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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST SESSION.

TRENTON, N. J., January 9, 1877.

This being the time designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature of this State, the House of Assembly met at 3 o'clock P. M. in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. John Y. Foster, Clerk of the last House, called the members elect to order.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Neilson.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard.

There being no quorum, on motion of Mr. Griggs, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1877.

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

Prayer was offered by Hon. E. Drake.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Edward T. Mathews, of the County of Burlington, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Benj. A. Vail, of the County of Union, by whom the members elect shall be sworn.

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

Mr. Bergen offered the following resolution, which was read and adoptod:

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

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

Atlantic—Leonard H. Ashley.

Bergen—John H. Winant, Barney N. Ferdon.

Burlington—George Sykes, Edward T. Mathews, Samuel Taylor, John Cavileer.

Camden—Alden C. Scovel, Oliver Lund, Samuel T. Murphy.

Cape May—William T. Stevens.

Cumberland—Isaac T. Nichols, George W. Payne.

Essex—Albert D. Traphagen, Edward D. Pierson, Francis K. Howell, Stephen V. C. Van Rensselaer, Joseph H. Wightman, Gottfried Krueger, Elkanah Drake, Charles Gomer, James Malone.

Gloucester—Caleb C. Pancoast, Samuel Moore.

Hudson—Martin M. Drohan, Thomas J. Hannan, Marmaduke Tilden, Alexander W. Harris, Lewis A. Brigham, James Stevens, Rudolph F. Rabe, Elijah T. Paxton.

Hunterdon—Henry Britton, John Hackett.

Mercer—Horatio N. Burroughs, William S. Yard, J. Vance Powers.

Middlesex—John Waldron, Charles A. Campbell, Daniel Z. Martin.

Monmouth—James L. Rue, William H. Bennett, James H. Leonard.

Morris—Abraham C. Van Duyne, Cummins O. Cooper, Cornelius P. Garrabrant.

Ocean—Isaac A. Van Hise.

Passaic—John W. Griggs, John Sanderson, Joseph L. Cunningham.

Salem—John S. Elwell, Quinton Keasbey.

Somerset—James J. Bergen, Joseph H. Voorhees.

Sussex—George Greer.

Union—John Egan, Moses F. Cory, Benjamin A. Vail.

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

When the name of J. Vance Powers, of the County of Mercer, was called, the Clerk announced that there had been placed in his possession the depositions taken before a Master in Chancery

of New Jersey in the matter of the contested election between Robert L. Hutchinson and the said Powers, to a seat in the General Assembly as a member from the Third Assembly District of Mercer County.

The Clerk ruled that under the 120th Section of the Election Law of the State, these depositions, unless otherwise ordered by the House, would be placed in the hands of the Speaker of the House, when appointed.

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

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

Mr. Bergen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a majority of all the members elected shall be requisite for the election of officers of this House and the same vote shall be necessary to rescind this rule.

Mr. Griggs moved to lay the resolution on the table, and the yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—37.

The resolution was then adopted.

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

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

Mr. E. Drake then nominated Hon. Alden C. Scovel, of the County of Camden, for Speaker.

Mr. Bergen nominated Rudolph F. Rabe, of the County of Hudson, for the same position.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Scovel were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—30.

For Mr. Rabe were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

There being no election, the House proceeded to take a second ballot, and the roll was called, with the following result:

Voting for Mr. Scovel were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—30.

Voting for Mr. Rabe were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

Mr. Howell moved that the House do now adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

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

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

Mr. Howell moved that the House do now adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Rabe called the yeas and nays on the adoption of the motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Hackett, Lund, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees—23.

Thereupon the House adjourned.

EVENING.

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

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

Mr. Lund offered the following resolution:

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

Mr. Egan moved to lay the motion on the table.

And the yeas and nays were called on the motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees—25.

Mr. Bergen moved that the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker.

And the roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr. Scovel were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—30.

For Mr. Rabe were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

There being no election, the roll was again called, with the following result:

For Mr. Scovel were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—30.

For Mr. Rabe were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—29.

There being no election, the roll was again called, with the following result:

For Mr. Scovel were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—30.

For Mr. Rabe were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

Mr. Cooper moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Lund, relative to adjournment, which, on a rising vote, was not agreed to.

On motion of E. Drake, the House then adjourned to Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. E. Drake.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and that it then adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Egan moved to lay the resolution on the table, and called the yeas and nays on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J.. Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, W. T.. Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees—24.

And the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be and the same hereby are elected to the offices hereinafter named, respectively, to wit:

That Rudolph F. Rabe, of Hudson, be and hereby is elected Speaker of this House;

That John Y. Foster, of Essex, be and hereby is elected Clerk of the same;

That J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson, be and hereby is elected Assistant Clerk;

That Jonathan Goble, of Ocean, be and hereby is elected Engrossing Clerk;

That John B. Fell, of Mercer, be and hereby is elected Sergeant-at-Arms;

That William H. Brown, of Essex, be and hereby is elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms;

That Samuel W. Bell, of Middlesex, be and hereby is elected Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery;

That Edwin B. Smith, of Essex, be and hereby is elected Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery.

Which was read, and the yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees—26.

The Clerk then designated Messrs. Scovel and Mathews as a Committee to conduct Mr. Rabe, the Speaker elect, to the chair, who thereupon took and subscribed to the oath of office.

Mr. Rabe, the Speaker, then, in a few words, thanked the House for his election, and pledged himself to perform his several duties, without fear or partiality, and with a just regard to the interests of all, without respect to party.

The several other officers elect then came forward, and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

Mr. Drake offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the House has organized, by the election of the Hon. Rudolph F. Rabe as Speaker, and John Y. Foster as Clerk, and is ready to proceed to business.

Which was read and adopted.

And the Speaker appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Drake, Scovel and Mathews.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 9, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized by the election of Hon. Leon Abbett, of Hudson, as President, and Charles M. Jameson, as Secretary, and is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last General Assembly be adopted for the government of the House, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Bergen moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we elect an officer to have charge of the door leading to the Sergeant-at-Arms' room, and that Mr. Joseph P. Adams be elected to said office, at a salary to be fixed by the House.

Mr. Egan moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That until the appointment of the regular Standing Committees, all resolutions not relating to the routine business of the House be laid upon the table, to be taken up and appropriately referred upon the appointment of such Committees.

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

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

Mr. Egan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, that the Standing Committees of the House of Assembly shall be the same as during the session of 1876, except the Committee on Elections, which Committee shall consist of six members.

Mr. Griggs raised the point of order, that no action could be taken as to the appointment of Committees until the adoption of rules providing for such Committees.

The Speaker sustained the point, and ruled the resolution out of order.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of Rules for the government of the House be appointed by the Chairman, to consist of four members, equally divided between parties.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to invite the clergy to attend and open the sessions of this House with prayer.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate that the House has organized by the election of Hon. Rudolph F. Rabe, of Hudson, as Speaker, and John Y. Foster, as Clerk.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In reviewing the condition of the State, and the subject matters of legislation likely to engage attention, it seems probable that your labors will not be arduous and that this session can be concluded at an early day. In this, I congratulate you, and trust that by mutual effort such result will be secured.

FINANCES.

The financial affairs of the State have been carefully managed during the last year, and I commend to your consideration the lucid reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, particularly the former, as to the estimates for the current year.

The receipts into the Treasury for the year ending October 31, 1876, were three million one hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars ($3,195,493). The balance in bank to the credit of all the Funds (except Sinking) October 31, 1875, was $308,769.05. These sums added make a total of $3,504,262.05. The disbursements for the year for all purposes (not including those from the Sinking Fund) were three million three hundred and eighty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and four cents ($3,386,186.04), leaving a balance in bank October 31, 1876, of $118,076.01. Of the amount disbursed, two hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($218,500) were invested for the benefit of the School Fund, as a permanent increase. That taken from the total of disbursements, leaves three million one hundred and sixty seven thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars and four cents ($3,167,686.04) for the expenditures of the year. These I have classified under various heads, in order that their nature may be better understood. It is impossible safely and wisely to legislate without a full comprehension of the scope and character of all the purposes for which the public moneys are already being expended. Applications are often made to the Legislature on the ground of charity, benevolence, or other claim of duty, which in themselves appear plausible and meritorious, and which, if considered alone, might induce appropriations, yet, viewed in the light of other obligations, at once are seen to be beyond the ability and any present duty of the State. Economy is as valuable to the State as to individuals, and although a narrow policy in legislation does not promote good government or substantial growth, yet there is danger that the State may become too liberal, even for the best of objects, and exceed both its means and existing duties. It is important at a time like this, when most branches of business are depressed, and the people feel the need of retrenchment, that all public expenditures should be kept at their lowest reasonable limits.

As stated, the last year's disbursements, less the School Fund investments, were $3,167,686.04.

That sum was expended for the following purposes:

LOAN AND TAXES REFUNDED.

Loan paid	$200,000 00
Taxes refunded (special law)	10,455 01
	$210,455 01

WAR DEBT.

Bonds matured	$100,000 00
Interest paid to Sinking Fund	76,348 70
	$176,348 70

EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC.

Educational—

School Tax distributed		$1,238,578 57
Appropriation from School Fund		100,000 00
Appropriation for Normal School		20,000 00
Repairs for Normal School		3,258 19
Heating and Lighting Normal School		3,763 50
Farnum School		1,200 00
State Board Education		4,516 05
Free School Libraries		920 00
Centennial School Exhibit		3,592 85
Deaf and Dumb		25,370 01
Blind		13,723 53
Feeble Minded		8,044 00
		$1,422,966 70

Scientific—

Agricultural College	$6,960 00	
Geological Board	6,936 87	
Agriculture	918 32	
		14,815 19
		$1,437,781 89

BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE AND PATRIOTIC.

Morristown Asylum		$500,000 00
Home for Disabled Soldiers		48,852 11

Lunatic Asylums—

Trenton	$48,471 41	
Morristown	3,359 69	
		51,831 10
County Lunatic Asylums		18,691 86
Pensions		34,918 81
Soldiers' Children's Home		2,859 59

Soldiers' Orphans' certificates	$14 37
Families of Volunteers	646 60
Discharged and Deceased Volunteers	348 68
Heirs of William Bryan	250 00
Antietam Cemetery	94 00
Washington Headquarters	1,250 00
Centennial Stock (bal.)	20,000 00
Centennial Commissioners	16,500 00
	$696,257 12

The total of these four amounts is two million five hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($2,520,842.72), and of that, two million one hundred and thirty-four thousand and thirty-nine dollars and one cent ($2,134,039.01) were for educational, scientific, benevolent, charitable and patriotic purposes alone.

By deducting the said sum of two million five hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-two cents ($2,520,842.72) from the whole amount disbursed, there remain six hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-two cents ($646,843.32) *as the aggregate of all the other disbursements.* That amount was paid out for the following objects:

CRIMINAL, PENAL AND REFORMATORY.

Transportation and Costs of Prisoners	$35,352 38
State Prison	98,829 51
Discharged Convicts	1,139 00
Escaped Convicts	244 13
Requisitions	406 27
Costs on Forfeited Recognizances	379 28
Rewards	600 00
Reform School	42,500 00
Industrial School	6,000 00
Preservation of the Peace	877 53
	$186,328 10

LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL.

Legislature	$70,551 32
State Judiciary	72,968 00
Law and Equity Reports	9,000 00
	$152,519 32

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Printing	$110,080 87
Binding	2,848 50
	$112,929 37

MILITARY.

Militia	$65,947 19
Arsenal	564 26
	$66,511 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fisheries	$5,519 22
Library	2,067 06
Improvements for Library	3,144 62
Salaries and Fees	37,845 90
Clerical Services	12,960 05
Legal Expenses	20 00
Stationery and Postage	9,983 71
Commissioners Sinking Fund	867 19
Wrecks	83 90
Light House Stations	182 80
State House Expenses	27,695 07
Military Account	8,631 05
Interest	4,499 98
Riparian Commission	11,000 00
Incidentals	4,054 53
	$128,555 08

Most of these expenditures depend upon laws fixing the amounts of appropriation, some upon judicial action, and the rest upon the judgment of various officials, according to public requirement. In looking over the accounts, it appears to me that the expenses of the year have been as reasonable, in the main, as existing laws and a due regard to the necessity and and fitness of things would permit. Further explanation, with recommendations as to some of the items, will be made under their appropriate heads.

The receipts came from the following sources:

School Tax, 2 mills on dollar		$1,238,115 80
State Tax, 1½ mills on dollar		905,678 88
Tax on Corporations		585,558 35
Interest and Dividends on Stock and Bonds		31,010 00
State Prison Receipts		34,206 65
Insurance Companies of other States		6,208 84
Fines and Forfeited Recognizances		3,602 30
Licenses and Fees		2,423 00
Assessments on Private Acts		250 00
Light House Stations from National Government		182 80
School Fund (from farm)		29 92
Conscience		75 00
School Fund Securities paid off		6,000 00
School Fund Income		114,400 46
Rent from United States for Court Rooms		800 00
Interest on Securities, Agricultural College		6,960 00
Temporary Loan	$200,000 00	
	60,000 00	
		260,000 00
		$3,195,493 00
Balance in Bank, Oct. 31, 1875		308,769 05
		$3,504,262 05
Deduct Disbursements		3,386,186 04
Balance in Bank, Oct. 31, 1876, to all accounts		$118,076 01

The loan of $200,000 referred to was obtained by authority of the act of April 20, 1876, on a pledge of securities, at a little less than five per cent. interest, and was used towards the last appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars to the Morristown Asylum. It will be paid this month out of the taxes of 1876. The loan of $60,000 was temporarily obtained to meet current expenses. I state these facts to show that, although the condition of the finances is good, yet it was necessary to borrow in anticipation of the receipt of taxes of 1876. These are not paid in until about the first of January and after, and properly belong to the resources of the current year. One hundred thousand dollars are still due upon the Morristown Asylum appropriation, which can very soon be paid. There is no difficulty in meeting all the demands of the present year, with the usual rate of taxation, provided no appropriations are made that can reasonably be dispensed with.

WAR DEBT AND SINKING FUND.

The outstanding War Debt October 31, 1876, was $2,396,300. The assets then in the Sinking Fund were $1,359,379.57. This fund is managed by two commissioners appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. On the first day of January, instant, there was a further reduction of the debt by the payment of one hundred thousand dollars from the State Fund, so that the actual War Debt to-day is $2,296,300. This is represented by bonds which mature at the rate of one hundred thousand dollars a year up to 1891; then the amount varies, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in any year, and in 1902 the last become payable. One hundred thousand dollars each year are paid from the taxes to the commissioners, together with an amount equal to the deficiency of interest not raised by the Sinking Fund; and with these sums and the income of the fund, the maturing bonds and the interest on the debt are paid. In nine or ten years the debt and the fund will be about equal, and the fund will then—if no serious loss occurs, and the interest is promptly collected—be able to meet the debt as it becomes due, and the interest. The debt now exceeds the assets devoted to its payment only $936,920.43.

STATE FUND SECURITIES.

The State owns shares of the stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, and of the joint stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad Companies, amounting to two hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars ($288,700.00) at par value; also bonds of the Joint Companies for $24,000, and a bond of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company of $10,000. They are worth in the market about $400,000. These, or an equivalent amount of securities, should always be retained. The Constitution not allowing the Legislature, without a vote of the people, to create a debt exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, "except for purposes of war or to repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection," it is convenient, and at times necessary, to use some of these resources as pledges for temporary advances to the Treasury.

The State also owns Centennial Stock for which one hundred thousand dollars were paid, under the act of 1874. The Exhibition has been a success far beyond the expectation of the most sanguine, and great credit is due to the Commission and Finance Board, particularly the latter, and especially its Presi-

dent, John Welsh, for most admirable financial management. The United States appropriated one million five hundred thousand dollars by an act of Congress, February 16, 1876, towards the completion of the "Centennial buildings and other preparations;" and a question has arisen under certain provisions of the act, whether the United States is entitled to be re-imbursed the amount so appropriated before any payment is made to the stockholders. Without going into particulars, the contention of the stockholders is that they should be first paid, and a bill of interpleader has been filed by the Finance Board in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to settle the question. The State will be represented in the suit, and a speedy argument and decision are expected. In a communication from the President of the Board, an approximate estimate gives the stockholders twenty-five per cent., if the United States has preference; and, if otherwise, eighty per cent.

The county bonds for the surplus revenue of the United States amount to $764,670.44.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

This fund arose from the sale of script for public lands donated by the United States to this State for the purpose now used. It is invested in bonds of the State, and the interest is paid to the Trustees of Rutgers College towards the maintenance of the Scientific School. The trust was accepted on certain conditions, with which the Trustees have faithfully complied. They conduct an experimental farm in connection with the school, and thorough provision has been made for a complete education in agriculture and the mechanic arts, objects contemplated by the act of Congress donating the script. The State is entitled to have educated, free of charge for tuition, forty students, apportioned among the counties according to representation in the Legislature, and to be received on the recommendation of the County Superintendents. Only thirteen counties are now represented in the school, but the vacancies have been temporarily filled from counties already full.

The reports of the Board of Visitors and the Trustees exhibit the condition of the school and the course of construction, and to these, as well as the report of the Farm by Prof. Cook, which is peculiarly valuable to the farmer, I commend attention.

The Visitors ask some assistance towards experiments at the Farm, and also for the purpose of advertising scholarships and giving the public information regarding the Agricultural College.

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SCHOOL FUND.

The following was the condition of the School Fund, October 31, 1876:

Investments	$1,214,333 50
Balance in Bank	27,486 23
	$1,241,819 73
Grants or leases of lands on payment of 7 per cent. on principal sums of	371,717 91
Like grant to Morris Canal Company	357,142 86
Amount unpaid from State Fund to School Fund	238,000 00
	$2,208,680 50

Other rentals of land under water.....$5,095 annually.

