 227, 251, 338.

140 to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state—137, 174, 175, 190, 211, 488, 493, 499, 545, 580.

141 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton in the county of Essex—138, 174, 175, 232.

142 entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed townships or portions thereof," passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—138, 174, 175, 187, 190, 592.

143 to prohibit the granting or conveying of lands of the state now or heretofore under tide water—139.

144 to incorporate "Asbury Park," in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the bounderies thereof—139, 174, 178, 181, 251, 338.

145 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—147, 218, 232, 275, 302, 340, 449, 500, 539, 580.

146 to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson—147, 185, 188, 195, 211, 304, 339.

147 to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns—147, 213, 220, 234, 248, 298, 410, 587.

148 relating to dual office-holding in certain townships in this state—148.

149 dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees—148, 299, 314, 322, 323, 327, 335, 395, 402, 407, 417, 448, 588.

150 changing the time for holding elections for school commissioners, members of the school board or board of education in certain townships in this state—148, 212.

151 entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—148, 214, 220, 301, 340, 448, 588.

152 to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning—148, 195, 197, 217, 221, 227, 251.

153 to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships—148, 229, 292, 332, 344, 354, 380, 588.

154 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to incumbered cities,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—148, 198, 212, 234, 248, 250, 298, 380, 582.

155 entitled "An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—149, 259, 263, 275, 296, 340, 448, 582.

156 to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement—149, 232, 250, 276, 295, 339, 561, 582.

157 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state. A supplement to—229, 246, 276, 352, 396, 406, 416, 420, 436, 448, 582.

158 to amend section six of the act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—167, 214, 220, 235, 247, 297, 336, 579.

159 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city"—167, 283, 292, 408, 422, 458, 494, 587.

160 An act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—168, 215, 246, 276, 296, 299, 592.

161 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—171.

162 relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer—172, 362, 421, 440, 516, 521, 575.

163 entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—182, 300, 327, 360, 402, 488, 582.

164 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state having a population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for street and sewer improvements, and to provide for the apportionment and payment thereof," approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four—182, 244, 251, 332, 593.

165 for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove—186, 265, 266, 351, 359, 402, 556, 563, 580.

166 for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale—186, 244, 262, 276, 295, 339, 411, 582.

167 to provide for uniformity in the publication of certain legal notices and judicial proceedings in this state—186.

168 to regulate the practice of architecture—186.

169 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—186, 220, 232, 243, 246, 258, 304, 372.

170 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—186.

171 empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon—187, 259, 263, 276, 279, 340, 448, 582.

172 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page 2389, section 147) (Revision of 1877, page 784, paragraph 147) —187, 196, 197, 218, 593.

173 entitled "An act concerning sheriffs." A further supplement to—188, 244, 251, 319, 593.

174 concerning cities—188.

175 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—192, 441, 455, 463, 478, 493, 514, 518, 574, 581.

176 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—196, 259, 264, 276, 280, 340, 381, 588.

177 concerning cities—196, 244, 250.

178 prohibiting the distribution of tobacco in any form to the inmates of any asylum, almshouse, prison, penitentiary or other public institution in this state—197.

179 to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes—197.

180 entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840)—199, 243, 250, 288, 316, 332, 358, 402, 448, 583.

181 to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly—200, 314, 343, 360, 377, 423, 461, 472, 497, 515, 518, 548, 583.

182 to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward—200, 371, 376, 408, 424, 458, 559, 583.

183 to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state—200, 353, 378, 406, 436, 511, 583.

184 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs." (Revision of 1897) —200, 359, 423, 469, 498, 548, 583.

185 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—214.

186 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—218.

187 to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—218.

188 to amend an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants," passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—219.

189 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—220, 221, 279, 288, 292, 339, 381, 583.

190 concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane in this state, and their confinement therein—221, 562.

191 An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created—222, 226, 421, 462, 509, 541, 559, 583.

192 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—230, 267, 277, 303, 345, 402.

193 amendatory of an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—230, 362, 368, 378, 474, 480, 512, 583.

194 relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city—230, 267, 303, 345, 403, 448, 583.

195 to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use—231, 267, 278, 288, 290, 298, 467, 583.

196 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—231.

197 giving the assent of this state to the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware between the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, and the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania—231.

198 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—231, 249, 262.

199 to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products," approved April sixteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—231, 274.

200 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operators,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—231, 273, 324.

201 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—233, 259, 279, 288, 315, 341, 490, 583.

202 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—233, 319, 332, 358, 403.

203 An act to amend section five of the act entitled "An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—245, 249, 278, 289, 341, 381, 583.

204 to amend an "Act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—245.

205 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—245.

206 for the relief of insane convicts convicted of capital crimes—245.

207 authorizing associations formed under the act entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds form," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to change their names"—255, 271, 275, 288, 315, 416, 593.

208 entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—255, 300, 301, 343, 376, 408, 424, 458, 559, 584.

209 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—281, 314, 332, 352, 373, 448, 584.

210 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making the same applicable to cities incorporated since January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to such cities already incorporated as desire to avail themselves of its provisions—264, 320.

211 entitled "An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making the same applicable to districts including more than one municipality. A supplement to—265.

212 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three. Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one). A supplement to—265, 360, 367, 403, 488, 584.

213 entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—269, 312, 351, 400, 408, 458, 489, 584.

214 concerning corporations (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—269, 319, 351, 361, 403, 558, 584.

215 An act for the establishment of a forestry commission—269, 360, 375, 408, 426, 458, 559, 584.

216 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—269.

217 to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same—269, 299, 302, 313, 321, 341, 511, 584.

218 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—269, 299, 302, 313, 321, 341, 495, 584.

219 (general) concerning taxes—275.

220 in relation to public records in this state—281, 343, 360, 361, 373, 411, 584.

221 entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—281, 324, 344, 433, 521, 593.

222 to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—283, 288, 290, 298, 337, 346, 365, 368, 369, 370, 373, 378, 394, 402, 448, 588.

223 to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as "The Birds of New Jersey"—283, 289, 343, 360, 407, 458.

224 to amend an act entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—296, 297, 360, 593.

225 regulating the practice on writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state—299, 497, 562.

226 incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—301, 378, 392, 416, 422, 458, 511, 584.

227 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—318, 331, 344, 360, 366, 403, 548, 584.

228 to incorporate "South Atlantic City," in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof—325, 346, 377, 378, 379, 400, 418, 448, 585.

229 concerning and for the relief of cities—325, 371, 376, 409, 424, 459, 495, 585.

230 to repeal an act entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—326, 442, 456, 463, 478, 559, 585.

231 An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey —326, 360, 375, 409, 425, 455, 463, 507, 518, 556, 587.

232 entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—326, 357, 378, 393, 402.

233 entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—326, 357, 391, 400, 407, 459, 488, 585.

234 to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state—326, 346, 406, 433, 445, 480.

235 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—327, 361, 392, 409, 429, 459, 511, 585.

236 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—333, 353, 368, 382, 409, 430, 459, 560, 585.

237 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to —335.

238 entitled "An act relating to the formation of boroughs and villages," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—337.

239 to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof—338, 378, 392, 400, 401, 418, 495, 585.

240 concerning registrars of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state—343.

241 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to regulate fees" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—350, 375, 377, 409, 428, 459, 548, 585.

242 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—355, 395, 397, 416, 430, 593.

243 to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine—362, 399, 433, 464, 480, 548, 585.

244 entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. Supplement to—371, 419, 462, 463.

245 An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'" which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected—375, 408, 427, 429, 459, 558, 585.

246 to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania—376, 463, 472, 498, 548, 586.

247 to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof—380, 426, 431, 435, 444, 445, 459, 548, 586.

248 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—382, 421, 462, 493, 515, 541, 559, 586.

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251 to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof—406, 426, 431, 444, 445, 459, 548, 586.

252 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—416, 439, 440, 463, 465, 480, 558, 586.

253 making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—420, 520, 521, 522, 540, 560, 562, 563, 575, 581.

254 making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—420, 457, 458, 524, 541, 559, 586.

255 concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state—421, 422, 435, 444, 459, 511, 586.

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257 An act entitled "A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—427, 433, 446, 480, 511, 587.

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259 to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof—438, 454, 463, 464, 480, 511, 586.

260 relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state—438, 454, 464, 507, 518, 548, 586.

261 to incorporate the Borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof—438, 454, 464, 465, 480, 547, 586.

262 to incorporate the Borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof—438, 454, 474, 475, 480, 547, 586.

263 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Supplement to—439, 464, 470, 474, 475, 480, 489, 587.

264 to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," approved May twelfth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—439.

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9 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—156, 157, 199, 200, 317, 594.

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15 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—238, 240, 314, 327, 372, 404.

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20 extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand," passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, nineteen thousand—236, 241, 421, 432, 481.

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27 relating to libels—306, 307, 350, 368, 390, 395, 418.

28 supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and n nety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court—237, 238, 259, 264, 280, 341.

29 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—237, 241, 267, 274, 291, 354.

31 to incorporate patriotic societies—238, 240, 260, 264, 280, 341, 452, 495, 501, 542.

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45 for the government of villages—384, 385, 594.