This statement does not include arrears of interest and rents. This fund has increased so rapidly from sales and leases of lands under water that the income can now bear the whole of the one hundred thousand dollars paid from the School Fund annually for public schools. Under the law of March 11, 1868, the income bears only thirty-five thousand dollars of this, and the other revenues of the State sixty-five thousand dollars. Such is now the law, unless by the revision these amounts are changed to $40,000 from the income and $60,000 from the State Fund. The inability of the Treasury to meet the annual sums for the last three years and upwards has made the indebtedness of $238,680.50 to the School Fund. This should be paid as fast as the condition of the State Fund will permit, but for the future I recommend that the income of the School Fund be first liable to pay the one hundred thousand dollars, and if any deficiency, by reason of a failure to collect, or otherwise, that the same be made up from the ordinary revenues.

ESTIMATES.

The Comptroller estimates one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000) as the amount of disbursements to be made and provided for during this year. That includes $100,000 for the principal of war bonds maturing January 1, 1878, and $42,959.55 for interest to meet the demands of the Sinking Fund next year. These sums must be provided for by the taxes. It also includes $238,000 now due from the State

Fund to the School Fund, and $65,000 to grow due for the year 1877. Should the law be changed so as to relieve the ordinary revenues, for the future, from the payment of this annual sum to the School Fund, that last amount ($65,000) can be deducted from the estimate of liabilities. For further particulars of this debit estimate I refer to the Comptroller's report. The estimate of probable revenue is one million six hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-three cents ($1,651,595.43). This is made up of the usual tax of one-and-a-half mills on the dollar according to the ratables of 1876, and will amount to $895,402.06, being $23,694.50 less than last year's tax, owing to a decrease in the valuation of ratables; and the balance is estimated from tax on corporations, dividends on stock, and the other current revenues. These estimates do not include the two mill school tax for the support of free schools, which must now be regarded as permanent. It is uncertain what effect the act of last session subjecting railroad corporations liable to taxation under a general law, to a tax of one-half of one per cent. on the *true value* of the railroad equipment and appendages, instead of taxing them under various provisions in their charters, as heretofore, on the basis of cost or net earnings, will have upon the revenue. The probable result will be known before the session closes, as the companies are obliged to make return to the Comptroller on or before the first day of February next.

STATE PRISON.

The State Prison is overcrowded. The number of convicts October 31, 1876, was 829. October 31, 1875, it was 684. The daily average in 1875 was 656; the last year it was 766, showing an increase of 110. The whole number of cells is 530. 10 are used for the library, storage and the refractory; 25 to 30 for the females, and the rest, 490 to 495, for the males. 308 of those cells are capable of holding only one person. The others were built as single cells, but may, with tolerable prudence, contain two each; beyond that it is demoralizing to discipline and hazardous to health. The males numbered October 31, last, 790, and many of the cells were occupied by three each. It is an imperative necessity that additional room be furnished as early as possible. The Keeper, Supervisor, Legislative Committee and Inspectors all recommend it, and I respectfully suggest that the matter receive the immediate consideration of the Legislature. The mode of meeting the emergency is peculiarly within the sound, practical judgment of your Honorable Body.

Whatever plan may be adopted, I recommend that provision be made in connection therewith for the care of insane convicts. Such a course will be more economical than the existing practice of sending them to the Trenton Lunatic Asylum, as well as more in accordance with the sentences of the law, and a natural sense of fairness to the innocent inmates of the Asylum and their friends. The cost last year for insane convicts was $10,075.41. A sufficient addition to the Prison is not likely to cost over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and whatever the Treasury should fail to meet as it may be needed, could be temporarily procured upon State securities, and paid out of the taxes of 1877.

The payments from the Treasury on account of the Prison for the year were $98,829.51, besides $1,383.13 for discharged and escaped convicts. The receipts from the Supervisor were $34,206.65. This statement, however, is no guide to the cost of the Prison, as, previous to the first of June last, the receipts for earnings were retained by the Supervisor, and by him disbursed for maintenance. Since then, by force of the late law, the earnings in his hands have been paid into the Treasury and the disbursements made therefrom. The following exhibits the total of liabilities for the year, and the net cost to the State after deducting the amounts paid by the Supervisor for maintenance and to the Treasurer:

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Maintenance	$55,226 79
Improvements and Repairs	16,884 15
Salaries	49,471 83
Discharged and Escaped Convicts	1,383 13
	$122,965 90

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Paid by Supervisor from earnings on hand	$27,794 78	
Paid by Supervisor to Treasurer	34,206 61	
		62,001 39
Net Cost to Treasury		$60,964 51

The actual earnings for the year were only $30,919.67, but the Supervisor having on hand a considerable sum received from labor for the preceding year was enabled to relieve the Treasury accordingly. Of the amount in the Comptroller's accounts

charged to the State Prison, about seventeen thousand dollars were reimbursements to the Supervisor for advances by him out of the earnings for permanent improvements made in the year ending October 31, 1875, and which on receipt became a part of his available assets. If from the whole expense of the year the earnings for that time only are deducted, the difference against the State is $92,046.23.

Considering the general depression of business, and the consequent inability to procure contracts, the results of the year have been very satisfactory. There are now four hundred men employed, with a fair prospect that the number will soon be increased. The price per day is necessarily low.

The cost of maintaining the prisoners (including officers' salaries), as appears from the Reports of the Keeper and Supervisor, is thirty-five dollars and nine cents less *per capita* for the last than the previous year. This is substantial retrenchment.

By the recent amendments, the office of Prison Inspector was stricken from the Constitution ; the term of the Keeper extended from one to five years, and the mode of his appointment changed, he now being nominated by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. This action of the people I think can only be interpreted as intending that the office of Inspectors should be abolished, and greater responsibility rest upon the Keeper. Impressed with that view, I am constrained to recommend that existing laws be made conformable to the spirit of the amendments in that respect.

INSANE ASYLUMS.

The Morristown Asylum was opened for patients in August last, and thereupon two hundred and ninety-two were removed to it from the Trenton Asylum. Under certain rules and regulations adopted in accordance with an act of last session, and approved by the Governor July 28, 1876, insane persons supported at the public expense from the Counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington, Mercer, Ocean, Monmouth, Hunterdon, Somerset and Middlesex must be sent to the Asylum at Trenton, and those from the remaining Counties of the State must be sent to the Morristown Asylum. These rules and regulations for the time being have the force of a law. The removal of patients was made upon the same basis of apportionment. The main buildings of the Morristown Asylum are completed, except the portico, and apartments are furnished for five hundred patients. Some of the

out-buildings are incomplete, and most of the grading is yet to be done. The Commissioners have received from the Treasury within the last year five hundred thousand dollars, leaving one hundred thousand dollars yet to be paid to exhaust the appropriations. When that is paid (which will soon be) there will remain a deficiency of $73,611.91, as the accounts stood November 1, 1876. In their report the Commissioners say that "they have not been able, as they hoped at the time of their last report, to complete the entire work with the appropriation then asked for;" also that a further appropriation will be necessary, and that they will at a future time present their views on the subject to the Legislature. In an appendix to the report, a very full description of the buildings and the condition of the work is given, and to that I invite attention, leaving the consideration of a further appropriation to the Legislature when fully possessed of the views of the Commissioners. The reports of the Superintendents of each of these institutions are of unusual interest in regard to the nature of insanity, the causes and treatment, and of great practical value to the public. The number of patients in the Trenton Asylum October 31, 1876, was four hundred and seventy-two, and in the Morristown there had been received at that time fifty-four, in addition to those removed from Trenton. The expenses of maintaining these Asylums are met by public and private patients, the public being paid for by the Counties, except one dollar per week, which is paid from the State Treasury for each County patient. The salaries of the officers are paid by the State. The Asylum at Trenton has a further revenue for the care of insane convicts. By reason of the inability of the State to provide accommodation for all the insane supported by the Counties, the Legislature in 1873, by "An act relative to County Lunatic Asylums," authorized the payment of one dollar per week from the State Treasury to the Counties for each County patient confined in any County Lunatic Asylum. The payments last year for that purpose amounted to $18,691.86. It now being the policy of the State to take care of its insane in the two Asylums, I respectfully recommend the repeal of that act.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Home for Disabled Soldiers has probably reached the maximum of expense, and for the future there will likely be a reduction. The total paid from the Treasury for the last year was $48,852.11. The cost of maintenance was $11.10 less than the year previous for each beneficiary. The managers ask

twenty thousand dollars for the current year, in addition to the regular appropriation of $25,000. That is five thousand dollars less than was appropriated at the last session. The United States Government provides a Home at Dayton, Ohio, with branches at several other points, for all disabled volunteers, and there are, no doubt, many in our Home who can as well be taken care of in the National Homes as here. Numbers are without families, some of whom, although living in New Jersey, enlisted from other States, and some had no previous residence in this State when they enlisted here. While it is just for the State to support all soldiers whose situation and relation to their friends are such as to make it reasonable that they should remain here, I cannot but think that when ample provision has been made by the United States, this State should reap the benefit of it as far as practicable and a due regard to the comfort of the soldiers will permit, and therefore suggest this question for consideration.

DEAF AND DUMB, &C.

The cost of the year for instruction and maintenance of the deaf and dumb was $25,370.01; for the blind $13,723.53, and for the feeble-minded $8,044.00, making a total of $47,137.54, being a little less than the year before. There is no necessity for any further provision than now exists for the blind and feeble-minded. They are cared for in the institutions of neighboring States, where they have all the benefit of the most advanced skill in education, and the best of care and support. Besides, the expense to the State is far less now than it would be by establishing and maintaining separate institutions here. Were it not that the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb is full, there would be no advantage in a change of policy as to that class. We have had no embarrassment as yet, for with the accommodation in Philadelphia and elsewhere, all applications within the law have been granted; but accommodation should now be provided in the State for this class, as we may soon find the present provision inadequate. I again urge that the Soldiers' Children's Home, which is now idle, be adapted to this object. My views have been so frequently stated on this subject that no repetition is advisable.

MILITIA.

The National Guard is now composed of sixty-two companies of infantry, two of cavalry and one of artillery. It is well equipped, officered and disciplined. The expenditures for the

year were sixty-five thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and nineteen cents ($65,947.19), and may be divided as follows: Forty-four thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents ($44,137.73) for appropriations fixed by law due to each company, regiment and brigade within the year, and some arrears of appropriations belonging to the preceding year; seven thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents ($7,634.57) for necessary purchases of property now on hand at the Arsenal or issued to the National Guard; six thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and forty-five cents ($6,563.45) towards the encampment at Trenton, and the balance for transportation and other current expenses and such as were peculiar and appropriate to the Centennial year.

The item "Military Account" has no reference to the Militia, as will appear by an examination of the Comptroller's report.

The triennial encampment was ordered at Trenton from the fifth to the fifteenth of July last, inclusive, the brigades separately to occupy the camp, and on no one of the days the whole division to be together. Trenton was designated as the most convenient and economical point, the Arsenal being there, and transportation less expensive. The ground was selected by four of the most skillful military officers of the State, whose report gives ample and satisfactory reasons for their judgment. With such weather as is usually expected at that time of the year, immediately after the heated term of June, the location would have been unexceptionable, and the encampment instructive and pleasant. The intense heat and most extraordinary drought compelled an abandonment of the camp at the end of the fifth day, which was effected with great credit to the force—officers and privates.

That a reasonable part of the Militia should be kept equipped, drilled and ready for active service, is essential to the security of life and property. In the month of January last the National Guard was instrumental in preventing a most serious riot at Hopewell, Mercer County, arising out of a dispute between two railroad corporations. But the question fairly arises whether our companies are not more numerous than the interests of the State require. I suggest, for consideration, that authority be given to reduce the number of regular companies in the National Guard as now constituted; also, that the minimum standard of each be fifty privates, instead of forty, and that such independent organizations of the militia, to a limited extent, as may

choose to equip, be furnished arms by the State and received into the National Guard, but not entitled to any part of the annual appropriations.

PRINTING.

The whole amount expended during the year for printing is one hundred and ten thousand and eighty dollars and eighty-seven cents ($110,080.87); of which sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-five cents ($67,960.95) were for publishing the laws of 1876 in newspapers. This was authorized by an act of last session. It was no doubt thought desirable by the Legislature that, inasmuch as considerable new legislation would be required to adapt the laws to the constitutional amendments, the public should be informed of them more liberally than they would be by depending alone upon the ordinary pamphlets. At the session of 1875 all statutes requiring the publication of laws in newspapers were repealed. The expenditures for that purpose in 1874 had reached sixty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents ($67,333.80), and that fact was evidently the reason of the repeal. The expense of the last year has exceeded it, and I submit to the Legislature whether there should not now be a material reduction.

EDUCATION.

The State is making rapid progress in the cause of education. The schools are free, and this is now secured by the organic law. Their support depends upon the two mill tax, the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, the interest of the surplus revenue, and such sums as are raised in addition by the local authorities. The Normal, Model, and Farnum Schools, were never better managed, and the common schools are steadily advancing in efficiency under the Board of Education, the State and County Superintendents. An impetus was given to the scholars by the Centennial exhibit. The appropriation of four thousand dollars was expended for that purpose, and the exhibit together with the valuable contributions from the colleges and private schools of the State, have done it great credit. No special reference is necessary to the different reports, as they need only to be read to be appreciated. The School Exhibit will be deposited in the State House for public inspection, and it is the purpose of the State Superintendent to encourage further effort and emulation among the scholars by supplementing it with meritorious specimens of work.

TAXES.

The State taxes are two-fold, one for the schools (two mills on the dollar), which is now a fixture, and properly so; the other the tax of one-and-a-half mills on the dollar for general purposes, which yields for the year 1876 the sum of nine hundred and five thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents ($905,678.88). Previous to 1873 this latter tax was one mill. That year it was increased to one-and-a-half owing to the liberal action of the State for the insane and other benevolent objects, chiefly the former. The half mill has been continued since for the same and kindred purposes. The State has paid towards the Morristown Asylum, from 1871 to the present time inclusive, two million two hundred thousand dollars ($2,200,000). Were it not for the arrears due the School Fund, the necessity for the enlargement of the State Prison, and the further needs of the Asylum at Morristown, we could now dispense with the half mill. Next year, I believe, with proper economy, the general tax can be reduced to that extent at least, and probably a quarter mill more. I cannot refrain from saying that the chief burthens of the taxpayer are in the counties, cities, and townships, particularly the cities, and that in those municipal bodies there is a great field for reform. Let any one examine his tax bills, and he will see at once how little of the amount he pays is received by the State, apart from the school tax.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Trustees of the Reform School have just completed a new workshop and family house for the boys, and kept the expense within the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars. Their good judgment is shown not only in that, but in the substantial and convenient character of the improvement. The school is very efficiently managed.

The Industrial School has also been well and faithfully conducted, and is nearly full.

The Soldiers' Children's Home was closed in April last, all the children having been provided for. Too much honor cannot be given to the noble women who gave their energies and influence to its control and ensured its success. The Treasurer of of the Home paid to the State two thousand four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-one cents ($2,477.91), balance of funds in her hands, and also delivered to the State Treasurer

two New Jersey bonds of one thousand dollars each, which were substituted bonds for two others of like amount delivered to the Home in 1867 with the consent of the Joint Companies, which were the balance of the bounty of thirty thousand dollars previously paid by the Directors thereof to Joel Parker, Governor, to promote volunteering in the State. The bonds were transferred to the Home, on condition that the State would assume the payment of the outstanding bounty of twenty-five dollars to each volunteer entitled to it under the offer. This was done by a joint resolution of April 3, 1867, and the particulars are therein given. The State Treasurer awaits the action of the Legislature as to the disposition of these bonds.

The Pension List is still too large, notwithstanding the reduction effected by the act of last session. I beg to refer to the statistics contained in my previous annual message on this subject. The payments for pensions last year amounted to $34,918.81.

The Savings Bank Act of last session needs revision. It is not clear, in the absence of adjudication, whether its provisions in relation to reports to the Secretary of State and his powers of visitation and examination apply to savings institutions incorporated previous to the act, or not, and if they do, they can have no effect, by reason of section 49, against companies organized under special charters, until December 31, 1877. I respectfully renew the recommendation of my first annual message that all Savings and Trust Companies be now made subject to official examination by the State.

The Riparian Commissioners have returned to the School Fund for the year up to December 1, 1876, notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of business, ten thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents ($10,598.88) for grants; also leases paying interest on principal sums of fifteen thousand seven hundred and four dollars ($15,704).

The Geological Board continues its work of developing the natural resources of the State. The report of the State Geologist is full of interest, especially as to the exhibition at the Centennial of the rich products of our mines, clay and marl pits, and quarries, and of our soils and forests; and also as to the important subject of water supply for the large population gathering and increasing with great rapidity in the eastern part of the State adjacent to Hudson River and the Sound. His investigations show that pure and wholesome water can easily

be obtained ample for any future population. The geodetic work of the United States Coast Survey, in aid of the State survey is making valuable additions to our own.

The Centennial exhibit of the Board has been permanently deposited in the State House.

Under the "Joint resolution relative to the rights of the State of New Jersey in that part of the *Delaware River* which runs between the States of Delaware and New Jersey," approved March 30, 1876, the Attorney General has been authorized to commence a suit in the Supreme Court of the United States, for the purpose of determining the question between Delaware and this State in regard to the boundary line upon the river Delaware. The labor of preparation has been considerable, and it is expected that the bill can be filed within a few days. This State has always claimed jurisdiction to the middle of the river, opposite Delaware.

The State House Expense account was larger the last than preceding year, by reason of fixtures for heating, lighting, and water in the new part, fitting up, and cases for the Geological room, furnishing the offices, shelving the vaults, and such other incidental work as the improvement made necessary.

The Report of the *Centennial Commissioners* will be presented during the session, the delay being essential to its completeness.

The suit against the bondsmen of the *defaulting Treasurer* is in progress, being pressed with as much vigor as the questions raised by the defendants will permit.

The Railroad Tax Commissioner in June last made his report to the Comptroller of the valuations of railroad property, subject to local taxation, as required by the act of 1873, to be done every three years.

The Commissioners appointed under "An act to provide for a commission to prepare a system of laws for the government of cities in this State," approved April 20, 1876, have sent to me a communication, herewith accompanying, in which they state that, from the nature of the work, and the thorough and deliberate consideration required for its adequate performance, it will be impracticable to complete their labors for the present session of the Legislature. In New York a like commission was appointed about two years ago, and it is expected that a report

will soon be made which, from the research given, will be a valuable aid in shaping the provisions of a general system for this State.

The reports of the *Adjutant General* and the *Quartermaster General* contain all proper information in reference to their departments, and to them and all the general officers of the State I am indebted for cordial co-operation in performing my own duties.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The use in November last of Federal troops to aid in excluding from the House of Representatives of South Carolina certain persons claiming to have been elected members, and having the judgment of the highest Court of the State in their favor, was a clear invasion of the rights of States, and a most dangerous perversion of the authority conferred by the National Constitution to protect a State *against domestic violence*. In effect, a mere question relating to seats in a State Legislature was determined for the time being by the military power of the General Government. The act should have been officially and unmistakably repudiated and condemned, lest it might become a precedent for like or greater abuses.

The claim of some, high in office, at this late day in the history of our Republic, that the President of the Senate should count the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, has created a wide spread apprehension that the line of precedents which have given a practical construction to the Constitution and confirmed its meaning may be departed from, and the will of the people in the recent election not fairly ascertained and obeyed. That, and kindred questions affecting the count, have passed beyond the proper sphere of partisan politics, and must now be solved on constitutional and legal principles, free from party bias and under a deep sense of justice. Men upon whom the responsibility rests can rise equal to this great duty, and by a broad statemanship assure the country that the result, whatever it may be, is uncontaminated by fraud or undue advantage. My hope and belief also is that they will. God grant that wise counsels may prevail; that party success be as nothing in comparison with the noble purpose of doing right, despite the consequences, and our land be saved from bitter and disastrous strifes.

JOSEPH D. BEDLE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, January 9, 1877.

The message was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Bergen, the reading of the same was dispensed with, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Invitation of Clergy, Messrs. Yard, Drake and Powers.

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

An Act entitled "An Act to repeal section one hundred and ninety-one of an act entitled 'An Act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An act to cure defects in the issue of and make valid certain bonds issued by The Trustees of School District No. 24, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district.

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

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

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

On motion of Mr. Bergen, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 12, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Yard and Powers.

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

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

MONDAY, January 15, 1877.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Walton.

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

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard.—57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

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

Mr. Lund, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

An act to enable the inhabitants of such incorporated boroughs as have no representation in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in their Counties to elect such officers.

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act for the improvement of the Town of Washington, in the County of Middlesex, approved February 23, 1870.

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

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

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

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January 26, 1876.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate fire departments.

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

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 11, 1866.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

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

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second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," passed April 19, 1876.

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

The Speaker announced as Committee on Rules,

Messrs. Mathews, Scovel, Egan and Drake.

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

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

The Speaker presented to the House the depositions taken in the contested election case of Hutchinson *vs.* Powers.

Which on motion of Mr. Bergen, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Rue, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 16, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Studdiford.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham,

Messrs. De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk provide for each of the new members of the House a copy of "Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies."

Mr. Egan moved to lay the resolution on the table for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Asssembly Bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bonds given to certain public officers.

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

The Speaker, in consequence of the inability of Mr. Scovel to serve on the Committee on Rules, appointed Mr. Lund as a member of said Committee.

Mr. Vail moved that the House take a recess of twenty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

On re-assembling, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne,

Messrs. Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —56.

Mr. Cooper moved that the House adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—59.

Mr. Mathews from the Special Committee on Rules presented the following report:

Your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the subject of the adoption of Rules for the Government of the House, respectfully report in favor of the adoption of the following amendments:

In Rule 35, after the word "Agriculture," in line six, add "and Agricultural College."

In same Rule, after the word "each," in last line, add "except the Committee on Elections, which shall consist of six members."

In the same Rule, from the list of Joint Committees strike out the "Committee on Soldiers' Children's Home."

In the same Rule, to the word "Asylum," in the sentence "A Committee on Lunatic Asylum," add the letter "s," making it "Lunatic Asylums."

Your Committee report in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rules of the last House of Assembly, with the above amendments, be adopted for the government of the House, and all other Standing Committees to remain as last year.

EDWD. T. MATHEWS,
ELKANAH DRAKE,
JOHN EGAN,
OLIVER LUND.

Mr. Egan moved that the report be so amended as to continue the Committees on "Soldiers' Children's Home" and "Centennial."

Which was agreed to, and the report thereupon adopted.

The following are the rules as amended.

OF THE MEETING OF THE HOUSE.

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

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

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

after the appointment of the Standing Committees, the members shall arrange among themselves their several seats appropriated to their Counties; and in case of disagreement the same shall be decided by lot.

OF THE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

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

II. Reports of Committees may be read.

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

LEAVE FOR BILLS AND TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

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

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

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

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

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; any member requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief verbal statement of the reasons for such request; and the question shall then be taken without further debate.

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

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

ON MOTIONS.

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

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

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

1. To adjourn.
2. A call of the House.
3. To lay on the table.
4. For the previous question.
5. To postpone indefinitely.
6. To postpone to a day certain.
7. To go into a Committee of the Whole on the pending subject immediately.
8. To commit to a Committee of the Whole.
9. To commit to a Standing Committee.
10. To commit to a Select Committee.
11. To amend.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are stated, and no motion to postpone to a day cer-

tain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be, if decided affirmatively to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon amendments

reported by a Committee, if any, then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question; if decided in the negative, to leave the main question and amendments, if any, under debate for the residue of the sitting, unless sooner disposed of by taking the question, or in some other manner. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

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

OF COMMITTEES.

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

A Committee of Ways and Means;

A Committee on the Judiciary;

A Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

A Committee on Education;

A Committee on Elections;

A Committee on Engrossed Bills;

A Committee on Municipal Corporations;

A Committee on the Militia;

A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions;

A Committee on Corporations;

A Committee on Banks and Insurance;

A Committee on Unfinished Business;

A Committee on Incidental Expenses;

A Committee on Stationery;

A Committee on Riparian Rights;

A Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects;

Which several Committees shall consist of five members each, except the Committee on Elections, which shall consist of six members.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

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

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts;

A Committee on the State Prison;

A Committee on Public Printing;

A Committee on the Library;

A Committee on the Lunatic Asylums;

A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings;

A Committee on Commerce and Navigation;

A Committee on Passed Bills;

A Committee on Federal Relations;

A Committee on Sinking Fund;

A Committee on Soldiers' Children's Home;

A Committee on Soldiers' Home at Newark;

A Committee on Reform School for Boys;

A Committee on Centennial.

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

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

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

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

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

40. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed,

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

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

ON BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OF RULES.

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

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

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

55. No person shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its sessions, except State officers and members and officers of the Senate, unless by written permission of the Speaker.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House, dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a Committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a Committee to confer, such

Committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed on by their respective Chairmen, meet in conference, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

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

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

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

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

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

The Speaker announced the following Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Judiciary.

Messrs. Scovel, Bergen, Brigham, Paxton and Pierson.

On Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Mathews, Van Rensselaer, Drohan, Vail and Waldron.

On Corporations.

Messrs. Egan, Payne, Martin, Cooper and Gomer.

On Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Howell, Harris, Cory, Yard and Lund.

On Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Griggs, DeWitt, Howell, Greer and Nichols.

On Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Campbell, Cunningham, Winant, Van Hise and Garrabrant.

On Education.

Messrs. Drake, Yard, Pancoast, Greer and Nichols.

On Militia.

Messrs. Harris, Wm. T. Stevens, Waldron, Pierson and Ferdon.

On Elections.

Messrs. Bergen, Griggs, Yard, Taylor, Campbell and Cooper.

On Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Moore, Greer, Burroughs, Britton and Van Duyne.

On Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Paxton, Keasbey, Elwell, Leonard and Waldron.

On Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Payne, Paxton, Scovel, Howell and Krueger.

On Stationery.

Messrs. Hannan, Ashley, Egan, Van Hise and Malone.

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Vail, Sanderson, Tilden, Powers and Traphagen.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Powers, Taylor, Mathews, Van Duyne and Gomer.

On Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Cavileer, Elwell, Moore, Van Duyne and Britton.

On Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Rue, Brigham, Campbell, Sanderson and Wightman.

On Fisheries.

Messrs. Van Rensselaer, Ferdon, Vail, Cavileer and Bennett.

On Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Mackey, W. T. Stevens, Gomer, Tilden and J. Stevens.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Taylor, Rue, Ashley, Krueger and Tilden.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Sykes, Lund, Bergen, Rue and Pancoast.

On Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Cunningham, Drake, Hackett, Voorhees and Malone.

On Lunatic Asylums.

Messrs. Winant, Payne, Powers, Murphy and Garrabrant.

On State Library.

Messrs. Ashley, Mackey, Burroughs, Elwell and Leonard.

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. De Witt, Keasbey, Sykes, Voorhees and Bennett.

On Passed Bills.

Messrs. Sanderson, Voorhees, Winant, Nichols and Hackett.

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On Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Cory, De Witt, Drake, Hackett and Pancoast.

On Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. W. T. Stevens, Hannan, Cavileer, Martin and Nichols.

On Printing.

Messrs. J. Stevens, Keasbey, Sykes, Cunningham and Krueger.

On Soldiers' Home, of Newark.

Messrs. Traphagen, Harris, Van Hise, Wightman and Egan.

On Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Martin, Brigham, Mathews, Wightman and Bennett.

On Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Lund, Drohan, Cooper, Moore and Hannan.

On Centennial.

Messrs. Drohan, Scovel, Griggs, Corey and Malone.

On Soldiers' Children's Home.

Messrs. Ferdon, Van Rensselaer, Mackey, Pierson and J. Stevens.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State.

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

Mr. Egan moved that the usual number of copies of the Rules and Committees be printed for the use of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table the resolution of Mr. Cooper relative to the purchase of "Cushing's Manual" for new members.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved to amend by striking out the word "new."

Which was agreed to, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Mathews then moved that the House adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Cory.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That two additional Assistant Doorkeepers be appointed by this House, and that Joseph P. Adams, and Alexander Rhodes, be designated to fill such positions, at a salary to be fixed by the House.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a County Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the County of Hudson," approved April 4, 1873.

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

Mr. Krueger presented a petition from Jacob Schmitt, asking that the "Berbachter am Passaic," a newspaper published in the City of Newark, to be made a legal paper.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Rue moved to reconsider the vote by which the Clerk was ordered to furnish each member with a copy of "Cushing's Manual."

Mr. Paxton moved that the matter be laid over till the afternoon session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to protect gatherings of assemblages of people, collected in buildings at the control or management of other parties.

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

Mr. Mathews then moved that the House adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Adopted.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—49.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Scovel presented the following report:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 18.

Reports the same without amendment.

And Assembly Bills No. 9 and 13.

Adversely.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

Chairman.

January 17, 1877.

Mr. Howell moved that so much of the report as referred to Assembly Bills No. 9 and 13, be laid over until Monday evening.

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to amend an act for the improvement of the Town of Washington, in the County of Middlesex, approved February 23, 1870.

Reported the same adversely, for want of proper notice.

Which report was concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate fire departments.

Reports the same without amendment.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Vail presented the following report:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 11, 1866.

Reported the same without amendment.

R. A. VAIL,
Chairman.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Reported the same without amendment.

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

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

Mr. Egan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and he is hereby directed to stamp and mail all Legislative documents directed by the members to their respective constituents.

Mr. Egan moved to make the resolution the special order for Monday evening.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved to take the resolution of Mr. Taylor, providing for the appointment of two additional Assistant Doorkeepers.

Which motion was agreed to.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution, and called the yeas and nays, which were ordered, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Keasbey, Lund, Taylor—4.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—46.

So the resolution was not adopted

Mr. James Stevens called up the motion of Mr. Rue, to reconsider the vote directing the Clerk to supply the members with "Cushing's Manuals."

The motion to reconsider was thereupon disagreed to.

Mr. Egan moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

FRIDAY, January 19, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Yard and Powers.

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

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

MONDAY, January 22, 1877.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Thorn.

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

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to furnish each member of this House with a bill file.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bills of this House be printed without the names of the persons introducing the same.

Which resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled

An act relating to the refunding, by municipal corporations in this State, of moneys paid to said corporations by means of property, for assessments, for benefits, for local improvements, have been subsequently set aside.

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

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding.

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Hospital," approved March 24, 1875.

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

Mr. Drohan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

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

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved April 17, 1876.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off from the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, a new township, to be called the Township of Franklin," approved February 18, 1874.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex," approved February 23, 1839.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Court of Chancery, revision," approved March 27, 1875.

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

The resolution of Mr. Egan, relative to the stamping and mailing of documents, being the special order, was taken up.

And on motion of Mr. Bergen, was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Was taken up on its second reading.

And on motion of Mr. Griggs, was laid over until Wednesday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate fire departments.

Was taken up on its second reading.

And on motion of Mr. Howell, was laid over until Thursday.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 11, 1866.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up on its second reading.

And on motion, was laid over until Tuesday.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to protect gatherings or assemblages of people, collected in buildings at the control or management of other parties.

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

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the Court for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Vail moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Van Zandt.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

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

Mr. Krueger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, porter and beer in cities containing over eighty thousand population."

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

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

An act for the prevention of pound and purse net fishing, or fishing with seine over one hundred fathom long, in New Jersey waters.

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

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

Resolved, That the House now proceed, in accordance with the act of Congress, to elect a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State, in the place of the Hon. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, whose term of office expires on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1877.

Nominations were then made.

Mr. Bergen nominated Hon. John R. McPherson, of the County of Hudson.

Mr. E. Drake nominated Hon. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, of the County of Essex.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen voted for the Hon. John R. McPherson:

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

The following gentlemen voted for the Hon. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen:

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—30.

There being no election, the Speaker directed the Clerk to enter the fact upon the journal.

Mr. Mathews presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill, No. 19, entitled

An act relating to the refunding, by municipal corporations in this State, of moneys paid to said corporations by means of property, for assessments, for benefits, for local improvements, have been subsequently set aside.

Report the same without amendment.

Signed,

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Mathews presented the following report:

Which was read and agreed to.

The Committee on Municipal Corporatians, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Report the same without amendment.

And Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

An act to enable the inhabitants of such incorporated boroughs as have no representation in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of their Counties to elect such officers.

Without recommendation.

Signed,

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

An act to authorize the Long Branch Water Company to issue bonds.

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

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

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

Mr. Egan moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—59.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report, which was read and agreed to:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An act to cure defects in the issue of and make valid certain bonds issued by The Trustees of School District No. 24, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

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A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved April 17, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding.

Report the same severally without amendment.

A. C. SCOVEL,

Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Hospital," approved March 24, 1875.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 11, 1866.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to protect gatherings of assemblages of people, collected in buildings at the control or management of other parties.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up on its second reading.

And after being amended by Mr. Griggs, was on motion of Mr. Bergen ordered to be reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Bergen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Naar, Day & Naar, of the "Trenton True American," be employed to do the current printing of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Griggs moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Egan called for the ayes and nays on that motion, which were ordered with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

Mr. Egan then called for the previous question upon the adoption of the resolution.

Which was ordered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

Mr. Griggs moved a call of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the call proceeded with, with the following result:

Answering to their names were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—59.

Mr. Rue moved that the call be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved that the House do now adjourn.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

The ayes and nays were then called upon the adoption of the resolution, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—26.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Scovel moved to lay that resolution on the table.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—29.

Mr. Cooper then moved that the House do now adjourn.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

Mr. Cooper moved that the motion to reconsider be laid over till to-morrow.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

The motion to reconsider was then disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

Mr. Mathews then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Thorn.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from workingmen, complaining of the burdens of taxation and asking relief.

On motion of Mr. Griggs, the petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Yard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to repeal the sixth section of the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April 9, 1875.

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

The Speaker presented the depositions taken in the election case of Patterson *vs.* Leonard, from the 3d Assembly District of Monmouth County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Burroughs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pennington, to sell and convey real estate.

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

The Speaker presented the annual report of the Trenton Savings Institution.

Which was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Was taken up on its second reading.

And on motion of Mr. Griggs, was laid over until the 29th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled

An act relating to the refunding, by municipal corporations in this State, of moneys paid to said corporations by means of property, for assessments for benefits, for local improvements, have been subsequently set aside.

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 11, 1866.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—59.

In the negative was

Mr. Gomer—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to protect gatherings or assemblages of people, collected in buildings at the control or management of other parties.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

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

Mr. Campbell moved that the House take a recess till 11:45 A. M.

Which was agreed to.

At 11:45 A. M. the House re-assembled.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris,

Messrs. Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An act to cure defects in the issue of and make valid certain bonds issued by The Trustees of School District No. 24, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district.

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off from the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, a new township, to be called the Township of Franklin," approved February 18, 1874.