46 entitled "An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinance respecting the same," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—176, 177, 594.

48 concerning marriage licenses—222, 224, 436, 439, 468, 505, 516, 518.

50 concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state—156, 157, 185, 194, 215, 235, 282, 452, 512, 513, 521, 544, 578.

51 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors." (Rev. 1896.) A supplement to—238, 239, 529, 536, 537, 576.

54 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives—222, 224.

55 providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state—237, 241, 325, 404.

60 to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof—157, 158, 260, 264, 317, 342.

62 entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A further supplement to—157, 158, 260, 272, 332, 334, 373.

65 for the relief of Christian A. Holderer—327.

66 An act respecting swinging scaffolds, providing for their construction and for their inspection in cities of the first and second class—449, 451, 594.

67 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight—238, 239, 271, 276, 317, 342.

68 in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class—176, 177, 467, 516, 543.

69 to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state—449, 451, 462, 529, 594.

70 to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same—491, 501, 528, 594.

71 in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto—123, 131, 168, 193.

74 entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state" (Revision), approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—306, 307, 594.

76 to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex—107, 159, 168, 193.

78 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to steam, heat and power companies," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—92, 93, 143, 355, 409, 429, 496, 594.

81 concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand—347, 348, 496, 510, 521, 595.

83 to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food—136, 138, 245, 255, 276, 318, 341.

86 for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways—136, 138, 562, 566, 578.

87 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—223, 224, 282, 283, 291, 355.

89 respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities—223, 224, 244, 256, 468, 595.

90 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—449, 451, 468, 551, 552, 577.

91 An act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—136, 138, 244, 256, 271, 342.

92 authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument—238, 242, 244, 248, 298.

93 relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections—306, 307, 595.

98 providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city—363, 364, 405, 497, 543.

99 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—123, 124, 127, 179, 191, 215, 228.

100 entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—237, 242, 268, 274, 330, 373.

101 concerning the payment of judgments against any county—238, 241, 268, 272, 273, 342.

103 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—157, 158, 161, 163, 166.

105 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—306, 307, 595.

107 authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, and court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter—123, 124, 159, 171, 172, 215, 235, 282.

109 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—384, 385, 595.

111 to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools—223, 225, 244, 256, 330, 373.

112 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of this state," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—307, 308, 325, 328, 379, 418.

122 supplemental to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—363, 364, 377, 379, 418.

123 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—363, 364, 375, 376, 418.

125 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent frauds upon travelers," approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—237, 240, 327, 345, 404.

127 relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein—92, 93, 192, 215, 216, 217, 235, 236, 258.

130 to amend the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—384, 385, 438, 595.

131 entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water supply," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—252, 253, 271, 273, 342.

132 to amend section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—223, 225, 284, 316, 351, 388, 418.

134 respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—347, 348, 595.

135 entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand. A supplement to—252, 253, 260, 272, 301, 329, 354.

137 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. An amendment to —307, 308, 420, 425, 442, 481.

138 respecting trolley and surface railroads—195.

140 to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same—252, 253, 375, 376, 457, 481.

141 providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in the state—307, 308, 521, 595.

142 entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A supplement to—238, 240, 289, 316, 331, 373.

143 to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk—347, 348, 417, 508, 542.

145 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—238, 241, 350, 391, 409, 410, 436.

146 for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use—195, 238, 240, 249, 256, 279, 342, 453, 555, 557, 558, 578.

147 An act to change the boundary line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon—223, 225, 244, 256, 319, 331, 482.

148 validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—347, 349, 405, 517, 542.

150 relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state—238, 242, 268, 272, 595.

154 entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose." A supplement to—363, 364, 372, 376, 456, 481.

155 regulating the admission of attorneys and counselors-at-law of this state, and allowing them to practice before the courts of the same, and providing for the admission of attorneys to the degree of counselors in certain cases—344.

156 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—307, 308, 353, 369, 501, 542.

157 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to —176, 177, 185, 194, 201, 374, 422, 427, 460.

158 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—157, 158, 219, 284, 336, 371, 403.

159 entitled "An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—428.

161 entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—336, 359, 369.

162 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician. A supplement to—223, 225, 260, 272, 351, 379, 418.

164 regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper—157, 158, 196, 198, 333, 374.

166 to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state—237, 242, 405, 477, 504, 541.

167 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such

boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—411, 413, 437, 483, 506, 542.

168 An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state—239, 242, 268, 431, 460.

169 providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state—176, 177, 192, 194, 200, 233, 282, 283, 350, 396, 441, 481.

170 to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock—449, 451, 538, 595.

171 respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class—384, 385, 595.

173 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—157, 158, 174, 178, 193.

175 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one—237, 241, 259, 264, 475, 482.

176 to amend an act entitled "An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—224, 225, 595.

181 concerning private sewers or drains—238, 242, 268, 272, 551, 577.

182 entitled "An act concerning clerks of grand juries," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—495, 553, 577.

184 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—287, 327, 335, 595.

186 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—306, 308, 405, 525, 576.

187 respecting the employment of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals—222, 224, 295, 317, 330, 374.

188 concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment—384, 385, 417, 468, 498.

189 respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or waterways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or waterways are to be opened, improved or constructed—177, 192, 213, 221, 228, 254, 306, 308, 314, 323, 342.

195 An act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to--278.

197 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six--238, 241.

198 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to--252, 253, 268, 320, 342, 466, 573, 578.

201 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives--260, 596.

203 entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to--238, 240, 370, 400, 513, 544.

204 concerning roads--306, 308, 360, 370, 389, 418.

205 concerning roads—384, 386, 396, 418.

207 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—306, 309, 504, 541.

208 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—222, 224, 244, 256, 333, 374.

209 entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to--306, 309, 435, 483, 543.

210 providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state--294, 295, 338, 368, 398, 418.

214 concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards of finance therein, and relating to the appointment, terms of office and compensation of certain officers in such cities—347, 349, 596.

215 to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state—549, 596.

217 concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children—237, 240, 460, 529, 545, 550, 575.

220 to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes—384, 386, 461, 536, 576.

222 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—336, 337, 519, 596.

224 An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state—306, 309, 325, 328, 329, 374.

225 respecting the government of villages in this state—306, 309, 426, 483, 494, 497, 544.

226 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex—236, 242, 268, 272, 285, 341.

227 concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken—237, 242, 268, 272, 285, 341.

229 to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes—252, 253, 261, 262, 291, 317, 333, 354.

230 entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—306, 309, 328, 351, 370, 403.

231 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven—384, 386, 483, 504, 543.

232 authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds—306, 309, 417, 510, 542.

233 (general) concerning taxes—363, 364, 495, 499.

234 for the relief of the indigent but worthy poor."

235 respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments—411, 413, 596.

240 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—305, 309, 325, 328, 389, 418.

247 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—411, 413, 530, 569, 596.

248 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—411, 414, 443, 457, 481, 535.

249 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same—294, 295, 347, 368, 399, 418.

251 concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies—490, 492, 501, 508, 542.

253 An act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages." A supplement to—305, 310, 461, 536, 576.

254 to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes—305, 310, 461, 485, 543.

255 relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state—449, 451, 497, 528, 538, 540, 596.

257 to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments—385, 386, 405, 503, 542, 543.

258 to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state—476, 477, 479, 543.

259 entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same," approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—450, 451, 520, 596.

261 requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class—411, 414, 428, 474, 482.

262 to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling waterworks, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein—383, 386, 390, 393, 397, 419.

263 to annex to the township of Linden, in the county of Union, a portion of the borough of Roselle in said county—475.

264 to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators—450, 451, 455, 477, 543.

265 to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period—348, 349, 392, 404, 539, 561, 571, 578.

266 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A supplement to—305, 310, 423, 458, 464, 505, 544, 561, 564.

267 to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof—383, 386, 530, 537, 577.

269 for the further protection of black bass—383, 386, 399, 526, 576.

270 to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes—305, 310, 327, 328, 389, 419.

272 in relation to taxes—305, 310, 462, 596.

273 authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements—383, 387, 405, 432, 433, 435, 444, 480.

274 An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers—305, 310, 465, 494, 524, 577.

276 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—305, 310, 596.

277 entitled "An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—305, 311, 322, 332, 334, 373.

278 to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the "Borough of Allenhurst"—364, 371, 382, 419.

281 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county—304, 311, 423, 434, 456, 481.

283 entitled "An act concerning boroughs," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—383, 387, 597.

284 respecting conveyances—411, 414, 551, 597.

288 to regulate fishing in the Delaware river—384, 387, 400, 434, 508, 544.

289 relating to sewerage in villages—348, 349, 417, 523, 576.

291 entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—205, 311, 326, 328, 390, 419.

292 entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—412, 415, 428, 597.

297 to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors, who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions—384, 387, 420, 440, 462, 475, 476, 494, 541.

298 to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state —272, 384, 387, 472, 494, 597.

299 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—305, 311, 315, 328, 516, 542.

300 entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—384, 387, 421, 471, 499.

301 to amend an act entitled "An act limiting actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents," approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—412, 415, 597.