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

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

Resolved, That it being 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, January 24th, A. D. 1877, the time fixed by Act of Congress for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in Joint Assembly to elect a Senator in the Congress of the United States, in this State, that the Clerk inform the Senate that this House now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber, for the purpose set forth in said act.

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

Asssembly Bill No. 19, entitled

An act relating to the refunding, by municipal corporations in this State, of moneys paid to said corporations by means of property, for assessments for benefits, for local improvements, have been subsequently set aside.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same adversely, for the reason that the powers asked for in the bill are already provided for by general law.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the President and Senate appeared in the Assembly Chamber, and the two Houses went into joint meeting for the election of a United States Senator, according to the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866.

The joint meeting having arisen, the Speaker called the House to order, and upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris,

Messrs. Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

Mr. Vail then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —55.

Mr. Ashley offered the following resolution:

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

Mr. Egan moved to lay the resolution on the table, and called for the ayes and nays on that motion, which were ordered, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Waldron, Winant, Yard—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Garrabrant, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—32.

The resolution was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

Mr. Egan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. Roscoe Conklin, of New York, in the great speech delivered by him in the Senate of the United States on the 23d inst., in behalf of the pending compromise measure before that body, has proven himself an able and eloquent conservator of the rights of the whole people, and that the position taken, if sustained by both Houses of Congress, will tend to a harmonious solution of the question that for months has distracted the country, relating to the succession of the Presidency of the United States.

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

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin,

Messrs. Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cunningham, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Winant, Yard—24.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

An act to enable the inhabitants of such incorporated boroughs as have no representation in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of their Counties to elect such officers.

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over till the 29th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over till the 30th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding.

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Hospital," approved March 24, 1875.

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved April 17, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex," approved February 23, 1839.

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Was taken up, and ordered to be reprinted with amendments as reported by Committee.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

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

On motion of Mr. Griggs, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 26, 1877.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Yard and Powers—2.

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

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

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MONDAY, January 29, 1877.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Thorn.

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

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cooper read the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to have the copies of "Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies," ordered by this House on the 16th inst., plainly stamped "State Library of New Jersey," and that at the close of each legislative session it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House to collect the same and deposit them with the State Librarian, to be kept for the use of the members of the House of Assembly, during the annual and special sessions of the Legislature.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter all resolutions relating solely to national affairs be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, without debate.

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Van Hise, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, De Witt, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—26.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

An act for the improvement of the navigation of South river, at Washington, Middlesex County.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

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

Mr. Drohan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City Water Works.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

An act to incorporate trustees of conferences or other associations, composed of representatives of religious societies.

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

An amendment to an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An act authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities, and providing a mode for carrying the indebtedness thereby continued.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

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

Mr. Campbell moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An act to cure defects in the issue of and make valid certain bonds issued by The Trustees of School District No. 24, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

A act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Navesink, in the County of Monmouth, to sell and convey certain real estate.

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

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

Mr. Hackett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act authorizing Parmelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized, in the County of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom.

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Was on motion of Mr. Griggs, postponed until February 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

An act to enable the inhabitants of such incorporated boroughs as have no representation in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of their Counties to elect such officers.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Was on motion of Mr. Harris, postponed until the 31st instant.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Was on motion of Mr. Griggs, laid over till Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bergen, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An act to cure defects in the issue of and make valid certain bonds issued by The Trustees of School District No. 24, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate fire departments.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Hospital," approved March 24, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved April 17, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off from the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, a new township, to be called the Township of Franklin," approved February 18, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex," approved February 23, 1839.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a Special Committee of three to inquire and report whether, and by what authority of law, the State Treasurer paid fifty dollars to each member of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts on or about the 21st November, 1876; and that the Committee so appointed have power to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths or affirmations, with a view to ascertain the facts of this inquiry.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off from the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, a new township, to be called the Township of Franklin," approved February 18, 1874.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, De Witt, Greer, Hackett, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Sykes, Van Hise, Voorhees—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—48.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," approved March 27, 1874.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—53.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex," approved February 23, 1839.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Sykes, Yard—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March 27, 1874.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Egan, Greer, Martin, Murphy, Powers, Sykes, Taylor, Yard—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved April 17, 1876.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—48.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Taylor asked leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An act to cure defects in the issue of and make valid certain bonds issued by The Trustees of School District No. 24, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Campbell moved to suspend the rules, and that

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An act to cure defects in the issue of and make valid certain bonds issued by The Trustees of School District No. 24, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district.

Be taken up on its third reading.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger. Lund. Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—48.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Mackey moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

TUESDAY, January 30, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Walton.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

An act to amend "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Paterson," approved March 23, 1871.

Which on motion, was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. W. T. Stevens presented the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

An act for the improvement of the navigation of South river, at Washington, Middlesex County.

Reported the same without amendment.

W. T. STEVENS,

Chairman.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Camden," approved February 14, 1871.

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery," approved February 26, 1875.

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

The Speaker announced as the Special Committee, under the resolution of Mr. De Witt, to inquire into the authority by which the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts for 1876 received an allowance of $50 for each member:

Messrs. De Witt, Griggs and Yard.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Was on motion, laid over until February 5th.

Mr. Vail presented the following report:

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a County Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the County of Hudson," approved April 4, 1873.

Report the same without recommendation.

R. A. VAIL,

Chairman.

Which was read, and the bill ordered in its place on the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Egan, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—53.

In the negative none.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 30, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Resolved, The House of Assembly concurring, that the Senate and House of Assembly do adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in respect to the memory of Ex-Governor Daniel Haines, and that this resolution be entered on the minutes of the two Houses.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Egan the resolution was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Hospital," approved March 24, 1875.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—47.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Egan then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Beegle.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the second day of March next.

Mr. Egan moved that the resolution be made the special order for Monday February 5th.

The Speaker presented the following communication from Attorney-General Vanatta, which was read:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
TRENTON, January 29, 1877.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 25th inst., in which you say the House of Assembly on the 24th inst. adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That Naar, Day & Naar, of the 'Trenton True American,' be employed to do the current printing of the House."

Some question has arisen as to whether this resolution is not in conflict with and rendered void by the 8th section of an act relative to the public printing, passed in 1876, which provides:

"8. *And be it enacted*, That John L. Murphy, of Trenton, shall be employed to print the Senate and Assembly bills, pamphlets, reports of State officers for presentation to the Legislature, and such other matters as may be ordered by the Senate and House of Assembly, and not hereinbefore provided for."

"Your opinion as to this point is respectfully requested."

"The current printing of the House," I understand, is such printing as is required to be done by the rules or resolution of the House *for the use of the House* during the current session. Such printing as is done for the executive departments, or the people at large and which is usually done during the recess of the Legislature, according to my understanding, is not "*the current printing of the House.*"

The 8th section of the "Act relative to public printing," approved April 12, 1876 (Laws of 1876, page 110), which you quote, says that "John L. Murphy, of Trenton, shall be employed to print the Senate and Assembly bills." To this extent Mr. Murphy was employed to do "current printing" for each House.

He was also employed to print "pamphlets, reports of State officers for presentation to the Legislature, and such other matters as may be ordered by the Senate and House of Assembly, and not hereinbefore provided for."

This latter employment did not necessarily or fairly include any of "the current printing of the House." "Pamphlets," reports of State officers for presentation to the Legislature, I take it, has reference to such reports made pursuant to a statutory requirement, as are generally presented, in printed form, to the Legislature at or near the commencement of the session.

The phrase "such other matter as may be ordered by the Senate and House of Assembly, and not hereinbefore provided for," cannot include "the current printing of the House," because the latter is not ordered by the Senate and House of Assembly, but is what is ordered by the House alone, for its own use, in furtherance of its own business.

The extent then, to which Mr. Murphy *was* employed by that act to do "the current printing of the House" was to print the Assembly bills.

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Now, how long did that employment continue?

Ever since the Legislature of this State has had current printing done, the general understanding has been that an employment to do the current printing of either House, did not last beyond the commencement of the next regular session of the Legislature, and might, at the pleasure of the employer, be sooner terminated. Most of the acts which have been passed upon that subject, since and including that of 1854, have in express words limited the employment to the "present session," or "the present Legislature," and where that limitation is not expressed, it is, I think, necessarily implied. Any other construction would render the act, as to any subsequent legislation, unconstitutional. The Legislature of 1876 could not appoint a Clerk, or Doorkeeper, or Engrossing Clerk, or Page, or a Printer for the Current Printing of the House of Assembly of 1877.

Article IV., section IV., paragraph 3, of our Constitution, prescribes that "each House shall choose its own officers, determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two thirds, may expel a member."

He who does the current printing of the House is one of its officers in the same sense as its Engrossing Clerk or Doorkeepers are its officers, and no *past* Legislature could deprive the present House of its right to appoint those and similar officers for itself. I think it has been the invariable practice in this State for each House, at each session, at or near the commencement of the session, to appoint or employ its Current Printer. Prior to 1854, no Current Printer for either House was appointed by bill or joint resolution. Each House made its own selection by its own resolution, and in the incidental bill the money to pay the persons thus appointed, was appropriated.

In, and since 1854, each House, at the commencement of the session, by resolution, has appointed a person or firm to do its "current printing." At the last session, on the first day, the Senate adopted a resolution, "that the current printing of the Senate be given to John L. Murphy, until otherwise ordered," and on the same day the House adopted a resolution "that John L. Murphy be employed to do the current printing of the House of Assembly until otherwise ordered."

In no year since 1853 has the incidental bill contained any appropriation to pay for the current printing of either House. During all that time, that printing has been appropriated for by the general or annual act regulating the public printing.

Why, then, was Mr. Murphy named in the act of April 12, 1876, relative to public printing, as the person who should be employed to print the Senate and Assembly bills? It was not to appoint him to that office, or employment, because he was then performing the duties thereof and he had been appointed thereto by each House on the 11th of January preceding, and nearly all of that work was done before the 12th of April, and his original appointment was valid and sufficient. I can perceive no need or reason for naming him in that bill as the person to print the Senate and Assembly bills, except to limit his pay to the rates prescribed by the act of April 12th, 1876. It cannot be supposed that the intention of the Legislature was to appoint Mr. Murphy to print the Senate and Assembly bills of the One Hundred and First Legislature, because that would assume that the intent was to violate the Constitution by usurping the constitutional prerogative of each House of the then next Legislature. Such an assumption cannot be countenanced, and therefore I am compelled to conclude, as I do, that the printing act of April 12th, 1876, cannot and does not make Mr. Murphy the current printer of the present House of Assembly, and that the resolution of the 24th instant, employing Naar, Day & Naar to do the current printing of the House, is valid and effectual.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JACOB VANATTA.

To Hon. R. H. Rabe, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore declared carried by this House, appointing Naar, Day & Naar to do the current printing of this House be rescinded, because the same did not receive the requisite number of votes necessary to elect an officer of this House.

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

An act concerning the publication of the laws of this State in the public newspapers.

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

Mr. Elwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

An act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Elwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to regulate the business of County Clerks.

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

Mr. Traphagen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

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

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

An act to enable the inhabitants of such incorporated boroughs as have no representation in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of their Counties to elect such officers.

And Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate fire departments.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Scovel presented the following report:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Court of Chancery, revision," approved March 27, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the Court for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to a sale of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874.

Report the same severally without amendment.

And Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to repeal the sixth section of the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April 9, 1875.

Adversely.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

Chairman.

Mr. Egan moved to non-concur in so much of the report as related to

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

Which motion was agreed to.

The remainder of the report was then agreed to.

Mr. Mathews presented the following report:

Which was read and agreed to.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City Water Works.

Report the same without amendment.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Mr. Mathews presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Reports the same without amendment.

And report

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An act authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities, and providing a mode for carrying the indebtedness thereby continued.

Adversely.

And Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

With amendments.

EDWARD T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Mr. Griggs moved to non-concur in so much of the report as related to

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An act authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities, and providing a mode for carrying the indebtedness thereby continued.

And Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

Which motion was agreed to.

The remainder of the report was then agreed to.

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved that

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Be reprinted with amendments as reported by Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Drake presented the following report:

Which was agreed to.

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

An amendment to an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved March 27, 1874.

Respectfully report adversely.

ELKANAH DRAKE,

Chairman.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition from J. R. Freese, for a reduction of the salaries in the office of the State Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

An act to incorporate trustees of conferences or other associations, composed of representatives of religious societies.

And Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pennington, to sell and convey real estate.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Boonton, in the County of Morris," approved March 18, 1867.

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the Township of Clark, in the County of Union."

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements.

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

Mr. Payne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

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

Which was ordered to be printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a County Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the County of Hudson," approved April 4, 1873.

Was on motion laid over till next Tuesday.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

An act for the improvement of the navigation of South river, at Washington, Middlesex County.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Paterson," approved March 23, 1871.

Was on motion laid over till February 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

An act to enable the inhabitants of such incorporated boroughs as have no representation in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of their Counties to elect such officers.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols,

Messrs. Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —50.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett and Leonard —2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate fire departments.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannon, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—55.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Griggs offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the Committee on Engrossed Bills have appointed one A. E. Vanderbilt as Clerk to said Committee; *and whereas*, from the small amount of business already before this House, and like hereafter to come before it, at this session, no such Clerk is necessary, and any expense for his services to said Committee would be unjustifiable; *and whereas*, such appointment is without warrant in law; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be and they are hereby requested to inform the House whether they have made any such appointment as aforesaid, and if so, by what authority, to the end that the House may take such action thereon as may be proper.

Mr. Egan moved to strike out from the preamble the words, "Without precedence in the last House of Assembly."

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Winant, Yard—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—27.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City Water Works.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Brigham moved to postpone its further consideration till Wednesday, February 6th.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Leonard,

Messrs. Lund, Mackey, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative none.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be requested to return the bill files furnished to the members of the House, and to procure others with more convenient fasteners in their stead, if possible.

Mr. Van Duyne presented a petition from citizens of Boonton, Hanover, and other townships in Morris County, for the protection of fishing interests.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Rue then moved that the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—55.

Mr. Bergen offered the following resolution:

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

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Gomer, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Paxton, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Lund, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Tilden, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

The resolution was then disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Hackett, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Sanderson, Scovel, Sykes, Tilden, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—30.

Mr. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the adverse report of the Judiciary Committee as to

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to repeal the sixth section of the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April 9, 1875.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Yard, the bill was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 31, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An act to cure defects in the issue of and make valid certain bonds issued by The Trustees of School District No. 24, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery," approved February 26, 1875.

And Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

An act to authorize the Long Branch Water Company to issue bonds.

Reported the same without amendments.

Which report was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

An act for the improvement of the navigation of South river, at Washington, Middlesex County.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mathews presented the following report :

Which was read and agreed to.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Boonton, in the County of Morris," approved March 18, 1867.

And Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the Township of Clark, in the County of Union."

Report the same without amendment.

EDWD. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Mr. Howell relative to a *sine die* adjournment was made the special order for Monday next.

Which motion was agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect the Village of New Mills, in the County of Burlington, into a borough, to be called the Borough of Pemberton," approved December 15, 1826.

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

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Atlantic to raise money, issue bonds, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest.

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

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to the act to establish a system of public instruction, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings and the establishing of a graded school in the Town of Long Branch," approved April 3, 1873.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and on motion of Mr. Mathews, was postponed till February 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to a sale of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery, revision," approved March 27, 1875.

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

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be until 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Martin moved to suspend the rules, and take up on its third reading

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

An act for the improvement of the navigation of South river, at Washington, Middlesex County.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative was

Mr. Griggs—1.

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

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

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to have drafted and printed such legislative and political manual as they may deem necessary and desirable for the use of this House.

Mr. Brigham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled.

An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three, of the Jersey City Water Works.

Was postponed till February 6th.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then postponed till February 5th.

The Speaker announced as the Special Committee on the subject of a legislative manual:

Messrs. Cunningham, Campbell, Paxton, Drake, Rue.

Mr. Vail moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

THURSDAY, February 1, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brown.

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

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and that it then adjourn until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented a report in reference to the appointment of a Clerk to said Committee.

The report stated first, That on the 24th inst. A. E. Vanderbilt was elected Clerk by the Committee. Second, That the laws of 1873 provided that the Chairman of the Committee was authorized to appoint a Clerk; that the laws of 1875 repealed said act, but that notwithstanding the repeal of said act, the House allowed H. W. Casper for services rendered the Committee on Engrossed Bills $400, this being at the same session at which the act was repealed. The Committee also find that Thomas B. Starr was paid $400 in 1876 for services rendered as Clerk. The Committee believe they are entitled to the services of a Clerk, and that they had a right to designate who he should

be. The report concludes by stating that: "The Committee are supposed to perform a duty; that duty is to supervise the engrossment of the bills passed by the House; that it is impossible for the members of the Committee to personally supervise the work of the Engrossing Clerk, as it would not only severely task their time during the latter part of the session, but hard labor that it was never contemplated to impose upon members of this House; that not being able to personally supervise the work of the Clerk, the Committee having the responsibility upon them, should have the power to appoint some suitable persons, in whom they have confidence, and whom they can hold responsible, to attend to the regular routine work; and that in view of the above the Committee appointed Mr. Vanderbilt as stated.

"That on the 29th day of January last the Chairman of the Committee advised the Engrossing Clerk of Mr. Vanderbilt's appointment, the purpose of said appointment, &c.; the Engrossing Clerk refused to recognize Mr. Vanderbilt in any way. The Chairman of the Committee reported the facts to a meeting of the Committee called on the afternoon of the 30th of January, and the facts were ordered to be reported to the House for its action."

Mr. Griggs offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from the statement of the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills that A. E. Vanderbilt has been appointed a Clerk to said Committee without consent of the House; therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of the House such appointment is not justifiable nor authorized by law, and that the Committee on Engrossed Bills be directed forthwith to discharge said A. E. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Egan moved to amend the resolution by adding "and that the Engrossing Clerk be directed not to employ any person or persons as assistant at the expense of the State."

Upon the adoption of which amendment the ayes and nays were ordered with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman —27.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Garrabrant, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—26.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect the Village of New Mills, in the County of Burlington, into a

borough, to be called the Borough of Pemberton," approved December 15, 1826.

Report the same without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Atlantic, to raise money, issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Adversely, for want of proper notice.

EDWD. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Which was read and agreed to, as to both bills reported.

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Which was ordered to be printed without reference.

Mr. Egan moved that

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pennington, to sell and convey real estate.

Be recommitted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the "Act constituting Courts for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Was on motion of Mr. Griggs, laid over till February 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the Court for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Boonton, in the County of Morris," approved March 18, 1867.

Was on motion of Mr. Cooper, laid over till February 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

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

Was on motion of Mr. Gomer, laid over till February 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

An act to incorporate trustees of conferences or other associations, composed of representatives of religious societies.

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

Mr. Griggs moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

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

Mr. Yard—1.

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

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

MONDAY, February 5, 1877.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. E. Drake.

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

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act establishing a recorder's court in certain cities of this State.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Pancoast, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester Ferry Company," approved March 9, 1865.

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

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

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

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

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

Mr. Drohan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act respecting deficiencies in appropriations for the payment of teachers' salaries in cities.

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

Mr. Garrabrant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Morristown,'" which supplement was approved April 3, 1873.

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

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1846, and the supplement thereto.

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

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February 9, 1855.

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

The Speaker presented a communication protesting against the bill abolishing the excise board in Newark.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Van Rensselaer, referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Speaker presented the following communication, which was read:

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY,
February 5, 1877.

Hon. Rudolph F. Rabe, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—The Geological rooms just fitted up, will be opened for the reception of the members of the Legislature on Wednesday next. The House of Assembly is invited to be present.

GEORGE H. COOK,
State Geologist.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Court of Chancery, revision," approved March 27, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to a sale of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Was on motion of Mr. Drohan, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Was on motion of Mr. Griggs, laid over till February 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City Water Works.

Was on motion of Mr. Martin, laid over till February 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Paterson," approved March 23, 1871.

Was on motion of Mr. Griggs, laid over till February 12th.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and on motion of Mr. Egan, laid over till February 7th.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 5, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate Bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Mathews, was laid over till February 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

An act to authorize the Long Branch Water Company to issue bonds.

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An act authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities, and providing a mode for carrying the indebtedness thereby continued.

Was on motion of Mr. Griggs, laid over until February 6th.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the Township of Clark, in the County of Union."

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect the Village of New Mills, in the County of Burlington, into a borough, to be called the Borough of Pemberton," approved December 15, 1826.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Howell, was laid over till February 6th.

Mr. Egan moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

TUESDAY, February 6, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—52.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from the taxpayers of Pequannoc Township, Morris County, for an act for the enlargement of the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the two Houses meet in joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of appointing a Comptroller, State Director of the United Railroad and Canal Companies, and Commissioners of Deeds, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before such joint meeting.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend by fixing the hour for joint meeting at 12 o'clock, to-day.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Van Hise, Waldron, Winant, Yard—32.

The resolution was then adopted.

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

Resolved, That Bayer & Kaufmann, of Hoboken, are hereby authorized and employed to print the Governor's Message, heretofore ordered by resolution of this House.

Mr. Leonard presented a remonstrance from citizens of Monmouth County against the passage of any act prohibiting the employment of nets for fishing in the waters of the Raritan and Sandy Hook bays, in said county.

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March 17, 1854.

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

Mr. Drohan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act respecting reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

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

Mr. Lund, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

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

Mr. Wightman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled

An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes, in the City of Newark.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

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

Mr. Pierson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

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Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then laid over until February 12th.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

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

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be printed without reference.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 5, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March 27, 1874.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes in the cities of this State, and to the payment thereof.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message being read,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes in the cities of this State, and to the payment thereof.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

Were referred to their appropriate Committees.

Mr. Vail moved that

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March 27, 1874.

Be taken up without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, De Witt, Mathews, Sykes, Voorhees—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wightman moved to strike out the enacting clause.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Garrabrant, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Martin, Paxton, Sykes, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Winant, Yard—42.

Mr. Howell moved to amend by striking out the 3d section.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Howell, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Winant—34.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Was on motion of Mr. Paxton, laid over till this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery," approved February 26, 1855.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Was on motion of Mr. Griggs, laid over till February 12th.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery, revision," approved March 27, 1875.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—44.

In the negative was

Mr. Powers—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to a sale of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—50.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City Water Works.

Was laid over till the 7th inst.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Brigham moved to amend section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "man" the words "to be approved by the Mayor of said city."

Which amendment was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Yard—24.

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

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to incorporate the Fostertown and South Branch Branch Marl and Transportation Company of Burlington County," approved March 31, 1869.

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

Mr. Howell moved that

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

Be made the special order for the afternoon of the 7th instant.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

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

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of

incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

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

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—58.

Mr. Mathews presented the following report:

Which was read and agreed to.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Camden," approved February 14, 1871.

Also Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Morristown,'" which supplement was approved April 3, 1873.

Also Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes in the cities of this State, and to the payment thereof.

Report the same without amendment.

EDWD. T. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

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

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

Mr. Yard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

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

The Speaker presented a memorial from the National Board of Trades, urging the establishment of art and science schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State.

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

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

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

Mr. Cunningham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

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

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An act authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities, and providing a mode for carrying the indebtedness thereby continued.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Griggs, was laid over till February 7th.

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect the Village of New Mills, in the County of Burlington, into a borough, to be called the Borough of Pemberton," approved December 15, 1826.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect the Village of New Mills, in the County of Burlington, into a borough, to be called the Borough of Pemberton," approved December 15, 1826.

Was then taken up, read a third time.

Mr. Taylor presented a remonstrance against the passage of the bill.

And Mr. Mathews a memorial in favor of its passage.

The bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Campbell, Cunningham, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson Powers, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—36.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes in the cities of this State, and to the payment thereof.

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel. Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—48.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Mathews, Sykes, Taylor—5.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

An act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874.

And Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the "Act constituting Courts for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same adversely.

Which report was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

And Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Griggs, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February 9, 1855.

And Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March 17, 1854.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Tilden moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a County Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the County of Hudson," approved April 4, 1873.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

An act to encourage land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State.

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the Boards of Education who hold their charters independent of any city in this State, to pay certain liabilities.

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

The Speaker presented an invitation from the Trustees of the Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg, to visit that institution on Thursday next.

Which on motion of Mr. Rue, was accepted

On motion of Mr. Lund, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Richardson.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

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

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the method of valuation of bank stock for the purposes of taxation.

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

Mr. Hannan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities.

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An act authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities, and providing a mode for carrying the indebtedness thereby continued.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1846, and the supplement thereto.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

An act to authorize the Long Branch Water Company to issue bonds.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the Township of Clark, in the County of Union."

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery," approved February 26, 1855.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

An act to incorporate trustees of conferences or other associations, composed of representatives of religious societies.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the Court for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three, of the Jersey City Water Works.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to the act to establish a system of public instruction, entitled "An act to provide for

the erection of school buildings and the establishing of a graded school in the Town of Long Branch," approved April 3, 1873.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote by which the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Was postponed till the 13th inst.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

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

WHEREAS, The supply of copies of rules of this House is exhausted; therefore,

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby directed to procure a further supply of 250 copies.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Morristown,'" which supplement was approved April 3, 1873.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Cooper, was laid over till February 14th.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

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SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 6, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 11, 1866.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

An act to authorize the Long Branch Water Company to issue bonds.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Britton, Griggs, Hackett, Howell—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the Court for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cory, Egan, Taylor, Vail—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City Water Works.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—56.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Ferdon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

A further supplement to an act to provide for the more effectual prevention and detection of crimes in the County of Bergen.

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

Mr. Ferdon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

An act to incorporate trustees of conferences or other associations composed of representatives of religious societies.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—47.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery," approved February 26, 1855.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—51.

In the negative was

Mr. Moore—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

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

collection of taxes in the Township of Clark, in the County of Union."

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—51.

In the negative was

Mr. Cooper—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

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

Was read a third time.

Mr. Nichols moved a call of the House.

It was ordered, and upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

Mr. Rue moved that the call be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Cavileer, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Winant—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Howell, Martin, Paxton, Pierson, Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—23.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 7, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

I am also directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution passed by the House that the two Houses meet in joint meeting on Wednesday, February 7th, at 12 o'clock, for the election of State officers, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

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

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved that the house take a recess until 11:55 o'clock A. M.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cory, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—26.

At 11:55 o'clock A. M. the House re-assembled.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—46.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Assembly inform

the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to meet the Senate in joint meeting, and await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 11, 1866.

Were taken up on their second reading.

And under a suspension of the rules, were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Cory, Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Voorhees—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker again sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to said bill.

The President and Senate entered the Assembly Chamber, and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The two Houses having arisen, the House re-assembled.

And upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

Mr. Bergen moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cooper moved that the House do now adjourn.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Martin, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Winant, Yard—19.

The House thereupon adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—57.

Mr. Cooper moved to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Yard—26.

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

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

And Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

An act entitled "An act to repeal section one hundred and ninety-one of an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874.

Adversely.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

A communication from Jacob Schmidt.

Reported the same without recommendation.

And Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Adversely.

So much of the report as related to

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Was taken up.

When Mr. Egan moved that the same be non-concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Cavileer, Cunningham, Drohan, Garrabrant, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Waldron, Wightman—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—39.

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State.

Reported the same without amendments.

Also Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act in relation to fares for the carrying of passengers on the cars of horse railroad companies.

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

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" which supplement was approved April 15, 1876.

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

Mr. Garrabrant moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect the Village of New Mills, in the County of Burlington, into a borough, to be called the Borough of Pemberton," approved December 15, 1826.

Was lost.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cory, Drake, Ferdon, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees—31.

So the vote was not reconsidered.

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of morgue keepers, and to fix their fees, in the various Counties of this State.

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Egan moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Nichols, Stevens, J., Sykes, Winant—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—37.

Mr. Egan moved to amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting the word "forty."

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cory, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Powers, Sykes, Winant, Yard—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—35.

Mr. Egan moved to amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting the word "thirty."

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cory, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Powers, Rue, Sykes, Van Hise, Wightman, Winant—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron—33.

Mr. Harris moved to amend section 178, by inserting therefor the following;

"That the Judges of the Courts so established shall furnish their own court rooms, and receive fees the same as now paid to Justices of the Peace, in lieu of all services and expenses for rooms, furniture, clerks, &c."

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Stevens, J., Sykes—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—35.

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved the previous question upon ordering the bill to a third reading.

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

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In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Hise, Yard—22.

The main question was then put, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cory, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Powers, Stevens, J., Sykes, Yard—20.

Mr. De Witt moved to suspend the rules, and take up

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

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

Upon its third and final reading.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris,

Messrs. Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Yard—36.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

On motion of Mr. Griggs, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 9, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

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

Mr. Yard—1.

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

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

MONDAY, February 12, 1877.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Mr. Yard.

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

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Keasbey presented a memorial from Mr. R. Sinnickson, for the passage of an act abolishing capital punishment.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Traphagen presented a petition from citizens of Millburn Township, in Essex County, remonstrating against the passage of the bill granting writs of right.

Which was read and laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester Ferry Company," approved March 9, 1865.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. W. T. Stevens, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Reported the same with amendment.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

An act to set off from the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the Township of West Woolwich.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Traphagen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Van Hise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of Gloucester City," approved March 26, 1868.

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

Mr. Yard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

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

Mr. Yard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer."

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Wightman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the Trial of Small Causes."

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April 10, 1846.

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

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

Mr. Pancoast, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Garrabrant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the supplements thereto.

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

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in criminal cases.

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

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning evidence."

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

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

The Speaker presented a report from the Secretary of State, relative to the examination of the affairs of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which, on motion of Mr. Griggs, the usual number of copies was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Vail, the report was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Paterson," approved March 23, 1871.

Was on motion laid over till February 13th.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Was on motion laid over till February 13th.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

Was on motion laid over till February 13th.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Camden," approved February 14, 1871.

Was laid over till February 19th.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February 9, 1855.

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Was laid over till February 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to the act to establish a system of public instruction, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings, and the establishing of a graded school in the Town of Long Branch," approved April 3, 1873.

Was laid over till February 13th.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was taken up, amended, and on motion of Mr. Wightman, was laid over till February 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

Was laid over till February 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1846, and the supplement thereto.

Was taken up, amended, and laid over till February 13th.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

Was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then laid over till February 13th.

Mr. Vail moved that

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Mathews moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Printing.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

TUESDAY, February 13, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Barbour.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gomer presented a petition from C. W. England and J. Z. Chevalier, praying the Legislature to examine a certain Colorado beetle exterminator.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Van Duyne presented a petition from citizens of Morris County, asking for the repeal of a certain fish law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 13, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to a sale of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Powers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning wills," approved April 15, 1846.

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

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish The Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April 11, 1867.

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

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding.

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

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April 9, 1875.

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

The Speaker presented to the House additional testimony in the contested election case from the Third Assembly District of Monmouth County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Paterson," approved March 23, 1871.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and on motion of Mr. Pierson, was laid over till February 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1846, and the supplement thereto.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Rue, the enacting clause was struck out.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

Was on motion of Mr. Gomer, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same adversely, the bill not being properly drawn.

Also Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same adversely, the bill being unconstitutional.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Reported the same without amendment.

And Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Drohan moved to take up

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

Mr. Brigham moved that the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Pending the consideration of this motion, Mr. Griggs moved that the House take a recess till 11:50 o'clock A. M.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Britton, Campbell, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Martin, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Waldron, Winant, Yard —23.

At 11:50 o'clock A. M. the House again re-assembled.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —57.

Mr. Brigham withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

The bill was then on motion of Mr. Griggs, laid over until 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" which supplement was approved April 15, 1876.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending a consideration of the same, the President and Senate appeared in the Assembly Chamber, and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House re-assembled.

And upon a call of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

Mr. Mathews then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—47.

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 11, 1866.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February 9, 1855.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An act authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities, and providing a mode for carrying the indebtedness thereby continued.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the Boards of Education who hold their charters independent of any city in this State, to pay certain liabilities.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act respecting deficiencies in appropriations for the payment of teachers' salaries in cities.

Reported the same without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act respecting reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities.

Adversely.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March 27, 1874, (revision).

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April 15, 1846.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled

An act for the government of cities in this State.

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

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

Resolved, That the use of this Assembly Chamber be granted to the "Taxpayers' Association of the State" on Wednesday evening of this week for the purpose of holding a public meeting at which to explain bills which have been prepared for presentation to this Legislature.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

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

Mr. Lund moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February 9, 1855.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—45.

In the negative was

Mr. Traphagen—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March 27, 1874.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cavileer, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Greer, Hackett, Howell, Martin, Mathews, Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—16.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 13, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Morristown,'" which supplement was approved April 3, 1873.

Without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled

An act relating to the refunding, by municipal corporations in this State, of moneys paid to said corporations by means of property, for assessments for benefits, for local improvements, have been subsequently set aside.

Upon which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An act authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities, and providing a mode for carrying the indebtedness thereby continued.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, De Witt, Garrabrant, Greer, Howell, Lund, Murphy, Scovel, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to the act to establish a system of public instruction, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings and the establishing of a graded school in the Town of Long Branch," approved April 3, 1873.

Was taken up on its second reading and amended.

Mr. Egan moved that the amendment be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

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

Senate message was taken up, and

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled

An act relating to the refunding, by municipal corporations in this State, of moneys paid to said corporations by means of property, for assessments for benefits, for local improvements, have been subsequently set aside.

Were read a second time, and agreed to.

And under a suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Harris, Stevens, J.—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Mr. Howell moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Schmidt.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That this House inquire of the Committee on Stationery if any necessity existed for the further supply of stationery.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution, which on motion of Mr. Egan was referred to the Committee on Stationery:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House the stationery placed upon the desks of members this morning is entirely unnecessary, and its purchase at the present time an improper and unjustifiable expenditure of the people's money; and that the Committee on Stationery are hereby directed to return the same to the parties from whom it was purchased, or if this cannot be satisfactorily done, that it be disposed of upon the best possible terms, and the proceeds therefrom be deducted from the original bill of purchase.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

Reported the same without recommendation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the State of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in criminal cases.

Reported the same severally without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled

An act concerning Courts for the Trial of Small Causes, in the City of Newark.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the Trial of Small Causes."

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning wills," approved April 15, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding.

Adversely.

Also Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act authorizing Parmelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized, in the County of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom.

And Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March 27, 1874.

Without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved 18, 1876.

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

Mr. Krueger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes," approved April 2, 1873.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same adversely, the bill not meeting the constitutional requirements.

Also adversely.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled

An act for the government of cities in this State.

Which report was laid on the table temporarily.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1846, and the supplement thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Waldron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the City of New Brunswick," approved March 23, 1871, and the several supplements thereto, and to provide for the levying and collecting of assessments for improvements and work heretofore done by said commissioners.

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

Mr. W. T. Stevens, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April 10, 1846.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to incorporate the Fostertown and South Branch Branch Marl and Transportation Company of Burlington County," approved March 31, 1869.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

An act to encourage land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State.

Reported the same without amendment or recommendation.

And also Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish The Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April 11, 1867.

Reported the same with a recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported a substitute for the same.