302 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—450, 478, 486.

305 An act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—412, 415, 438, 477, 543.

306 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—384, 387, 454, 473, 499.

307 concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people—383, 387, 421, 463, 469, 472, 494, 522, 575.

308 to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor—383, 388, 398, 419.

309 to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employes of the police department in cities of the first class in this state—348, 349, 405, 430, 431, 440, 481.

312 entitled "An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A further supplement to—412, 415, 437, 479, 543.

314 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—412, 415, 437, 441, 484, 543.

316 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—383, 388, 597.

317 to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures—348, 349, 359, 368, 369, 404.

319 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of township committees," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—383, 388, 427, 443, 481.

320 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—412, 415, 502, 523, 576.

321 to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—412, 415, 502, 528, 577.

322 for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state—383, 388, 405, 527, 577.

323 to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers, in cities of the first class in this state—413, 416, 502, 550, 577.

324 respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns—383, 388, 417, 549, 577.

325 An act entitled "An act to regulate elections." A further supplement to —413, 416, 597.

326 authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state—489, 492, 502, 506, 542.

333 to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan—383, 388, 432, 435, 443, 480.

334 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—490, 492, 501, 522, 576.

338 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—411, 414, 597.

339 in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state—450, 468, 522, 597.

342 entitled "An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,' which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—412, 414, 440, 484, 544.

345 entitled "An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—412, 414, 437, 473, 498.

346 entitled "An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—490, 492, 510, 535, 576.

348 relating to villages—449, 450, 461, 529, 576.

349 to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness—449, 450, 461, 485, 544.

350 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—491, 501, 514, 542.

351 concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand—412, 414, 455, 499, 529, 575.

352 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A further supplement to—491, 501, 525, 597.

353 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—549, 562, 565, 578.

355 An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums—490, 492, 529, 534, 576.

357 to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same—476, 478, 503, 541.

358 to repeal section thirty-seven and section thirty-eight of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—512, 513, 597.

359 to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power—560, 562, 564, 578.

361 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—512, 513, 520, 551, 577.

364 entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance isssued therefor under the Lloyd form," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—467, 469, 471, 498.

366 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—393, 394, 419, 423, 425, 426, 460.

368 concerning the distribution of water in cities of the first class in this state—597.

369 providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state—512, 513, 520, 553, 577.

372 to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—490, 492, 597.

375 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases," passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—549, 552, 554, 577.

377 making Tuesday, April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a legal holiday—560, 561, 598.

379 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—489, 492, 493, 525, 577.

381 An act amending an act entitled "An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—530, 535, 552, 578.

383 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands within the corporate limits of towns and boroughs of this state for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A further supplement to—489, 493, 598.

386 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—563, 564, 567, 569, 571, 572, 576.

387 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—555, 556, 557, 578.

388 to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof—560, 561, 565, 568, 578.

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

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Resolutions.

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By Mr. Voorhees.—That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Calendar Clerk, and the Engrossing Clerk be authorized to appoint an Assistant Engrossing Clerk, and the President of the Senate a Secretary for his own convenience and attendance upon him—26.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session of the Senate, and that two hundred copies of the rules, together with the Constitution of the State and the Standing Committees of both Houses, with their Joint Committees, and names, residences of members and officers, be printed for the use of the Senate—26.

By Mr. Daly.—That the Select Committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Voorhees, Ketcham, Skirm, Daly and Herbert, appointed under the resolution of February 13th, 1895, be continued and invested with all the power in said resolution conferred, and that they proceed with the inquiry therein provided for, together with any other which, after due consideration, may be deemed necessary for the best interests of the State, and the said committee shall have leave to sit during the session and report to the present Senate, and to sit during the recess and report to the session of 1898—26.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That 400 copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed—26.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That a committee be appointed to invite the clergy to open the daily sessions with prayer—26.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced previous to the appointment of committees be printed before reference—26.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon and at two o'clock in the afternoon—26.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate be and and he is hereby authorized to appoint four pages—27.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1897," the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—27.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That Howard Truax be and he is hereby appointed clerk of the Standing Committee on Appropriations for the year 1897, at a salary of three hundred and fifty dollars—27.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That a committee of three, to be appointed by the President, be authorized to procure proper bill-files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate—27.

Resolved—By Mr. Voorhees.—That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1896—27.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That 300 copies of the report of the Commissioners of Uniformity of Legislation, excluding therefrom the bill recommended by them, be printed for the use of the members of the Senate—45.

By Mr. Stanger.—The attention of the Senators is called to the death, on the 16th inst., of ex-Senator Daniel J. Packer, of Gloucester county. His genial demeanor and kind attributes are fresh in the memory of his associates, and it is fitting that this body should express its appreciation of his integrity as a Senator and his urbanity as a citizen; therefore be it *Resolved*, that we cordially endorse the above preamble, and direct them to be spread upon the minutes of the Senate, and a copy thereof be sent to his bereaved widow—122.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That hereafter the Senate convene at 10:30 A. M. and at 2 P. M—125.

By Mr. Skirm.—(The House of Assembly concurring), That the House be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 48—127.

By Mr. Skirm.—(The House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 43—133.

By Mr. Stokes.—(The House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 71—155.

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By Mr. Reed.—Whereas, by an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature of this State, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning. *Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to each of the members of the present legislature, President's Private Secretary, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Journal Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Calendar Clerk and Engrossing Clerk of the present Senate, Speaker's Private Secretary, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk of the present House of Assembly, one set of said work—270.

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By Mr. W. M. Johnson.—(The House of Assembly concurring), That a special committee of two from the Senate, of which the President of the Senate shall be one, and of two from the House of Assembly, shall be appointed to sit, if necessary, during the recess of the Legislature, and to take into consideration the subject of the general system of sewage-disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the report of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission upon the subject, with a view of hearing suggestions, objections and recommendations from persons and municipalities interested in the subject, and of recommending to the next Legislature such action as the committee may deem wise and expedient concerning the subject involved—470.

By Mr. Voorhees —That the thanks of this Senate be and are hereby extended to William T. Hunt, Dr. E. J. Marsh and Dr. H. C. H. Herold for their able services, without compensation, in investigating the pollution of the Passaic river—470.

By Mr. Stokes.—Whereas, The United States Life-Saving Service, with its record of personal bravery and meritorious efforts on behalf of life and property imperiled upon our treacherous coast, is a matter of congratulation to the nation at large and pride to the people of our state; and, whereas, in the promotion of its efficiency, the intelligent and zealous services of Lieutenant Walter S. Howland, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, Assistant Inspector, merit especial acknowledgement; therefore be it *Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey hereby recognizes and commends the zeal, skill and efficiency of said Lieutenant Walter S. Howland in behalf of said service, and would respectfully ask that upon completion of his present tour of duty as Assistant Inspector of the Fourth District United States Life Saving Service the governmental authorities will, if not incompatible with the rules of the service, continue his very acceptable service as such Assistant Inspector of said district. *Resolved*, That engrossed copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury and to each of the Senators and Representatives of New Jersey in Congress of the United States—547.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body—567.

By Mr. Daly.—That the Senate, about to finally adjourn, hereby desires to express its hearty approval and sincere thanks for the extreme fairness and unfailing courtesy that has at all times characterized the rulings of its President, the Hon. Robert Williams, who, during this session, has maintained the dignity of the chair and respected the rights of each individual Senator—570.

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By Mr. Voorhees.—That the thanks of this Senate are due to the proprietors of the State Gazette and True American for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators—570.

By Mr. Voorhees.—That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1896, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly Minutes—570.

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By Mr. Voorhees.—That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, dated May 11th, 1897, and has proceeded to business—670.

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Cities of the first class—relating to municipal affairs
introduced, 230.
reported, 267.
read second time, 277.
passed, 345.

Cities of the first class—removal of snow and ice from streets in
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 242.
reported, 405.
read second time, 477.
passed, 504.

Cities of the first class—street and water commissioners
received from Assembly, 336.
referred, 337.
reported, 519.

Cities of the first and second class—erection of armories in
received from Assembly, 176.
referred, 177.
reported, 185.
postponed, 194.
recommitted, 201.
reported with amendment, 374.
read second time, 422.
compared, 427.
returned to Assembly, 467.

Cities of the second class—charter elections
introduced, 296.
read second time, 297.

Cities of the second class—concerning tax assessors
received from Assembly, 347.
referred, 348.
reported, 497.
recommitted, 510.
reported, 521.

Cities of the second class—enabling to issue bonds
introduced, 182.
reported, 244.
read second time, 251.

Cities of the second class—establishment of commissions of public instruction
received from Assembly, 252.
referred, 253.
reported, 260.
read second time, 272.
passed, 329.

Cities of the second class—increasing power to borrow money
received from Assembly, 238.
referred, 242.
reported, 244.
read second time, 248.
passed, 298.

Cities of the second class—land for public park
received from Assembly, 306.
referred 309.
reported, 325.
read second time, 328.
passed, 329.

Cities of the second class—providing for establishment of commissions of public instruction
received from Assembly, 236.
referred, 241,
reported, 421.
read second time, 432.
passed, 481.

Cities of the second class—registrar of vital statistics
introduced, 343.

Cities of the second class—relating to boards of finance
received from Assembly, 347.
referred, 349.

Cities of the second class—relative to advertisements for construction of street sewers for
received from Assembly, 238.
referred, 242.
reported, 268.
read second time, 272.

Cities of the third class—concerning
introduced, 461.

Cities of the third class—relating to sewers
received from Assembly, 476.
referred, 476.
reported, 478.
read second time, 503.
passed, 503.

Cities and counties of the first class—payment of wages to laborers
received from Assembly, 411.
referred, 414.
reported, 428.
read second time, 474.
passed, 474.

Cities and townships—consolidated and annexed
introduced, 138.
reported, 171.
read second time, 175.

City—providing for incorporation of
introduced 167.
reported, 283.
read second time, 292.
reprinted as amended, 292.
passed, 422.
concurred in by Assembly, 494.
delivered to Governor, 587.

City—providing for incorporation of
introduced, 264.
reported, 320.
recommitted, 320.

City—providing for incorporation of
introduced, 265.

City officers—empowering governor to remove
introduced, 74.

Claims to estates in remainder—compelling the determination of
introduced, 69.
reported, 85.
read second time, 87.
passed, 102.
concurred in by Assembly, 559.
delivered to Governor, 580.

Clams and oysters—amending section of act relating to
introduced, 119.

Clams and oysters—amending section of act relating to
introduced, 120.
reported, 134.
read second time, 142.
amended, 197.
passed, 247.

Clams and oysters—preservation of
introduced, 61.

Clams and oysters—supplement for better enforcement of act relating to
introduced, 119.
reported, 134.
read second time, 142.
ordered reprinted, 172
passed, 189.
amended by Assembly, 560.
amendments concurred in, 564.
delivered to Governor, 580.

Clerks in chancery and supreme court—respecting
introduced, 220.
reported, 221.
read second time, 279.
passed, 292.
concurred in by Assembly, 381.
delivered to Governor, 583.

Clerks of grand juries—concerning
received from Assembly, 495.
referred, 495
read second time, 553.
passed, 553.

Clinton township—to annex to city of Newark
received from Assembly, 336.
referred, 242.
reported, 268.
read second time, 272.
passed, 285.

Collectors of taxes—designating place of business
introduced, 63.
reported by substitute, 81.
read second time, 83.
concurred in by Assembly, 347.
delivered to Governor, 588.

Commercial paper—regulating maturity of certain
received from Assembly, 157.
referred, 158.
reported, 196.
read second time, 198.
passed, 333.

Commission to revise statutes—appointment of
introduced, 57.
reported, 78.
read second time, 83.
passed, 89.
concurred in by Assembly, 380.
delivered to Governor, 579.

Commission of public instruction – establishment of
introduced, 55.
reported, 82
read second time, 83.
passed, 88.
concurred in by Assembly, 122.
delivered to Governor, 130.
Governor requested to return to Senate, 133.
returned by Governor, 143.
reconsidered, 143.
reported with amendment, 170.
read second time, 175.
passed, 191.
concurred in by Assembly, 294.

Commissioners—for better protection of fishing interests
received from Assembly, 157.
referred, 158.
reported, 260.
read second time, 272.
passed, 334.

Commissioners of deeds—604–635.

Common carriers – concerning
introduced, 33.
reported, 106.
read second time, 121.
read third time, 128.
reconsidered and amended, 128.
reported, 195.
passed, 250.

Continuance in office– permissible where new corporate powers are conferred
introduced, 102.
reported, 110
read second time, 112.
passed, 180.
concurred in by Assembly, 251.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 338.

Conveyances—concerning
received from Assembly, 411.
referred, 414.
reported, 551.

Conveyances—respecting
introduced, 49.
reported, 85.
read second time, 87.
passed, 101.
reconsidered, 104.
amended. 105.
passed, 114.
concurred in by Assembly, 511.
delivered to Governor, 579.

Conveyances – validating defective
introduced, 31.
reported, 149.
read second time, 164.
passed, 173.
concurred in by Assembly, 494.
delivered to Governor, 581.

Corporations - concerning
introduced, 36.
reported, 43.
passed, 52.
concurred in by Assembly, 54.
delivered to Governor, 61.

Corporations – concerning
introduced, 37.
reported, 52.
read second time, 53.
passed to third reading, 76.
amended, 90.
passed, 98.
concurred in by Assembly, 303.
returned to House of Assembly, 365.
amended in Assembly, 488.
read second time, 493.
passed, 500.
delivered to Governor, 579.

Corporations—concerning
introduced, 46.
reported, 126.
read second time, 130.
read third time, 151.
reconsidered, 160.

Corporations – concerning
introduced, 60.
reported, 80.
read second time, 83.
passed, 94.
concurred in by Assembly, 123.
delivered to Governor, 130.

Corporations – concerning
received from Assembly, 238.
referred, 241.
reported, 350.
read second time, 391.
passed, 410.

Corporations – concerning
introduced, 269.
reported, 319.
passed, 361.
concurred in by Assembly, 558.
delivered to Governor, 584.

Corporations – concerning
introduced, 327.
reported, 361.
read second time, 392.
passed, 429.
concurred in by Assembly, 511.
delivered to Governor, 585.

Corporations—concerning
introduced, 439.
read second time, 439.
passed, 475.
concurred in by Assembly, 489.
delivered to Governor, 587.

Corporations—concerning, having charge of funds for benefit of firemen
received from Assembly, 363.
referred, 364.
reported, 377.
read second time, 379.
passed, 379.

Corporations—concerning sale of franchises
received from Assembly, 490.
referred, 492.
reported, 501.
read second time, 508.
passed, 508.

Corporations—imposition of state taxes
introduced, 125.
reported, 281.
read second time, 284.
passed, 323.
concurred in by Assembly, 340.
delivered to Governor, 582.

Corporations—to remove principal office
introduced, 56.
reported by substitute, 84, 297.
read second time, 87, 327.
recommitted, 265.
concurred in by Assembly, 511.
delivered to Governor, 579.

Counties—Chosen freeholders in
introduced, 219.

Counties of the second class—expenditures by boards of chosen freeholders
introduced, 440.

Counties of the second class—publication of official minutes, &c.
received from Assembly, 450.
referred, 450.
read second time, 522.

Counties of the second class—to enable to purchase land for county purposes
received from Assembly, 252.
referred, 253.
reported, 261.
read second time, 262, 317.
amended, 291.
compared, 333.
passed, 332.

Counties of the second class—terms of office
received from Assembly, 81.
referred, 82.
reported, 109.
passed, 166.

Counties of the third class—clerks of grand juries
introduced, 326.
reported, 346.
read second time, 406.
passed, 445.

County lunatic asylums—relative to
introduced, 435.
reported, 455.
read second time, 463.

Court of chancery—respecting
introduced, 99.
reported, 102.
read second time, 250.
passed, 288.
amended by Assembly, 556.
amendments concurred in, 557.
delivered to Governor, 580.

Court and county offices—erection of buildings for
introduced, 74.

Courts for trial of small causes—repealing section of act constituting
introduced, 93.
reported, 85.
read second time, 85.
passed, 154.
concurred in by Assembly, 447.
delivered to Governor, 580.

Courts of law—regulating the practice of
introduced, 57.

Courts of law—regulating the practice of
introduced, 171.

Courts of oyer and terminer—to reduce number of judges
introduced, 30.
reported, 37.
passed, 38.
concurred in by Assembly, 449.
delivered to Governor, 579.

Cow stables and dairies—to secure sanitary conditions of
received from Assembly, 136.
referred, 138.
reported, 245.
read second time 255.
amended, 276.
passed, 318.

Creditors—to secure equal and just division of estates to
introduced, 36.
reported, 49.
read second time, 51.
passed, 65.
amended by Assembly, 381.
amendments concurred in, 566.

Creditors—to secure just division of estates of debtors
introduced, 421.
read second time, 462.
passed, 515.
concurred in by Assembly, 559.
delivered to Governor, 586.

Crime—relating to indeterminate sentences for
introduced, 99.
reported, 439.
read second time, 462.
passed, 538.

Crimes—punishment of
introduced, 91.
reported, 229.
read second time, 245.
lost, 285.

Crimes—punishment of
introduced, 104.

Crimes—punishment of
introduced, 186.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 411.
referred, 414.
reported, 443.
read second time, 457.
passed, 535.

Croasdale, Robert R.—relief of
introduced, 186.
reported, 244.
read second time, 262.
passed, 295.
concurred in by Assembly, 411.
delivered to Governor, 582.

D.

Daly, William D.—senator from Hudson, iii, 1.

Damages—recovery of, where death of person is caused by neglect
received from Assembly, 238.
referred, 239.
reported, 271.
read second time, 276.
passed, 317.

Dams—protection of
received from Assembly, 549.
referred, 549.

Deaf-mutes—New Jersey school for
received from Assembly, 305.
referred, 310.
reported, 327.
read second time, 328.
passed, 389.

Deaf-mutes—providing for a state institution for instruction of
introduced, 427.
read second time, 427.
passed, 446.
concurred in by Assembly, 511.
delivered to Governor, 587.

Dentistry—regulating the practice of
received from Assembly, 491.
referred, 491.
reported, 501.
read second time, 528.