Which substitute was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hannan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken," approved April 9, 1875.

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

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Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester Ferry Company," approved March 9, 1865.

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,' " which supplement was approved April 15, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over until this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act respecting deficiencies in appropriations for the payment of teachers' salaries in cities.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Morristown,'" which supplement was approved April 3, 1873.

Was laid over until February 20th.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—56.

In the negative was

Mr. Martin—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—50.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Howell moved to amend section 1, by striking out "proviso," and on line 17 by striking out "March," and inserting "April."

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Greer, Griggs, Howell, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, De Witt, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan,

Messrs. Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Voorhees—29.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April 15, 1846.

Reported the same without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 27, 1874.

Adversely.

Also Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

With amendments.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Brigham moved to take up

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard —29.

Mr. Rue moved to take a recess till 11:25 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

11:25 o'clock A. M. the House re-assembled.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—53.

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of morgue keepers, and to fix their fees, in the various Counties of this State.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Also reported with amendment

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March 17, 1854.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the State of New Jersey.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1846, and the supplement thereto.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —51.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cunningham, Lund—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

Was on motion of Mr. Vail recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law," approved March 27, 1874.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drohan,

Messrs. Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cory, De Witt, Drake, Hackett, Leonard, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Taylor, Van Hise, Vail, Waldron—17.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Britton, De Witt, Ferdon, Greer, Hackett, Krueger, Mackey, Mathews, Taylor, Voorhees—11.

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—58.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over till February 19th.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—49.

In the negative none.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—42.

In the negative none.

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

On motion of Mr. J. Stevens, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Cavileer, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Mathews, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—41.

Mr. Nichols offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House, that the stationery laid upon the desks of the members this morning, which was ordered by the Chairman of the Committee on Stationery, without the consent of the remainder of said Committee, was unnecessary, uncalled for, and extravagant, and that no more stationery be furnished for the use of members, except upon order of the House.

Mr. Van Rensselaer offered the following substitute to said resolution:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that a supply of stationery, in addition to that already furnished the members of this House, has been ordered; therefore, be it

Resolved by this House, That no further supply of stationery of any kind whatever shall be issued to the members of this House, until ordered by a resolution of this House.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend the substitute, by adding the following:

"And that the stationery placed on the desks of the members this morning be returned to the person from whom it was purchased, or else sold for the best price that can be obtained therefor."

Mr. Harris moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Mackey, Mathews, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant —38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Griggs, Leonard, Nichols, Pierson, Van Hise, Yard—7.

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Paxton, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act to authorize the adjustment and payment of claims and demands arising out of proceedings taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a main sewer in the City of Hoboken and Township of Weehawken," approved April 4, 1873, and supplements thereto.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the State of New Jersey.

Reported the same with amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

An act for the prevention of pound and purse net fishing, or fishing with seine over one hundred fathom long, in New Jersey waters.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March 27, 1874.

Report the same adversely.

And Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Without recommendation.

And Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

With amendment.

Mr. Powers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

An additional supplement to "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Trenton," approved March 19, 1874.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the City of New Brunswick," approved March 23, 1871, and the several supplements thereto, and to provide for the levying and collecting of assessments for improvements and work heretofore done by said commissioners.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Justices of the Peace," approved 17, 1846.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester Ferry Company," approved March 9, 1865.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to the act to establish a system of public instruction, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings, and the establishing of a graded school in the Town of Long Branch," approved April 3, 1873.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over till February 19th.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" which supplement was approved April 15, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Pancoast moved to suspend the rules and take up

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester Ferry Company," approved March 9, 1865.

On its third and final reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Ferdon—2.

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

On motion of Mr. Bergen, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Barbour.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—46.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Rue presented a petition from citizens of Monmouth County for the passage of a general local option law.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and that it then adjourn to Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire and report to the House whether the furnishing of stationery to members of the General Assembly at the expense of the State, except such as may be actually necessary for the proper discharge of their official duties, is not a direct violation of both the letter and spirit of article 4, section 4, paragraph 7, of the amended Constitution, which reads as follows: "Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of five hundred dollars during the time for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever."

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The resolution was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—40.

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of Gloucester City," approved March 26, 1868.

And Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish The Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April 11, 1867.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was recommitted

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

Report the same with an amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was recommitted

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

Reported a substitute for said bill.

Which substitute was read, and ordered to be printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act respecting deficiencies in appropriations for the payment of teachers' salaries in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Paterson," approved March 23, 1871.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to the act to establish a system of public instruction, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings and the establishing of a graded school in the Town of Long Branch," approved April 3, 1873.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth."

Which was ordered to be printed without reference.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

An act to repeal "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869, and to regulate the expenses of the State militia.

Which was ordered to be printed without reference.

Mr. Wightman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

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

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize Boards of Education holding their charters independent of any city or borough to raise money for erecting schools.

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

Mr. Drohan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

An act providing for the adoption of children.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to fix the rate of interest for this State, and punish usury.

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

Mr. Hackett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to lessen the expenditures of the State through the State Board of Education.

Was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Hackett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 20, 1874.

Which was ordered printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act relative to the statutory powers of Justices of the Peace in cities.

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

Mr. Garrabrant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled

An act concerning elections of township assessors and collectors.

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

Mr. Bergen moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester Ferry Company," approved March 9, 1865.

Was passed.

The motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—44.

In the negative none

On motion of Mr. Scovel, the bill was then laid over till February 20th.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State.

Which was ordered printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

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

Mr. Brigham moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Which was lost.

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

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—28.

Mr. Tilden moved to suspend the rules, and take up the bill on its third and final reading.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—28.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the Boards of Education who hold their charters independent of any city in this State, to pay certain liabilities.

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March 17, 1854.

Was laid over till February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

Was laid over till February 20th.

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities.

Which was ordered to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rue moved to take up the substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

An act to encourage land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State.

Was laid over till February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of morgue keepers, and to fix their fees, in the various Counties of this State.

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April 10, 1846.

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the State of New Jersey.

Was laid over till February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

Was laid over till February 19th.

Mr. Nichols then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drohan, Elwell, Hannan, Harris, Nichols, Paxton, Powers, Scovel, Stevens, J., Van Duyne, Wightman —16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cory, De Witt, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—37.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, amended, and laid over till February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Was taken up, and laid over till February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Paterson," approved March 23, 1871.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Garrabrant, Martin—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to the act to establish a system of public instruction, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings, and the establishing of a graded school in the Town of Long Branch," approved April 3, 1873.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cooper, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Powers—13.

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

Mr. Voorhees then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

FRIDAY, February 16, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

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

Mr. Yard—1.

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

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

MONDAY, February 19, 1877.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Beegle.

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

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Van Duyne and Cooper presented petitions from citizens of Morris County for retrenchment in public expenditures.

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was ordered to be printed without reference.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

An act to regulate the expenses of the office of State Comptroller.

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

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November 29, 1788.

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

Mr. Wightman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

An act regulating the service of original process in civil cases.

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

Mr. Wightman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act relative to horse railroad companies.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act relating to assessments in the cities of this State hereafter to be made for wooden or other patented pavements.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act for the establishment of orphan asylums.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

An act in relation to ferries.

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

Mr. Garrabrant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish, and of insect destroying birds.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March 27, 1874.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference.

Mr. Wightman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

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

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision, approved April 9, 1875.

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

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April 15, 1846.

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

An act authorizing John R. Cyphers, Abraham Siegel and Isaac Laubach, trustees of School District No. 1, of Warren County, and others, to sell school house and property.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved that

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to lessen the expenditures of the State through the State Board of Education.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 20, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State.

And Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

An act to repeal "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869, and to regulate the expenses of the State militia.

Which were last week to be printed without reference, be referred to their appropriate Committees.

Which motion was agreed to, and the references made by the Speaker.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 19, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Hospital," approved March 24, 1875.

Without amendment.

And Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery, revision," approved March 27, 1875.

With amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment of two deeds, one from John Harris to Daniel B. Oakes, and the other from Daniel B. Oakes to Thomas Oram.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled

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An act to empower corporations to mortgage their corporate rights and franchises, to secure bonds and other indebtedness, to validate mortgages of corporate rights and franchises already executed, and declaring such mortgages to be a lien upon the corporate rights and franchises not included therein.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the number of trustees in Theological Seminaries in New Jersey."

And Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey," passed April 6, 1876.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery, revision," approved March 27, 1875.

Were taken up, and read for a second time, in order to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was taken up, and laid over till February 21st.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Nichols moved to amend section 1, line 11, by striking out the word "ward."

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, De Witt, Elwell, Gomer, Hackett, Keasbey, Nichols, Pancoast, Pierson, Van Rensselaer, Wightman —11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drohan, Egan, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—35.

Mr. Egan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Cory, Cunningham, Keasbey, Moore, Murphy, Payne, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees, Yard—15.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

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

And Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Were laid over till February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to incorporate the Fostertown and South Branch Branch Marl and Transportation Company of Burlington County," approved March 31, 1869.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act respecting deficiencies in appropriations for the payment of teachers' salaries in cities.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—49.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

Was laid over till February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—43.

In the negative was

Mr. Mathews—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" which supplement was approved April 15, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of Gloucester City," approved March 26, 1868.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

And also Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish The Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April 11, 1867.

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the City of New Brunswick," approved March 23, 1871, and the several supplements thereto, and to provide for the levying and collecting of assessments for improvements and work heretofore done by said commissioners.

Was laid over till February 20th.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the State of New Jersey.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same without amendment.

And Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

With amendments.

Which were agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Boonton, in the County of Morris," approved March 18, 1867.

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act authorizing Parmelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized, in the County of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom.

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

And Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Cavileer, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Malone, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Yard—25.

On motion of Mr. Brigham, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 20, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. White.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Rue, Cavileer, Keasbey, Elwell, Murphy, Van Duyne, Payne, Nichols and Van Hise, for a reduction of the rate of interest, etc.

Mr. Garrabrant presented a petition from citizens of Morris County for retrenchment in public expenditures.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Van Rensselaer presented a petition for legislation to protect the fish interests of the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled

An act concerning elections of township assessors and collectors.

Reported the same adversely.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

An act to define trespass on lands and provide for its punishment.

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

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled

An act to regulate fishing with seines in the Counties of Atlantic and Burlington.

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

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to encourage the formation of free public libraries in the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," revision, approved April 14, 1846.

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

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

An act fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and limiting the cost of the office.

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

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act concerning animals.

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

Mr. Drohan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act in relation to the procedure in cases of petty larceny.

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

Mr. Waldron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

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

The Speaker presented the following communication, which was read;

To the Hon. R. F. Rabe, Speaker of the House:

DEAR SIR—At the Joint Convention of Legislative Committees of Boards of Trade, Taxpayers' Associations, and Granges of this State, held in the City of Trenton, February 13th, 1877, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and a copy of the same was ordered to be presented to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL C. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

TRENTON, N. J., February 19, 1877.

Copy.

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against the passage of the bills now before the Legislature providing for the erection of buildings for the care of the blind and the feeble-minded, believing that the present policy of the State in supporting these classes in the institutions of other States is far more economical, and quite as advantageous to these unfortunates.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Morristown,'" which supplement was approved April 3, 1873.

Was on motion of Mr. Garrabrant withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Lund moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—49.

In the negative was

Mr. Moore—1.

On motion of Mr. Paxton, the bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

Was indefinitely postponed.

The motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees, Yard—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—35.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March 17, 1854.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over till this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

An act to encourage land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act relating to assessments in the cities of this State hereafter to be made for wooden or other patented pavements.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth."

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

An additional supplement to "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Trenton," approved March 19, 1874.

Reported the same adversely.

Also report a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Also Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements.

Without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the supplements thereto.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which report was read and concurred in.

And the substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Was ordered reprinted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish The Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April 11, 1867.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the Boards of Education who hold their charters independent of any city in this State, to pay certain liabilities.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April 10, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the City of New Brunswick," approved March 23, 1871, and the several supplements thereto, and to provide for the levying and collecting of assessments for improvements and work heretofore done by said commissioners.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Camden," approved February 14, 1871.

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

Was laid over till February 21st.

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey," passed April 6, 1876.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April 15, 1846.

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

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by the Constitution," approved January 26, 1876.

Was taken up, and concurred in.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled

An act for the government of cities in this State.

Was laid over till February 21st.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

Was laid over till February 21st.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Gomer, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Mathews, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Traphagen, Vail, Waldron, Wightman—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cooper, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Yard—34.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

Was on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery, revision," approved March 27, 1875.

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell,

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Messrs. Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Was laid over till February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Howell, Leonard, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Britton, Campbell, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, W. T. —18.

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester Ferry Company," approved March 9, 1865.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Waldron, Winant—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cory, Drake, Leonard, Lund, Murphy, Pierson, Scovel, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—15.

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

On motion of Mr. Lund, the House took a recess until 11:50 o'clock A. M.

At 11:50 o'clock A. M. the House re-assembled.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—48.

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

Resolved, That the hour to which the joint meeting adjourned having arrived, the Clerk be directed to notify the Senate that the House awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—42.

In the negative was

Mr. Nichols—1.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled

An act relative to taxes and assessments in towns and cities.

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

The President and Senate appeared in the Assembly Chamber, and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House re-assembled.

And upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—57.

On motion of W. T. Stevens, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—51.

Messrs. Van Duyne, De Witt, Nichols, Burroughs, Bergen, Moore, Ashley, Payne, Cavileer, Hackett and Leonard presented petitions numerously signed for tax reform, and reduction in public expenditures.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the method of valuation of bank stock for the purposes of taxation.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

An act authorizing John R. Cyphers, Abraham Seigel and Isaac Laubach, trustees of School District No. 1, of Warren County, and others, to sell school house and property.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the County of Morris.

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

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Which was ordered printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Winant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns."

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey State Prison, and to purchase a burial ground.

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Van Hise moved to recommit the bill.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Malone—3.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—47.

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved to amend section 1, by striking out in line 16 the word "8," and inserting the word "6."

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Tilden, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—37.

The bill was then ordered engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 20, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on the second day of March.

With the following amendment:

Striking out the word "second," and inserting in lieu thereof, "Friday, March 9th."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—46.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Gomer, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Burroughs, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Winant—14.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April 4, 1871.

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the Boards of Education who hold their charters independent of any city in this State to pay certain liabilities.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Tilden moved to take up

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman —28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—26.

Mr. Rabe moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Tilden moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard —32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, De Witt, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Paxton, Stevens, J., Sykes, Winant—14.

So the whole matter was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish The Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April 11, 1867.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative none.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bergen moved to adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—26.

The House thereupon adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Collins.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. De Witt presented a petition for tax reform and retrenchment in public expenditures.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment of two deeds, one from John Harris to Daniel B. Oakes, and the other from Daniel B. Oakes to Thomas Oram.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April 15, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act concerning animals.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act in relation to the procedure in cases of petty larceny.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns."

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

An act regulating the service of original process in civil cases.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

An act fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and limiting the cost of the office.

Adversely.

Also Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

An act to define trespass on lands and provide for its punishment.

Without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

With an amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to, as to all bills.

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

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

An act relative to horse railroad companies.

Reported the same adversely.

Mr. Egan moved that the adverse report be non-concurred in.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Waldron, Winant, Yard—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—30.

So the adverse report was sustained.

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act in relation to fares for the carrying of passengers on the cars of horse railroad companies.

Reported a substitute for the same.

Which substitute was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 21, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for heating and ventilating the Senate Chamber.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to establish a State Board of Health.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act respecting deficiencies in appropriations for the payment of teachers' salaries in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Atlantic to raise money, issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also has passed

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March 27, 1874.

Without amendment.

They have also disagreed to

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law," approved March 27, 1874.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled

An act relative to taxes and assessments in towns and cities.

Reported the same without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

With an amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Griggs moved to take up the Senate concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* on March 9th.

Mr. Egan moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House then concurred in the Senate resolution by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Hannan, Harris, Malone, Martin, Van Hise—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the County of Morris.

Mr. Cavileer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers."

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

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Mr. Sykes, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey State Prison, and to purchase a burial ground.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Powers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled

An act to prevent the failure of justice in certain cases.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of morgue keepers, and to fix their fees, in the various Counties of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of Gloucester City," approved March 26, 1868.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Camden," approved February 14, 1871.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the State of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Boonton, in the County of Morris," approved March 18, 1867.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act authorizing Parmelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized, in the County of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

An act to encourage land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April 15, 1846.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery, revision," approved March 27, 1875.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April 3, 1873.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was on motion of Mr. Brigham, laid over to February 26th.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the State of New Jersey.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Egan moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Moore, Murphy,

Messrs. Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Yard—25.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

Was on motion of Mr. De Witt, laid over till February 26th.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

Was laid over until this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March 27, 1874.

Was on motion of Mr. Pierson, laid over until this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

An act to set off from the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the Township of West Woolwich.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to fix the rate of interest for this State, and punish usury.

Reported the same adversely.

Also Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

An act to regulate the expenses of the office of State Comptroller.

Without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," revision, approved April 14, 1846.

Without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

Adversely.

Mr. Vail moved to concur in the adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to fix the rate of interest for this State, and punish usury.

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

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Cunningham, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Mathews, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Voorhees, Yard—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—36.

The entire report was then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Elwell, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rue, Sykes, Taylor, Van Hise, Voorhees—23.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act constituting District Courts in certain cities in this State.

Was read a third time and read through.

Mr. Bergen moved a call of the House.

Which motion was seconded, and said call ordered with the following result:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—59.

Mr. Harris moved to lay said bill upon the table.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, Cory, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Nichols, Powers, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Yard—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Garrabrant, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—37.