Disorderly persons
received from Assembly, 81.
referred, 82.
reported, 85.
read second time, 90.
passed, 90.
Governor requested to return to Assembly, 159.

Disorderly persons
received from Assembly, 81.
referred, 81.
reported, 85.
read second time, 90.
passed, 91.
Governor requested to return to Assembly, 159.
received from Assembly, 512.
referred, 513.
reported, 520.

Disorderly persons—concerning
read second time, 278.

District courts—concerning appeals
received from Assembly, 156.
referred, 157.
reported, 199.
read second time, 200.

District courts—constituting, in certain cities
received from Assembly, 306.
referred, 307.

District courts—concerning appeals from
introduced, 406.
reported, 524.

Diseases—to prevent introduction of dangerous, into the state
introduced, 362.
reported, 399.
read second time, 399.
passed, 464.
concurred in by Assembly, 548.
delivered to Governor, 585.

Diseases among animals—concerning
introduced, 355.
reported, 395.
read second time, 397.
lost, 430.

Divorces—concerning
received from Assembly, 106.
referred, 107.
reported, 167.
postponed, 190, 214.
passed, 219.

Dower—concerning
introduced, 78.
reported, 92.
read second time, 100.

Drainage and sewerage—providing for
received from Assembly, 123.
referred, 123.
reported, 131.
read second time, 167.
passed, 191.
Governor requested to return to Assembly, 286.
received from Assembly, 411.
referred, 413.
reported, 437.
read second time, 483.
passed, 568.

E.

Engle, Robert B.—senator from Ocean county, iii, 1.

Educational institutions—police protection to
introduced, 148.
reported, 195.
read second time, 197.
passed, 221.
concurred in by Assembly, 251.

Elections—act to regulate
received from Assembly, 252.
reported, 268.
read second time, 276.
passed, 300.
Governor requested to return to Assembly for amendment, 453.
returned from Assembly, 538.
reported, 539.
read second time, 567.

Elections—act to regulate
received from Assembly, 413.
referred, 416.

Elections—act to regulate
received from Assembly, 490.
referred, 492.
reported, 501.
read second time, 522.
passed, 522.

Elections—amending act regulating
received from Assembly, 384.
referred, 385.

Elections—regulating
introduced, 31.
reported, 53.
passed, 64.
concurred in by Assembly, 156.
delivered to Governor, 226.

Elections—regulating
received from Assembly, 307.
referred, 308
reported, 353.
read second time, 369.
passed, 502.

Elections—to regulate
introduced, 245.

Elections—to regulate
received from Assembly, 491.
referred, 491.
reported, 501.
read second time, 525.
lost, 525.

Elections—relating to appointments, etc.
introduced, 53.
reported, 68.
read second time, 69.
passed, 77.
concurred in by Assembly, 294.

Elections—sections of act repealed
received from Assembly, 512.
referred, 513.

Elections—time for holding, in cities of second class
introduced, 74.
reported, 91.
read second time, 92.
passed, 94.
concurred in by Assembly, 136.
delivered to Governor, 145.
Governor requested to return, 155.
reconsidered, 165.

Elections—time for holding, in cities, towns and boroughs
introduced, 75.
reported, 438
read second time, 504.
passed, 537.
delivered to Governor, 580.

Electric power—unlawful use of
received from Assembly, 560.
referred, 560.
reported, 562.
read second time, 564.
passed, 564.

Engineering—regulating steam
introduced, 118.
reported, 180.

Evidence—concerning
introduced, 104.
reported, 137.
read second time, 142.
passed, 161.
concurred in by Assembly, 410.
delivered to Governor, 581.

Evidence—concerning
introduced, 46.
reported, 163.
recommitted, 180.

Executors and trustees—empowered to improve real estate in trust
introduced, 187.
reported, 259.
read second time, 263.
passed, 279.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 582.

F.

Francis, Charles Asa—senator from Monmouth county, iii, 1.

Factories and workshops—relating to
introduced, 231.
reported, 249.
read second time, 262.

Factories and workshops—relating to
introduced, 231.
reported, 273, 324.

Fees—regulating
introduced, 269.

Fees—regulating
introduced, 350.
reported, 375.
read second time, 377.
passed, 428.
concurred in by Assembly, 548.
delivered to Governor, 585.

Fire Lloyds—authority to insure
introduced, 255.
reported, 271, 416.
read second time, 275.
lost, 315.

Fire Lloyds—relative to insurance
received from Assembly, 467.
referred, 467.
reported, 469.
read second time, 471.
passed, 471.

Firemen—pensioning of
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 241.
reported, 325.
passed, 401.

Firemen's relief associations—concerning
received from Assembly, 363.
referred, 364.
reported, 375.
read second time, 376.
passed, 376.

Fish—for the preservation of
received from Assembly, 238.
referred, 240.
read second time, 370.
carried to Assembly, 544.
passed, 513.

Fish, game and birds—enforcement of laws relating to
received from Assembly, 157.
referred, 158.
reported, 260.
read second time, 264.
passed, 317.

Fishing—to regulate, in Delaware river
received from Assembly, 384.
referred, 387.
reported with amendments, 400.
compared, 434.
passed, 508.

Fishing with seines—to regulate
introduced, 397.

Flour and meal-food products—regulating manufacture of
introduced, 120.
reported, 171.
read second time, 175.

Flour and meal-food products—manufacture of
introduced, 231.
reported, 274.

Flour and meal products—to regulate manufacture of
received from Assembly, 412.
referred, 415
reported, 428.

Food and drugs—adulteration of
introduced, 269.
reported, 312.
read second time, 351.
passed, 408.
concurred in by Assembly, 489.
delivered to Governor, 584.

Forestry commission—establishment of
introduced, 269.
reported, 360.
read second time, 375.
passed, 426.
concurred in by Assembly, 559.
delivered to Governor, 584.

Fraternal benefit societies—regulating
introduced, 120.
reported, 196.
read second time, 198.
reconsidered, 259.
passed, 293.

G.

Gould, Jacob—Senator from Sussex county, iii, 1.

Gaslight corporations--act amended
received from Assembly, 491.
referred, 491.
reported, 501.
read second time, 514.
passed, 514.

Guardians and minors - relative to
introduced, 68.
reported, 85.
read second time, 87.
passed, 102.
concurred in by Assembly, 410.
delivered to Governor, 580.

H.

Herbert, Charles B.—Senator from Middlesex county, iii, 1.

Hoffman, Samuel D.—Senator from Atlantic county, iii, 1.

Habeas corpus - regulating writ of
introduced, 299.
reported, 562.
passed, 497.

Highways—providing for removal of brush, &c.
introduced. 30.
reported, 135.

Holiday—making April 27th a legal
received from Assembly, 560.
referred, 561.

Holly Beach city—to incorporate
introduced, 406.
reported, 426.
read second time, 431.
passed, 445.
concurred in by Assembly, 548.
delivered to Governor, 586.

Home for disabled soldiers—organization of
received from Assembly, 222.
referred, 224.

Home for disabled soldiers—organization of
received from Assembly, 223.
referred, 225.
reported, 260, 351.
read second time, 272.
passed, 379.

Home for disabled soldiers—organization of
referred, 260.
reported, 260.

Home for disabled soldiers—organization of
received from Assembly, 305.
referred, 310.
reported, 423.
read second time, 458.
compared, 464.
passed, 505.
received from Assembly, 561.
referred, 561.
reported, 564.

Hotel keepers—preventing fraud upon
introduced, 75.
reported, 255.
read second time, 258.
amended, 274.
read second time, 284.
reported, 288.
lost, 302.
reconsidered, 338.

I.

Idiots and lunatics—concerning
received from Assembly, 336.
referred, 336.
reported, 359.
read second time, 569.
passed, 369.

Inaugural parade—enabling the state to take part in
introduced, 104
reported, 109.
read second time, 112.
lost, 115.

Inaugural parade—enabling the state to take part in
introduced, 121.
reported, 132.
read second time, 133.
passed, 137.
concurred in by Assembly, 164.
delivered to Governor, 166.

Incidental expenses of Legislature, 1897—act to defray
received from Assembly, 563.
read second time, 564.
amended, 564.
passed, 567.
amendments non-concurred in by Assembly, 569.
reconsidered, 571.
read a second time, 572.
compared, 572.
passed, 572.

Industrial education—establishing of schools for
introduced, 68.
reported, 127.
read second time, 133.
reconsidered, 154.
amended, 159.
lost, 189.

Industrial education—establishment of schools for
introduced, 245.

Indoor relief—superintendent of
received from Assembly, 348.
referred, 349.
reported, 392.
read second time, 392.
passed, 392.
Governor requested to return to Assembly, 539.
returned from Assembly, 561.
referred, 561.
reported, 571.
read second time, 571.
passed, 571.

Insane asylums—government of
introduced, 45.
reported, 60.
passed, 71.
concurred in by Assembly, 136.
delivered to governor, 145.

Insane convicts—relief of
introduced, 245.

Insane persons—commitment of, to hospitals
introduced, 221.
reported, 562.

Insurance—relating to losses under policies of
received from Assembly, 252.
referred, 253.
reported, 520.
read second time, 566.

Insurance companies—regulation of life
received from Assembly, 383.
referred, 388.
reported, 432.
read second time, 432.
passed, 443.

Inspectors of buildings—concerning
passed, 428.

Interpreter—appointment of, in counties of the first class
received from Assembly, 123
referred, 124.
reported, 159.
read second time, 215.
passed, 235.

Intestates' estates—concerning executors of
introduced, 30.
reported, 38.
read second time, 50.
passed, 63.
concurred in by Assembly, 136.
Governor requested to return to Senate, 155.
returned by Governor, 165.
reconsidered, 165.
Assembly amendments adopted, 182.
reported, 234.

Intestates' estates—concerning executors of
introduced, 281.
read second time, 314.
passed, 352.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 584.

Intestates' estates—concerning executors of
received from Assembly, 384.
referred, 386.
reported, 483.
read second time, 504.
passed, 504.

J.

Johnson, Herbert W.—senator from Camden county, iii, 1.

Johnson, William M.—senator from Bergen county, iii, 1.

Joint Meetings—601-635.

Judges of inferior courts—to reduce number of, &c.
introduced, 56.

Judgments—concerning
introduced, 199.
reported, 243.
read second time, 250.
amended, 316.
passed, 358.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 583.

Judgments—concerning payment of
received from Assembly, 238.
referred, 241.
reported, 268.
read second time, 272.
passed, 273.

Juries—amending law relating to
introduced, 120.
reported, 199.
read second time, 212.

Juries—concerning
introduced, 182.
reported, 300
read second time, 327.
concurred in by Assembly, 488.
delivered to Governor, 582.

K.

Ketcham, George W.—senator from Essex county, iii, 1.

Kuhl, Richard S.—senator from Hunterdon county, iii, 1.

L.

Lands adjacent to ocean—providing for lease or purchase of, for public use.
introduced, 517.
read second time, 517.
passed, 526.
concurred in by Assembly, 555.
delivered to Governor, 587.

Lands under tide-water - prohibiting conveyance of
introduced, 139.

Landis township repealing act setting off portion of
introduced, 104.
reported, 117.
read second time, 121.
passed, 129
concurred in by Assembly, 447.
delivered to Governor, 581.

Laws—notice to be given
introduced, 30.
reported, 35.
passed, 38.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 61.

Legal notices - uniformity in publication
introduced, 46.
reported, 85.
read second time, 87.
recommitted, 133.
reported, 139.

Legal notices—uniformity of publication
introduced, 186.

Libels—relating to
received from Assembly, 306.
referred, 307.
reported, 350.
read second time, 368.
laid over, 390.
passed, 395.

Libraries—establishment of, for public school teachers
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 241.
reported, 259.
read second time,
passed, 475. 264.

Libraries—establishing free public
received from Assembly, 384.
referred, 387.
reported, 421.
read second time, 471.
passed, 471.

License—relating to
introduced, 172.
reported, 421.
read second time, 440.
passed, 362, 521.

Licenses—act respecting
received from Assembly, 411.
referred, 413.
reported, 530.
read second time, 569.

Literary societies—concerning
introduced, 149.
reported, 259.
read second time, 263.
passed, 296.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 582.

M.

Miller, Richard C.—senator from Salem county, iii, 2.

Manual training—act amended
introduced, 196.
reported, 259
read second time, 264.
passed, 280.
concurred in by Assembly, 381.
delivered to Governor, 588.

Marriage licenses
received from Assembly, 222.
referred, 224.
reported, 436, 439.
read second time, 468.
reconsidered and amended, 505.
reported correctly engrossed, 516.
passed, 518.

Mayors—salary of, in certain cities
received from Assembly, 449.
referred, 451.
reported, 497.
read second time, 528.
passed, 528.
reconsidered, 540

Milk cans—to prevent injury to
received from Assembly, 383.
referred, 388.
read second time, 398.
passed, 398.

Misdemeanor—attempting to obtain positions of trust or soliciting alms by misrepresentation
received from Assembly, 512.
referred, 513.

Monuments—authorizing appropriation for erection of
received from Assembly, 363.
referred, 364.
reported, 372.
read second time, 376.
passed, 456.

Monument at Andersonville, Georgia—appointment of persons to erect
received from Assembly, 252.
referred, 253.
reported, 375.
read second time, 376.
passed, 457.

Morgues and morgue-keepers—relative to
introduced, 118.
reported, 230.
read second time, 246.

Mortgages—concerning
introduced, 98.

Municipalities—annexed territory
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 242.
reported, 268.
read second time, 272.
passed, 285.

Municipalities—newly created
introduced, 222.
reported, 421.
read second time, 462.
passed, 509.
concurred in by Assembly, 559.
delivered to Governor, 583.

Municipalities—providing for division of
introduced, 34.
reported, 49.
read second time, 50.
read third time, 59.
passed, 70.
concurred in by Assembly, 106.
delivered to Governor, 114.

Municipalities—removal of snow and ice from sidewalks
received from Assembly, 384.
referred, 387.
reported, 472.
amended, 472.
read second time, 472.
compared, 494.

Municipal corporations—to fix compensation of town clerk
received from Assembly, 347.
referred, 348.
reported, 417.
read second time, 508.
passed, 508.

Municipal corporations—may contract to furnish water for public or private use
received from Assembly, 383.
referred, 386.
reported, 390.
read second time, 393.
passed, 397.

N.

Naval reserve—establishment and government of
introduced, 255.
reported, 300, 343.
recommitted, 301.
read second time, 376.
passed, 424.
concurred in by Assembly, 559.
delivered to Governor, 584.

National guard—organization of
introduced, 371.
reported, 419.
read second time, 462.
recommitted, 463.

Naturalization—regulating procedure in cases of
received from Assembly, 549.
referred, 549.
reported, 552.
read second time, 554.
passed, 554.

Negotiable instruments—relating to
introduced, 47.
reported, 230.
read second time, 245.

O.

Ocean City—to incorporate
introduced, 132.
reported, 174.
read second time, 175.
passed, 181.
concurred in by Assembly, 251.
delivered to Governor, 338.

Orphanages and children's homes
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 240.
reported by substitute, 460.
read second time, 529.
compared, 545.
passed, 550.

Orphans' court—act amended
introduced, 132.
reported, 182.
read second time, 188.
postponed, 195.
recommitted, 212.

Orphans' court—respecting
introduced, 187.
reported, 196.
read second time, 197.

Orphans' court—respecting
introduced, 233.
reported, 319.
read second time, 319.
passed, 358.

Orphans' court—respecting
introduced, 233.
reported, 259.
read second time, 279.
passed, 315.
concurred in by Assembly, 490.
delivered to Governor, 583.

Orphans' court—respecting
introduced, 265.
read second time, 265.
passed, 367.
concurred in by Assembly, 488.
delivered to Governor, 584.

Orphans' court—relating to powers of ordinary, &c.
introduced, 31.
reported, 149.
read second time, 164.
passed, 173.
concurred in by Assembly, 380.
delivered to Governor, 581.

Orphans' courts—relating to powers and duties of
received from Assembly, 347.
referred, 348.

Ordinances—violation of city, town, township, borough and village
received from Assembly, 107.
referred, 107.
reported, 167.
read second time, 179.
lost, 190.

Oyster industry—protection and preservation of
introduced, 186.
reported, 265.
amended, 266.
read second time, 266.
passed, 359.
concurred in by Assembly, 556.
delivered to Governor, 580.

P.

Parry, William C.—senator fram Burlington county, iii, 1.

Palisades township annexed to borough of Tenafly
introduced, 200.
reported, 314.
read second time, 343.
reconsidered, 377.
recommitted, 423.
reported, 461.
read second time, 472.
passed, 515.
concurred in by Assembly, 548.
delivered to Governor, 583.

Passaic river—pollution of
introduced, 147.
reported. 185.
read second time, 188.
passed, 195.
concurred in by Assembly, 304.
delivered to Governor, 339.

Passenger elevators—providing for safety guards upon
received from Assembly, 450.
referred, 451.
reported, 455.
read second time, 477.
passed, 477.

Patriotic societies—to incorporate
received from Assembly, 238.
referred, 240.
reported, 260.
read second time, 264.
passed, 280.
Governor requested to return to Assembly, 452.
received from Assembly, 495.
reported, 501.
passed, 542.

Pensioning of police officers and policemen—providing for the
received from Assembly, 176.
referred, 177.
reported, 192.
postponed, 194.
read second time, 200.
recommitted, 233.
reported, 282.
read second time, 283.
lost, 350
reconsidered, 396.
passed, 441.

Police departments—regulating terms of office
received from Assembly, 306.
referred, 309.
reported, 328.
read second time, 328.
passed, 370.

Police departments—tenure of office
received from Assembly, 411.
referred, 413.

Prisoners on parole—discharging
introduced, 99.
reported, 439.
read second time, 462.
passed, 555.
concurred in by Assembly, 574.
delivered to Governor, 581.

Probation officers—appointment of
introduced, 99.
reported, 439.
read second time, 462.
passed, 554.
concurred in by Assembly, 574.
delivered to Governor, 581.

Proceedings in criminal cases—regulating
received from Assembly, 106.
referred, 107.

Proceedings in criminal cases—regulating
received from Assembly, 306.
referred, 307.