Mr. Harris moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until February 26th.

Which motion was agreed to by the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Mathews, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees—27.

Mr. Stevens, J., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish the method of assessing and valuing farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities."

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

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

Mr. De Witt moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Britton, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett,

Messrs. Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Egan, Garrabrant, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—28.

The House thereupon adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—57.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to incorporate the Fostertown and South Branch Branch Marl and Transportation Company of Burlington County," approved March 31, 1869.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Camden," approved February 14, 1871.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and under a suspension of the rules, ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Which was ordered to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act for the establishment and government of the Police and Fire Department of cities of one hundred and five thousand population.

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

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April 3, 1873.

And Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports.

And Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to establish a State Board of Health.

Reported the same without amendment.

And Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer."

Without recommendation.

And Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning evidence."

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and

for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

A act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Navesink, in the County of Monmouth, to sell and convey certain real estate.

And Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled

An act to prevent the failure of justice in certain cases.

Adversely.

Which report was read and agreed to, except as to

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

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

Mr. Howell moved that the report as to the latter bill be non-concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Cavileer, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise—21.

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the Committee on Stationery be requested to report to the House.

Mr. Cunningham moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cunningham, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Lund, Murphy, Nichols, Pierson, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees—20.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the method of valuation of bank stock for the purposes of taxation.

Was laid over till February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up, amended, and on motion of Mr. Griggs, was ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Nichols offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House take from the table the resolution of the Hon. John Egan, eulogistic of the Hon. Roscoe Conkling, and that the same be adopted without amendment.

Mr. Harris moved that the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the supplements thereto.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and laid over.

Mr. Wightman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act constituting District Courts in certain cities in this State.

Was laid over till February 26th.

Mr. Egan moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was disagreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Leonard,

Messrs. Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman —33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cory, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Mathews, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Yard—23.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be made the special order for February 27th.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Malone, Mathews, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Waldron—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—36.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Gomer, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cory, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Lund, Mathews, Murphy, Powers, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Winant, Yard—20.

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

Mr. Griggs moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill was passed.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cunningham, Drohan, Hannan, Harris, Lund, Mathews, Murphy, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Yard —12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—41.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Griggs, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Cavileer, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan,

Messrs. Harris, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees, Yard—30.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Was laid over till February 26th.

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

Reported the same adversely.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the State of New Jersey.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—41.

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In the negative none.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Justices of the Peace," approved 17, 1846.

Reported the same adversely.

And Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

And Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April 4, 1871.

Without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Yard—45.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Powers offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Which resolution, on motion of Mr. Howell, was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April 10, 1846.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Griggs, Leonard, Martin, Pancoast, Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Van Hise, Yard—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Was on motion recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cunningham, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Yard—20.

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

Mr. Wightman moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey," passed April 6, 1876.

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Yard—43.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Lund then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment of two deeds, one from John Harris to Daniel B. Oakes, and the other from Daniel B. Oakes to Thomas Oram.

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Wightman, Yard —40.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Powers offered the following resolution:

Which, on motion of Mr. Howell, was laid on the table.

WHEREAS, To-morrow will be Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday;

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

Was on motion of Mr. Scovel, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brigham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, to adjourn to Friday morning next at 9½ o'clock A. M., and from thence to Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Cory, Cunningham, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Pancoast, Powers, Rue, Scovel—16.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision).

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and be printed before reference.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

And the bill, on motion of Mr. Malone, was laid over till February 26th.

Mr. Rue moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Howell, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cooper, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Moore, Powers, Sanderson, Tilden, Van Duyne—9.

The House thereupon adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 22, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. White.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Cavileer, Van Duyne, Burroughs and Leonard presented petitions for a reform in taxation, and a reduction of public expenditures.

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to construe and define the second section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cape May and Millville Railroad Company,'" approved March 9, 1863, approved March 13, 1872.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act appointing commis-

sioners of streets and sewers in the City of New Brunswick," approved March 23, 1871, and the several supplements thereto, and to provide for the levying and collecting of assessments for improvements and work heretofore done by said commissioners.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

With amendments.

Also Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken," approved April 9, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers."

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish the method of assessing and valuing farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities."

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Without recommendation.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

And Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lund, from the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

A supplement to the act establishing the State Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled

An act to regulate fishing with seines in the Counties of Atlantic and Burlington.

Reported the same adversely.

Also Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish, and of insect destroying birds.

Without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision, approved April 9, 1875.

Reported the same adversely, for the reason that the powers asked for can be obtained now under the general law.

Which report was read and agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," (revision,) approved March 27, A. D. 1874.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have learned with sincere satisfaction that the long disputed Presidential question is about settled by the election of Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, to the office of President, and William A. Wheeler, of New York, to the office of Vice-President of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily congratulate the country on the prospect of a wise, beneficient and honest administration of the National Government, a speedy return to prosperity, and activity in all branches of business, an end of the general depression which has existed for months past, and a satisfactory settlement of disputed political questions of a very exciting and grave character reached without revolution or bloodshed; for which results we acknowledge our indebtedness to an all-wise and over-ruling Providence, the framers of the electoral bill, and its supporters, both Democrats and Republicans, in both Houses of Congress, and the faithful carrying out of the provisions of said bill by the commissioners appointed and established under and by virtue of said act.

Mr. Pierson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Howell moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

A supplement to "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April 19, 1876.

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

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Justices of the Peace," approved 17, 1846.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Malone, Mathews, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees—26.

Mr. W. T. Stevens offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

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

Mr. Wightman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Yard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer," approved March 9, 1869.

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Traphagen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was ordered to be printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—47.

In the negative was

Mr. De Witt—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, De Witt, Egan, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Mathews, Stevens, J., Winant—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

An act to encourage land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel,

Messrs. Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—49.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Britton, Burroughs, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Moore, Nichols, Payne, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Van Hise, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—18.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Boonton, in the County of Morris," approved March 18, 1867.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Gomer moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Was postponed till February 26th.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —50.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

An act authorizing Parmelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized, in the County of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—48.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, —46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Mathews, Powers, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

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Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of morgue keepers, and to fix their fees, in the various Counties of this State.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—48.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Mathews, Taylor, Winant—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—53.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of Gloucester City," approved March 26, 1868.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—40.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to incorporate the Fostertown and South Branch Branch Marl and Transportation Company of Burlington County," approved March 31, 1869.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—41.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cunningham, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Mathews, Nichols, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Yard—32.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April 15, 1846.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cunningham, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Gomer, Taylor—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Was on motion of Mr. Mathews, recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—41.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Cunningham, De Witt, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris,

Messrs. Krueger, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Pancoast, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Waldron, Winant, Yard—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Moore, Murphy, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—20.

The Speaker presented the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture.

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

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of the State Board of Agriculture be ordered printed, both in English and German.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports.

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Murphy, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drohan, Moore, Taylor—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

An act to construe and define the second section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cape May and Millville Railroad Company,'" approved March 9, 1863, approved March 13, 1872.

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

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative was

Mr. Burroughs—1.

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

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby requested to have a door placed at the head of each of the stairs leading into the galleries of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act in relation to fares for the carrying of passengers on the cars of horse railroad companies.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Egan moved to amend "section 1, line 3," by striking out "fifty" and inserting "twenty."

Mr. Griggs moved that the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Pierson moved to amend Mr. Egan's amendment by substituting "ten" for "twenty."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Paxton moved to postpone the bill till February 27th.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Was on motion of Mr. J. Stevens, laid over till February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April 4, 1871.

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

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Was laid over till February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled

An act relative to taxes and assessments in towns and cities.

Was on motion of Mr. Tilden, recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth."

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 23, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

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

Mr. Yard—1.

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

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

MONDAY, February 26, 1877.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lucas.

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

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Cooper, Garrabrant, Sykes, Burroughs and Paxton presented petitions in favor of retrenchment and tax reform.

Mr. Moore presented a remonstrance against the division of the Township of Woolwich in the County of Gloucester.

Also a petition in favor of said division.

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled

An act to empower corporations to mortgage their corporate rights and franchises, to secure bonds and other indebtedness, to validate mortgages of corporate rights and franchises already executed, and declaring such mortgages to be a lien upon the corporate rights and franchises not included therein.

And also Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the number of trustees in Theological Seminaries in New Jersey."

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April 4, 1871.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth."

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Camden," approved February 14, 1871.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Nichols offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The interests and welfare of the people demand that there should be a speedy termination of the electoral count at Washington; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey be and they are hereby requested to oppose all dilatory motions, calculated to prevent a prompt settlement of the Presidential question, to the end that the President-elect, Hon. R. B. Hayes, be promptly inaugurated, and a permanent peace restored to the nation.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision, approved April 9, 1875.

Was concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone,

Messrs. Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —56.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cooper, Drohan—2.

The bill was then, on motion of Mr. Harris, laid over till February 27th.

Mr. Cory moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth."

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Rutgers College in New Jersey.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

An act to re-organize Board of Chosen Freeholders in certain Counties.

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

Mr. Traphagen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April 4, 1872.

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act to facilitate the formation of Fire Departments in cities.

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

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hackett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

An act to repeal the fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to defray State expenditures," approved April 20, 1876.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the several supplements thereto.

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

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled

An act to enable towns and townships in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled

An act to limit expenditures from State, County, City and Township treasuries.

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

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to prevent exorbitant charges in foreclosing mortgages in certain cases.

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

Mr. Hannan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of ale, beer, lager beer, or other fermented liquors.

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the supplements thereto.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and laid over till February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 26, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the Township of Clark, in the County of Union."

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1846, and the supplement thereto.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

An act to regulate elections in cities.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

An act providing for the adoption of children.

Reports a substitute for said bill.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act relating to assessments in the cities of this State hereafter to be made for wooden or other patented pavements.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over till February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

An act authorizing John R. Cyphers, Abraham Seigel and Isaac Laubach, trustees of School District No. 1, of Warren County, and others, to sell school house and property.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over till February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

An act to regulate the expenses of the office of State Comptroller.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bergen moved to indefinitely postpone said bill.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cooper, Cory, Drohan, Harris, Keasbey, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Voorhees, Yard—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—47.

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

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," revision, approved April 14, 1846.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over to February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April 3, 1873.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

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An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over to February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over till February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over to February 27th.

Mr. Gomer moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over to February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27th, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken," approved April 9, 1875.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over till February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over till February 27th.

Mr. Brigham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Was laid over until February 27th.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then, on motion of Mr. Brigham, recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish, and of insect destroying birds.

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

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

An act to define trespass on lands and provide for its punishment.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over until February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey State Prison, and to purchase a burial ground.

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

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over until February 27th.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish the method of assessing and valuing farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities."

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over until February 27th.

Mr. Pierson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers."

Was laid over until February 27th.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Mr. Nichols asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to record his vote in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April 15, 1846.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 27, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hanley.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Garrabrant and Cavileer presented petitions from citizens of Morris and Burlington Counties, praying for reduction of expenditures and tax reform.

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the several Counties of this State to renew bonds," approved April 5, 1876.

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

Mr. J. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," approved April 6, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities.

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over till February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act in relation to fares for the carrying of passengers on the cars of horse railroad companies.

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

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869.

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

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over till February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer."

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over till February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the supplements thereto.

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over till February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken," approved April 9, 1875.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the method of valuation of bank stock for the purposes of taxation.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

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

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act relating to assessments in the cities of this State hereafter to be made for wooden or other patented pavements.

Was laid over till March 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

An act authorizing John R. Cyphers, Abraham Seigel and Isaac Laubach, trustees of School District No. 1, of Warren County, and others, to sell school house and property.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the State of New Jersey.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April 3, 1873.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey State Prison, and to purchase a burial ground.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

And Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," revision, approved April 14, 1846.

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over till this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over till February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

An act to define trespass on lands and provide for its punishment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled

An act to empower corporations to mortgage their corporate rights and franchises, to secure bonds and other indebtedness, to validate mortgages of corporate rights and franchises already executed, and declaring such mortgages to be a lien upon the corporate rights and franchises not included therein.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—58.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cunningham, Egan—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to establish a State Board of Health.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale

of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

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

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hannan, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Van Hise—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—40.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

A supplement to "An act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same."

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

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

An act to afford security to depositors in savings banks.

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

Mr. Krueger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

Supplement to the act relative to the publication of the public laws.

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

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

An act repealing an act entitled "An act amendatory of the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March 27, 1874, approved April 9, 1875.

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

A supplement to the act establishing the State Industrial School for Girls.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to.

And under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—50.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," revision, approved March 27, A. D. 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth."

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over till February 28th.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April 4, 1871.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—45.

In the negative was

Mr. Taylor—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Lund, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Van Rensselaer, Wightman—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the number of trustees in Theological Seminaries in New Jersey."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Hackett—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State.

Without amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (revision), approved April 9, 1875.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

An act relative to public printing.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April 9, 1875.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and improvement assessments.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An act concerning cities.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be reprinted with amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

In the negative was

Mr. Egan—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Gomer, Griggs, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Murphy, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees—29.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April 3, 1873.

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Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—51.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cory, Martin, Pancoast, Powers, Rue, Vail —7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brigham moved that the House take a recess until 11:55 o'clock A. M.

Which motion was agreed to.

At 11:55 o'clock A. M. the House re-assembled.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—56.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour to which the joint meeting was adjourned having arrived, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

The President and the Senate appeared in the Assembly Chamber, and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House re assembled at 12:35 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

Mr. Cunningham, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for heating and ventilating the Senate Chamber.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cooper moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —50.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April 9, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the several Counties of this State to renew bonds," approved April 5, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March 27, 1874, (revision).

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to encourage the formation of free public libraries in the State of New Jersey.

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 20, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to lessen the expenditures of the State through the State Board of Education.

Adversely.

And Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Rutgers College in New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize Boards of Education holding their charters independent of any city or borough to raise money for erecting schools.

Without recommendation.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Reform School, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to the act to establish and organize the State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders," approved April 6, 1865.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish the method of assessing and valuing farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities."

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

The Speaker presented a communication from the principal of the State Normal School, inviting the House to visit that institution on February 28th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which invitation, on motion of Mr. Drake, was accepted.

Mr. Egan, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act to facilitate the formation of Fire Departments in cities.

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Sykes presented a petition in favor of tax reform.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An act to prevent the frequent change of books in schools.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March 27, 1874.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision, approved April 9, 1875.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April 21, 1876.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cory, Drake, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Pierson, Rue, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Krueger, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Van Duyne, Wightman, Winant, Yard—30.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

An act entitled "An act respecting the publication of the public laws."

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and ordered to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Drohan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

An act respecting the reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities.

Which was ordered to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols,

Messrs. Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative was

Mr. Stevens, W. T.—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Gomer moved that it be laid over till March 1st.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Waldron, Yard—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Greer, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—31.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne,

Messrs. Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Yard—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Without amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning railroad corporations.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. J. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act in relation to fares for the carrying of passengers on the cars of horse railroad companies.

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tilden moved to amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "of over twenty thousand inhabitants."

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Lund, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Hise, Waldron, Yard—16.

The bill was then again ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan, Griggs, Hackett, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Powers, Van Hise—10.

The bill was then recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey State Prison, and to purchase a burial ground.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Gomer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman Winant, Yard—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Egan, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Moore, Nichols, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish the method of assessing and valuing farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities."

Was laid over till February 28th.

Mr. Cunningham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wightman moved to suspend the rules, and take up

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Drake, Egan, Gomer, Griggs, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Paxton, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Hise, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—33.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Camden," approved February 14, 1871.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Egan, Ferdon, Harris—3.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—56.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March 27, 1874.

Was laid over till March 1st.

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was recommitted

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Reported a substitute for said bill.

It was ordered printed.

And Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

An act to re-organize Board of Chosen Freeholders in certain Counties.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled

An act to enable towns and townships in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works.

Without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the several supplements thereto.

Without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

And Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," approved April 6, 1876.

Reported the same without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision).

With amendments.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on the Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning railroad corporations.

And Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

A supplement to "An act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same."

Reported the same without amendment.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Rue offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do so to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Scovel moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Lund, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cooper, De Witt, Drake, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

Was laid over till February 28th.

Mr. Cunningham, from the Committee on the subject of Manual for the use of the Legislature, presented a report, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Special Committee on a Manual be directed to furnish for the use of the officers and members of this House one thousand copies of manual at a cost not to exceed 45 cents per copy.

Mr. Egan moved to lay the report and resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rue, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lucas.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—30

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Waldron, Winant, Yard—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, Hackett, Howell, Lund, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman —17.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

An act to set off from the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the Township of West Woolwich.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March 27, 1874.

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Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken," approved April 9, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision, approved April 9, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

An act authorizing John R. Cyphers, Abraham Seigel and Isaac Laubach, trustees of School District No. 1, of Warren County, and others, to sell school house and property.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a County Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the County of Hudson," approved April 4, 1873.

Reported the same adversely for want of proper notice.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled

An act to limit expenditures from State, County, City and Township treasuries.

And Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

Adversely.

Also Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Adversely.

Upon a motion to concur in the adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

Said motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant —27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Garrabrant, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Hise, Voorhees, Yard—28.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Gomer, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Hise, Waldron, Winant, Yard—27.

The report as to the other bills reported by the Committee was then concurred in.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of fines and forfeitures in towns and boroughs of this State.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Malone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum and for the care and maintenance of the insane."

Which was ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates," approved April 27, 1874.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pierson moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was laid over till this evening.

Mr. Brigham moved to take from the table

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

Mr. Egan moved that the bill be made the order for March 1st.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman —29.

Mr. Rue moved that the bill be made the special order for this evening.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman —29.

Mr. Harris moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman —29.