Prosecutors of pleas in fourth class counties
introduced, 50.
reported, 67.
read second time, 69.
passed, 76.
concurred in by Assembly, 239.
delivered to Governor, 257.
Governor requested to return to Senate, 261.

Prosecutor of the pleas in fourth class counties
introduced, 283.
read second time, 283.
passed, 290, 394.
concurred in by Assembly, 337, 448.
Governor requested to return, 346.
returned to senate, 368.
reconsidered, 369.
amended. 370.
delivered to Governor, 373, 588.

Prosecutors of pleas—respecting
introduced, 148.
reported, 214.
read second time, 220.
passed, 301.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 588.

Public grounds—associations for improvement of
introduced, 80.
reported, 125.
read second time, 130.
passed. 153.
concurred in by Assembly, 447.
delivered to Governor, 580.

Public instruction—act amended
introduced, 231.

Public instruction—amending act to establish a system of
received from Assembly, 306.
referred, 309
read second time, 504.
passed, 504.

Public instruction—establishing a system of
introduced, 74.
reported, 174.
ordered reprinted, 175
read second time, 188.
read third time, 196.
taken up on third reading, 198.
postponed, 213.
reconsidered, 249.
passed, 290.
concurred in by Assembly, 339.

Public instruction- establishing a system of
introduced, 95.
reported by substitute, 188.
ordered printed, 188.
read second time, 213.
recommitted, 247.
reported, 251.
concurred in by Assembly, 410.
delivered to Governor, 586.

Public instruction—system of
introduced, 214.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
introduced, 50.
reported, 80.
read second time, 83.
passed, 87.
amended by Assembly, 304.
delivered to Governor, 587.

Public instruction - to establish system of
introduced, 147.
reported, 218.
read second time, 232.
passed, 302.
amended by Assembly, 449.
amendments concurred in, 500.
delivered to Governor, 580.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
received from Assembly, 238.
referred, 241.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
introduced, 416.
reported, 439.
read second time, 440.
passed, 465.
concurred in by Assembly, 558.
delivered to Governor, 586.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
received from Assembly, 489.
referred, 492.
reported, 493.
read second time, 525.
passed, 526

Public instruction—to establish a system of
received from Assembly, 555.
referred, 556.
reported, 557.
read second time, 557.
passed, 557.

Public officers—fixing compensation of
introduced, 269.
reported, 299.
read second time, 302.
passed, 321.
concurred in by Assembly, 495.
delivered to Governor, 584.

Public parks—establishing and regulating
introduced, 118.
reported, 173.
read second time, 175.
passed, 189.

Public records—relating to
introduced, 281.
read second time, 343.
passed, 361.
concurred in by Assembly, 411.
delivered to Governor, 584.

Public road—chosen freeholders to extend, &c.
received from Assembly, 304.
referred, 311.
reported, 423.
read second time, 434.
passed, 456.

Public roads—chosen freeholders to acquire and maintain
received from Assembly, 306.
referred, 309.
reported, 435.
passed, 483.

Public roads—improvement of
introduced, 45.
reported, 60.
read second time, 66.
passed, 70.
concurred in by Assembly, 122.
delivered to Governor, 130.

Public roads—improvement of
introduced, 46.
reported, 68.
read second time, 70.
passed, 270.

Public schools—publication furnished
introduced, 283.
reported, 289.
read second time, 343.
passed, 407.

Public works—eight hours a day's labor on
introduced, 99.
reported, 180.

R.

Reed, Charles A.—Senator from Somerset county, iii, 2.

Ross, Edmund L.—Senator from Cape May county, iii, 1.

Railroad and canal property—taxation of
introduced, 218.

Railroad and canal property—taxation of
introduced, 218.

Railroad and canal property—taxation of
received from Assembly, 393.
referred, 393.
reported, 394.
read second time, 394.
passed, 394.
Assembly requested to return, 423.
returned from Assembly, 425.
reconsidered, 425.
passed, 426.

Railroads—extending time for completing certain
introduced, 57.
reported, 91.
read second time, 100.
passed, 112.
concurred in by Assembly, 239.
delivered to Committee on Passed Bills, 257.

Railroads—respecting trolley and surface
received from Assembly, 195.

Real estate—to release title of the state to certain
introduced, 47.
reported, 86.
read second time, 87.
passed, 101.
concurred in by Assembly, 303.
delivered to Governor, 579.

Receiver of taxes and treasurer—relating to the office of
received from Assembly, 239.
referred, 242.
reported, 268.
read second time, 431.
returned to Assembly, 460.

Receiver of taxes—appointment by common council
introduced, 56.
withdrawn, 151.

Registrars of vital statistics—appointment of
introduced, 97.
reported, 214.
recommitted, 232.
reported, 234.
withdrawn, 343.

Religious societies—to hold property in trust
introduced, 39.
reported, 49.
read second time, 51.
passed, 59.
concurred in by Assembly, 122.
delivered to Governor, 129.

Restraint of trade—combinations in, unlawful
introduced, 47.

Riparian rights—to ascertain
introduced, 47.

Roads—amending section of act concerning
received from Assembly, 223.
referred, 225.
reported, 284.
read second time, 316.
passed, 388.

Roads—concerning
introduced, 33.
reported, 104.
read second time, 105.
passed, 113.
concurred in by Assembly, 156.
delivered to Governor, 226.

Roads—concerning
introduced, 111.
reported, 242.
read second time, 246.
passed, 293.

Roads—concerning
received from Assembly, 306.
referred, 308.
reported, 360.
read second time, 370.
passed, 389.

Roads—concerning
received from Assembly, 384.
referred, 386.
reported, 396.
read second time, 396.
passed, 396.

Roads—permanent improvement of
received from Assembly, 549.
referred, 549.
reported, 562.
passed, 565.

Roads, streets and highways—improvement of
received from Assembly, 383.
referred, 386.
reported, 530.
read second time, 537.
passed, 537.

S.

Skirm, William H.—senator from Mercer county, iii, 1.

Stanger, Solomon H.—senator from Gloucester county, iii, 1.

Stokes Edward C.—senator from Cumberland county, iii, 1.

Safe deposit and trust companies—incorporation of
received from Assembly, 307.
referred, 308.
reported, 420.
read second time, 425.
passed, 442.

Saint Peter's Church—rector, wardens and vestry of, empowered to sell certain real estate
introduced, 91.
reported, 103.
read second time, 105.
recommitted, 128.
reported, 164.
read second time, 164.
passed, 217.
concurred in by Assembly, 410.
delivered to Governor, 580.

Sale of land for taxes - validating and confirming
received from Assembly, 347.
referred, 349.
reported, 405.
read second time, 517.
passed, 517.

Sale of lands—to provide for, devised
received from Assembly, 305.
referred, 310.
reported, 461.
read second time, 485.
passed, 485.

Sales of land—relative to
introduced, 132.

Scaffolds - constructing and inspecting swinging
received from Assembly, 449.
referred, 451.

School commissioners - time for holding elections for
introduced, 148
withdrawn, 212.

Secretary of state - relative to office of
introduced, 245.
reported, 249.
read second time, 278.
passed, 289.
concurred in by Assembly, 381.
delivered to Governor, 583.

Seminaries or schools of theology—power to confer certain degrees
introduced, 80.
reported, 127.
read second time, 130.
passed 153.
concurred in by Assembly, 239.
delivered to Governor, 257.

Settlement and relief of the poor
introduced, 47.
reported, 67.
read second time, 69.
passed, 77.
concurred in by Assembly, 239.
delivered to Governor, 257.
Governor requested to return to Senate, 284.
returned by Governor, 311.
reported correctly engrossed, 312.
passed, 312.
concurred in by Assembly, 447.
delivered to Governor, 581.

Sewers, drains and receiving basins—relating to
received from Assembly, 385.
referred, 386.
reported, 405.
read second time, 503.
passed, 503.

Sewerage in villages—relating to
received from Assembly, 348.
referred, 349.
reported, 417.
read second time, 523.
passed, 523.

Sewerage—providing for, in cities
introduced, 326.
reported, 357.
reconsidered, 391.
passed, 407.
concurred in by Assembly, 488.
delivered to Governor, 585.

Sewers and drains—cities authorized to construct
introduced, 50.
reported, 68.
read second time, 77.
concurred in by Assembly, 304.
delivered to Governor, 579.

Sewers and drains—authorizing cities to construct
introduced, 97.
reported, 131.
read second time, 133.
passed, 141.
concurred in by Assembly, 156.
delivered to Governor, 163.
recommitted, 390.

Sewers and drains—concerning assessments
introduced, 326.
reported, 357.
passed, 393.

Sewers and drains—cities authorized to construct
received from Assembly, 305.
referred, 309.
reported, 325.
read second time, 328.
passed, 389.

Sewers and drains—concerning commissioners
introduced. 421.
read second time, 422.
passed, 444.
concurred in by Assembly, 571.
delivered to Governor, 586.

Sewers or drains—concerning private
received from Assembly, 238.
referred, 242.
reported, 268.
read second time, 272.
passed, 551.

Sewers—reconstruction of
received from Assembly, 412.
referred, 415.
reported, 437.
read second time, 479.
passed, 479.

Sharp, William S.—relieved of custody of ballot-boxes
introduced, 269.
reported, 299.
read second time, 302.
passed, 321.
concurred in by Assembly, 511.
delivered to Governor, 584.

Sheriffs—concerning
introduced, 188.
reported, 244.
read second time, 251.
lost, 319.

Sheriffs—limiting actions against
received from Assembly, 412.
referred, 415.

Sidewalks—relative to
introduced, 91.

Sinking fund commission—cities to create
received from Assembly, 305.
referred, 310.
reported, 465.
read second time, 465.
passed, 524.

Societies for promotion of learning—to incorporate
received from Assembly, 412.
referred, 415.
reported, 437.
read second time, 441.
passed, 484.

Societies for promotion of learning—to incorporate
introduced, 55.
reported, 127.
passed, 152.
concurred in by Assembly, 304.
delivered to Governor, 372.

Societies not for pecuniary profit—incorporating
introduced, 74.
reported, 127.
read second time, 130.
passed, 152.
concurred in by Assembly, 380.
delivered to Governor, 588.

Societies or clubs—incorporation of
introduced, 46.
reported, 67.
read second time, 69.
passed, 76, 84.
concurred in by Assembly, 122.
Delivered to Governor, 130.

Soldiers' home at Kearny—to acquire land
received from Assembly, 92.
referred, 93.
reported, 185.
read second time, 194.
postponed, 213, 329.
passed, 352.

Soldiers, sailors and marines - respecting the employment of
received from Assembly, 222.
referred, 224.
reported, 295.
read second time, 317.
passed, 330.

South Atlantic City – incorporating
introduced, 325.
reported, 346, 378.
recommitted, 377.
read second time, 379.
passed, 400.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 585.

State prison—government of
received from Assembly, 383.
referred, 388.

State reformatory - relating to
introduced, 281.
reported, 324.
read second time, 344.
postponed, 521.

State taxes—imposition of, upon corporations
introduced, 121.
reported, 195.
read second time, 197.
passed, 233
concurred in by Assembly, 447.
delivered to Governor, 582.

State taxes—imposition of, upon certain corporations
introduced, 121.
reported, 196.
read second time, 197.
passed, 234.
concurred in by Assembly, 447.
delivered to Governor, 582.

State water board—creation of
introduced, 68.

Steam, heat and power companies—relating to
received from Assembly, 92.
referred, 93.
reported, 143.
read second time, 355.
Senate amendments correctly engrossed, 409.
postponed, 429.
lost, 496.

Street improvements—issue of bonds for
received from Assembly, 383.
referred, 387.
reported, 405.
read second time, 432.
passed, 432.
amended, 435.
compared, 444.
passed, 444.

Street railways—extension of time for building
received from Assembly, 490.
referred, 492.

Street railways—regulating
received from Assembly, 136.
referred, 138.
reported, 562.
read second time, 566.
passed, 566.

Street railways—regulation of
introduced, 57.
reported, 106.
read second time, 121.
passed, 546.
concurred in by Assembly, 563.
delivered to Governor, 579.

Streets and alleys—vacation of
introduced, 231.
reported, 267.
read second time, 278.
passed, 290.
concurred in by Assembly, 467.
delivered to Governor, 583.

Streets—laying out of
received from Assembly, 476.
referred, 476.
reported, 477.
read second time, 479.
passed, 479.

Streets—payment of claims incurred in repairing
received from Assembly, 363.
referred, 364.
reported, 405.
read second time, 497.
passed, 543.

Sugar—to encourage manufacture of
introduced, 326.
reported, 360.
reprinted with amendments, 360.
read second time, 375.
reconsidered, 425.
amended, 455.
passed, 507.
concurred in by Assembly, 556.
delivered to Governor, 587.

Supreme Court and Circuit Courts—pertaining to and regulating practice in
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 239.
reported, 259.
read second time, 264.
passed, 280.

T.

Taxation—concerning railroad and canal
received from Assembly, 287.
referred, 287.
reported, 327.
postponed, 335.

Taxation—railroad and canal property
introduced, 335.
reported, 335.

Taxation—respecting personal tangible property
introduced, 36.
reported, 362.
read second time, 368.
passed, 409.
concurred in by Assembly, 511.
delivered to governor, 581.

Taxes—amending act
received from Assembly, 81.
referred, 82.

Taxes - amending act concerning
received from Assembly, 384.
referred, 385.
reported, 438.

Taxes—arrearages of unpaid, in cities
introduced, 192.
reported, 441
read second time, 455.
passed, 514.
concurred in by Assembly, 574.
delivered to Governor, 581.

Taxes—concerning
introduced, 31.
reported, 45.
read second time, 50.
concurred in by Assembly, 106.
delivered to Governor, 114.

Taxes—concerning
received from Assembly, 411.
referred, 413.
reported, 447.
read second time, 456.
passed, 496.

Taxes—concerning
introduced, 56.
reported, 78.
read second time, 83.
passed, 89.
returned from House by request, 141.
returned to House, 143.
concurred in by Assembly, 363.
delivered to Governor, 588.

Taxes—concerning
introduced, 230.
reported, 362.
read second time, 368.
passed, 474.
concurred in by Assembly, 512.
delivered to Governor, 583.

Taxes—general act concerning
introduced, 462.
reported, 498.

Taxes—general act
introduced, 275.

Taxes—general act
received from Assembly, 363.
referred, 364.
returned to Assembly, 495.

Taxes—relating to
received from Assembly, 305.
referred, 310.
reported, 462.

Taxes—to postpone day of delinquency
introduced, 30.
referred, 31.

Tenure of office—police departments of cities
received from Assembly, 237.
referred, 242.
reported, 268.
read second time, 274.
passed, 330.

Tenure of office—respecting police departments
introduced, 333.
reported, 353.
read second time, 368.
reconsidered, 382.
amended, 382.
passed, 430.
concurred in by Assembly, 560.
delivered to Governor, 585.

Theatres—providing for regulation of
received from Assembly, 223.
referred, 224.
reported, 244.
read second time, 256.
reported, 468.

Tobacco - distribution prohibited in public institutions
introduced, 197.

Towns—formation and government of
received from Assembly, 384.
referred, 387.
reported, 454.
read second time, 473.
passed, 473.

Towns—formation and government of
received from Assembly, 411.
referred, 414.

Towns—formation, establishment and government of
received from Assembly, 222.
referred, 224.
reported, 244.
read second time, 256.
passed, 333.

Towns—government of
received from Assembly, 305.
referred, 310.

Towns—government of
received from Assembly, 305.
referred, 311.
reported, 315.
read second time, 328.
passed, 516.

Towns—incorporated as cities
introduced, 35.

Towns—respecting treasurer in
received from Assembly, 383.
referred, 388.
reported, 417.
read second time, 549.
passed, 550.

Towns and boroughs—providing for public parks in
received from Assembly, 489.
referred, 493.

Towns and townships concerning violation of ordinances
introduced, 446.
read second time, 454.
passed, 509.
concurred in by Assembly, 547.
delivered to Governor, 587.

Towns and villages—powers relating to streets
introduced, 119.
reported, 131.
read second time, 133.
passed, 161.
concurred in by Assembly, 363.
delivered to Governor, 587.

Towns and villages - to construct sewers and drains
introduced, 55.

Towns, townships and boroughs—providing for representation
introduced, 200.
reported, 371.
read second time, 376.
passed, 424.
concurred in by Assembly, 559.
delivered to Governor, 583.

Towns, townships and boroughs—repealing act for division of incorporated
received from Assembly, 157.
referred, 158.
reported, 161.
read second time, 163.
passed, 163.

Towns, townships or boroughs—extending time when same may be incorporated
introduced, 119.

Townsend, William H.—releasing title to lands of state in lands of which, died seized
received from Assembly, 107.
referred, 107.
reported, 159.
passed, 168.

Township committees—increase of powers of
received from Assembly, 383.
referred, 388.
reported, 427.
read second time, 443.
passed, 443.

Township—creation of new, in Union county.
introduced, 78.
reported, 353.
read second time, 368.
passed, 401.

Township of Warren—creation of
introduced, 100.

Township officers—respecting certain
received from Assembly, 530.
referred, 530.
reported, 535.
read second time, 552.
passed, 552.

Township of Clinton—to annex to city of Newark
introduced, 138.
reported, 174.
read second time, 175.
postponed, 190.

Township of Overpeck—creation of
introduced, 100.
reported, 213.
ordered reprinted with amendments, 221.
passed, 246.
concurred in by Assembly, 304.
delivered to Governor, 339.

Townships and township officers—concerning
received from Assembly, 412.
referred, 415.
reported, 438.
read second time, 477.
passed, 477.

Townships—changing boundary lines of certain
received from Assembly, 223.
referred, 225.
reported, 244.
read second time, 256.
laid over, 319.
passed, 331.

Townships—divided into wards
introduced, 148.
reported, 299.
recommitted, 322.
reported by substitute, 323.
read second time, 327.
passed, 407.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 588.

Townships—dual office-holders
introduced, 148.

Townships—incorporating
introduced, 301.
reported, 378.
read second time, 392.
passed, 422.
concurred in by Assembly, 511.
delivered to Governor, 584.

Townships—incorporating the inhabitants of
introduced, 110.
reported, 118.
read second time, 125.
passed, 135.
concurred in by Assembly, 156.
delivered to Governor, 226.

Townships—protection against fires in
received from Assembly, 238.
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