Mr. Harris moved that the House take a recess of thirty minutes.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman —29.

Mr. Wightman moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday, March 7th.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees—28.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act in relation to fares for the carrying of passengers on the cars of horse railroad companies.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

An act to define trespass on lands and provide for its punishment.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" which supplement was approved April 15, 1876.

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to establish a State Board of Health.

And Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was recommitted

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers."

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Egan asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

An act to set off from the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, a new township to be called the Township of West Woolwich.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan, Powers, Yard—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

An act providing for the adoption of children.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the several Counties of this State to renew bonds," approved April 5, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April 17, 1846.

Was laid over till February 28th.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Harris moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Drohan, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Mackey, Pancoast, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—38.

Mr. W. T. Stevens moved to amend section 1 as follows:

"Provided this act shall not apply to any city which may be a watering place or summer resort, and in which licenses are granted for a less period than one year."

Which amendment was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Waldron, Yard—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Lund, Murphy, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Scovel, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—11.

Mr. Payne moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hacket, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Pancoast, Rue, Scovel, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer—11.

Mr. Wightman asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning railroad corporations.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan, the House then adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—56.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

An act to afford security to depositors in savings banks.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Bergen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

A supplement to "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April 19, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April 4, 1872.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November 29, 1788.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

An act to protect the life and limbs of persons attending public places of worship and instruction, theatres, and employes in workshops or factories, &c., in the State of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates," approved April 27, 1874.

And Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

And Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act for the establishment of orphan asylums.

With amendments.

And Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

A further supplement to an act to provide for the more effectual prevention and detection of crimes in the County of Bergen.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bonds given to certain public officers.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer," approved March 9, 1869.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of ale, beer, lager beer, or other fermented liquors.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to prevent exorbitant charges in foreclosing mortgages in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

An act to repeal the sixth section of the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April 9, 1875.

And Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

An act repealing an act entitled "An act amendatory of the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March 27, 1874, approved April 9, 1875.

Adversely.

And Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act establishing a recorder's court in certain cities of this State.

Without recommendation.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Reported the same without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Adversely, for want of proper notice.

Which report was read and agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 28, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

A further act in relation to assessments in cities.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. W. T. Stevens, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

An act in relation to ferries.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the several Counties of this State to renew bonds," approved April 5, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Paterson.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for the better preservation of old manuscript letters and letters patent in the State of New Jersey.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. Cavileer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (revision), approved April 14, 1846.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, porter and beer in cities containing over eighty thousand population."

Reported a substitute for said bill.

Which substitute was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Van Rensselaer presented the following minority report:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, report adversely to section 3 of

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, porter and beer in cities containing over eighty thousand population."

Signed,

S. V. C. VAN RENSSELAER and

B. A. VAIL.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 3, 1863, and the several supplements thereto.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

Supplement to "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March 27, 1874.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be printed before reference.

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Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, bridges and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Yard moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, and again ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize Boards of Education holding their charters independent of any city or borough to raise money for erecting schools.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March 27, 1874, (revision).

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns."

Was taken up and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the method of valuation of bank stock for the purposes of taxation.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to encourage the formation of free public libraries in the State of New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Powers moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning railroad corporations.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Powers moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

"Provided further, that nothing in this act contained shall authorize or empower any railroad corporation to take or acquire title to lands so as to interfere in any way with any public street or highway outside of the one hundred feet."

Which amendment was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Powers, Stevens, J., Sykes, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard —23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Wightman—31.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was ordered to be printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Rutgers College in New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Tilden asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

An act to re-organize Board of Chosen Freeholders in certain Counties.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act to facilitate the formation of Fire Departments in cities.

Was laid over till March 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," approved April 6, 1876.

Was laid over till March 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April 4, 1872.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Winant—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Britton, Cunningham, Powers, Yard—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was laid over till March 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken," approved April 9, 1875.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Yard—35.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

An act authorizing John R. Cyphers, Abraham Seigel and Isaac Laubach, trustees of School District No. 1, of Warren County, and others, to sell school house and property.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant,

Messrs. Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—50.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bergen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

Reported the same with amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cunningham, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Waldron, Yard—32.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention

to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, De Witt, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Hise, Voorhees, Yard—27.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth."

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees—25.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pancoast moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Was passed.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Elwell, Ferdon, Greer, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Hise, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Mathews, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—32.

Mr. Wightman moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Cunningham, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Hannan, Harris, Lund, Murphy, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Winant—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Leonard, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Stevens, W. T.,

Messrs. Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—30.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers."

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

An act to define trespass on lands and provide for its punishment.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Burroughs, Martin, Moore, Pancoast—5.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—50.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—42.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cunningham, Drohan, Egan, Gomer, Griggs, Krueger, Paxton, Pierson, Yard—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant —38.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Mathews moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agread to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Griggs, Keasbey, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Pierson, Sanderson, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise—14.

The House thereupon adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. E. Drake.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Powers presented a petition in favor of tax reform.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 3, 1863, and the several supplements thereto.

Reported the same without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act for the establishment and government of the Police and Fire Department of cities of one hundred and five thousand population.

Adversely.

The adverse report on the latter bill was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Pancoast, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Duyne, Winant, Yard—31.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

A further supplement to the "Act for the preservation of clams and oysters," (revision), approved April 14, 1846.

Reported the same adversely, for want of proper notice.

Mr. J. Stevens, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

An act concerning the publication of the laws of this State in the public newspapers.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were agreed to.

Also a majority report on

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

An act relative to public printing.

Without amendment.

Also adversely on

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

An act entitled "An act respecting the publication of the public laws."

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on the Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

An act respecting the reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities.

Reported the same without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An act to prevent the frequent change of books in schools.

Adversely.

Which report was agreed to, except as to

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An act to prevent the frequent change of books in schools.

So much of the report as referred to said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Britton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Was lost.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor. Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Campbell, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Sykes, Van Duyne—8.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act relative to the statutory powers of Justices of the Peace in cities.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Reform School for Boys, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were agreed to.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the method of valuation of bank stock for the purposes of taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

An act to regulate the expenses of the office of State Comptroller.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, and reprinted.

Mr. Pierson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act relating to assessments in the cities of this State hereafter to be made for wooden or other patented pavements.

Was laid over till this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act to facilitate the formation of Fire Departments in cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers."

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, De Witt, Ferdon, Hackett, Martin, Voorhees —6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Taylor, Waldron, Winant—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—27.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 1, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate Fire Departments.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Without amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

An act prescribing mode of proceeding for enforcement of game laws.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

An act for the government of cities.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

An act relating to assessors in cities.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled

An act concerning the payment of judgments against any city.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act in reference to the mode of payment of interest on the indebtedness of cities.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March 8, 1876.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

An act respecting the awards of commissioners in cases of land and real estate taken or condemned by law, and appeals thereof.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April 7th, 1875.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," approved April 6, 1876.

Was laid over till March 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Tilden moved to amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "repeal" in line 5, and by adding:

"Provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect any commission or commissioners during the term for which he or they have been appointed."

Which amendment was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—38.

Mr. Tilden moved to insert a new section, to be known as section 3.

"*And be it enacted*, That in any city where there is a Board of Finance and Taxation, the terms of office of such board, and the terms of office of every member of such board shall immediately cease and determine; and hereafter in any city affected by this act, there shall be a Board of Finance and Taxation, to be composed of as many members as there are wards or aldermanic districts in such city; that at the charter election next succeed-

ing the passage of this act, and at each annual election thereafter, the electors of each of the wards or aldermanic districts of such city shall choose one of their number to be a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation; the terms of office of the members of said board shall commence on the third Tuesday in April, and continue for one year; that so much of any public, special, or local law or laws, as provides for the appointment of members of any municipal Board of Finance and Taxation in any other manner than by popular election, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Said amendment was then disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees —23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rab (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—37.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the several Counties of this State to renew bonds," approved April 5, 1876.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens,

Messrs. W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

And Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

A supplement to "An act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet this afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April 4, 1872.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision).

Was laid over till March 6th.

Mr. Wightman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act creating superintendents of public roads.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bergen, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Tilden offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed creating a commission for the purpose of drafting a general law, applicable to cities, in conformity with the amended constitution;

And whereas, Said commission have not reported a draft of said law to this Legislature, as said act provided;

And whereas, Any law passed by this House, general in terms, but local or special in application, will be a violation of the spirit, if not of the letter of the constitution, as provided in section 7, paragraph 4: "No general law shall embrace any provision of a private, special, or local character;" therefore,

Resolved, That all bills, acts, or parts of acts, local or special in their application, force or virtue, including Assembly Bill 248, be referred to the commission, in accordance with "An act to provide for a commission to prepare a system of laws for the government of cities in this State," approved April 20, 1876.

Mr. J. Stevens moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, De Witt, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Pierson, Powers, Stevens, J., Yard —24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—36.

Subsequently the resolution was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Rue, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—51.

Messrs. Sykes and Burroughs presented petitions for tax reform.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, bridges and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were read, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

And Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act to facilitate the formation of Fire Departments in cities.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. W. T. Stevens, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were read and agreed to.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Reported the same with amendments.

Also Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," prescribing a method of procedure for the better enforcement of the game laws of this State.

Without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Sykes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Common Council of the City of Bordentown, in the County of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city and at the end of Park street.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Brigham moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and improvement assessments.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Brigham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—45.

In the negative none.

The bill was then laid over till March 2d.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates," approved April 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act for the establishment of orphan asylums.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

Supplement to "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March 27, 1874.

And Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March 8, 1876.

And Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

An act relating to assessors in cities.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, to whom was recommitted

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Reported the same with amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

An act for the government of cities.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled

An act concerning the payment of judgments against any city.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act in reference to the mode of payment of interest on the indebtedness of cities.

Without amendment.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

Supplement to "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Cavileer, Cunningham, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Taylor—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Paxton, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—41.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish the

method of assessing and valuing farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities."

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Drohan, Malone, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Voorhees, Yard—8.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—44.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act concerning appropriations made by and to Boards of Education in cities of this State.

Which was ordered printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision, approved April 9, 1875.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—42.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act to facilitate the formation of Fire Departments in cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Mackey, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Nichols, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard —34.

In the negative was

Mr. Howell—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Drake, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Hackett, Leonard, Mackey, Moore, Powers, Stevens, J., Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Yard—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Sanderson asked and obtained unanimous consent to record his vote in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Mr. Pancoast asked and obtained unanimous consent to change his vote to the negative on the same bill.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Was laid over till March 5th.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hannan, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Scovel—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees —22.

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Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Van Rensselaer offered the following substitute, which was agreed to:

Resolved That when this House adjourns, it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Egan, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April 9, 1875.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (revision), approved April 9, 1875.

And Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard,

Messrs. Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Winant, Yard—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Drake, Drohan, Gomer, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Paxton, Stevens, J., Tilden—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—36.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April 4, 1872.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Powers, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Rue, Sykes, Taylor, Van Hise, Winant—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for heating and ventilating the Senate Chamber.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, it was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to the act to establish and organize the State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders, approved April 6, 1865.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—42.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, it was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Burroughs, Cooper, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—42.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

An act relative to public printing.

Was laid over till evening.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 1, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Without amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April 9, 1876.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bill read a first

time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate Committee.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning railroad corporations.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, it was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rue, the House then adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy,

Messrs. Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—48.

Mr. Griggs, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

An act respecting the awards of commissioners in cases of land and real estate taken or condemned by law, and appeals therefrom.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. W. T. Stevens, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Common Council of the City of Bordentown, in the County of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city and at the end of Park street.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were read and agreed to.

Mr. Ashley, from the Committee on Library, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for the better preservation of old manuscript letters and letters patent in the State Library.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

A further act in relation to assessments in cities.

Reported the same without recommendation or amendment.

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced, on leave for Mr. Rabe,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State," which act was approved March 1, 1877.

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was ordered to be printed without reference.

Mr. Griggs offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869.

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, and ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Ways and Means, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was ordered to have a second reading without printing.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates," approved April 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—48.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drohan, Stevens, J.—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 1, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April 15, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the Boards of Education who hold their charters independent of any city in this State to pay certain liabilities.

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

With amendments.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April 21, 1876.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March 27, 1874.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April 4, 1866.

And Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane in this State," approved March 31, 1871.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April 9, 1876.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved to suspend the rules, and take up

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

On its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—53.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and improvement assessments.

Was taken up, and laid over.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 1, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April 3, 1873.

Without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

An act for the improvement of the navigation of South river, at Washington, Middlesex County.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

An act relative to public printing.

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Winant moved to amend section 6, line 1, by striking out John Carpenter, Jr., of Clinton, Hunterdon, and inserting in lieu thereof William B. Guild, of Essex.

Mr. Griggs moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed till March 6th.

Which was disagreed to.

Wr. Winant's amendment was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Garrabrant, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—32.

Mr. Winant then moved to amend section 6, line 1, by striking out John Carpenter Jr., of Clinton, Hunterdon, and inserting in lieu thereof Honeyman & Rowe, of Somerville, Somerset.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Murphy, Pancoast, Pierson, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Duyne, Waldron, Yard —34.

Mr. Burroughs moved to amend section 7, by substituting John L. Murphy for Naar, Day & Naar.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone,

Messrs. Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Duyne, Waldron, Yard—33.

Mr. Howell moved to amend section 8, line 8, by striking out Michael Mullone, of Jersey City, and inserting Henry D. Winton, of Hackensack.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend section 8, line 2, by striking out "one thousand," and inserting "five hundred."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Murphy, Pierson, Tilden, Vail, Voorhees—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Cavileer, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Yard—41.

Mr. Bergen moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to section 12 was agreed to.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Yard—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—25.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Bergen moved to suspend the rules, and put the bill on its final passage.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Hise, Yard—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Murphy, Pancoast, Pierson, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—20.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Waldron, Yard —34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Murphy, Pancoast, Pierson, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign thebill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Brigham moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were

Messrs. Drohan, Harris, Martin, Murphy, Pancoast, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T.—7.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Elwell, Griggs, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—28.

Mr. Van Rensselaer offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be authorized to employ a clerk for the remainder of the session, who shall receive a salary not to exceed $50.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 1, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three, of the Jersey City Water Works.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April 4, 1871.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved April 17, 1876.

Without amendment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the Court for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

With amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March 27, 1874.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

A supplement to "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April 19, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rue, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 3, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling of the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Yard—1.

Mr. Yard Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 6, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Mr. Voorhees.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Egan moved to suspend the rules, and take up

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April 7th, 1875.

On its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees—17.

The bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill was then laid over till this afternoon.

Mr. Powers presented a petition in favor of tax reform.

Mr. Ferdon presented the annual statement of the Bergen Turnpike Company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition from citizens of Somerset County for the passage of a law to reduce court expenses in the various counties.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was recommitted

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled

An act relative to taxes and assessments in towns and cities.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to weights and measures.

Which was ordered printed before reference and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

An act relative to the pamphlet laws of this State.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey."

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

An act to secure the payment of fees to County Clerks.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act to facilitate proceedings for supplying cities with pure and wholesome water.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Britton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Rutgers College in New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to encourage the formation of free public libraries in the State of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

A supplement to "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April 19, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March 27, 1874, (revision).

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

An act providing for the adoption of children.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

A supplement to "An act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same."

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish, and of insect destroying birds.

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," approved April 6, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same,

and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November 29, 1788.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

An act for the improvement of the navigation of South river, at Washington, Middlesex County.

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—43.

In the negative none.

The said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 6, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the Court for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the bill be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

An act for the improvement of the Navigation of South river, at Washington, Middlesex County.

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the amendments were then read a third time, and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cory, De Witt, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Mackey, Malone, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees, Yard—27.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April 7th, 1875.

Was laid over till afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State," which act was approved March 1, 1877.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Was laid over till March 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

An act to secure uniformity in the method of valuation of bank stock for the purposes of taxation.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, J., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cooper, Cunningham, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Hise, Voorhees, Waldron—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Asssmbly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts rela-

ting to game and game fish,'" which supplement was approved April 15, 1876.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabraut, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Traphagen, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Winant—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cunningham, Elwell, Ferdon, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Mathews, Nichols, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Tilden, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Wightman, Yard —17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Was laid over till March 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates," approved April 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Wightman, Yard—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act relative to the statutory powers of Justices of the Peace in cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard —35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Leonard, Mathews, Sanderson, Sykes, Taylor—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act for the establishment of orphan asylums.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March 8, 1871.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

An act relating to assessors in cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, and laid over till March 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act relative to the statutory powers of Justices of the Peace in cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the publication of laws in German newspapers.

Which was ordered printed without reference, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brigham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871.

Which was ordered printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

An act for the government of cities.

Was on motion of Mr. Egan recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act in reference to the mode of payment of interest on the indebtedness of cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Mathews, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled

An act concerning the payment of judgments against any city.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

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Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Taylor, Tilden, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Moore—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," prescribing a method of procedure for the better enforcement of the game laws of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Wightman—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Cunningham, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Hackett, Leonard, Lund, Mathews, Murphy, Sanderson, Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Yard —18.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

An act for the government of cities.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Sykes, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cooper, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Which was ordered to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning Sheriffs.

Which was ordered printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale

of railroads, canals, bridges and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Drake moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

Supplement to "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March 27, 1874.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the "Act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Which was ordered to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Winant, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane in this State," approved March 31, 1871.

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and improvement assessments.

Was laid over till March 7th.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April 9, 1875.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Voorhees, Yard—35.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

A further act in relation to assessments in cities.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by inserting in line 11, between the 4th and 5th words, the following clause:

"*Provided*, That whenever an assessment for any pavement shall be levied under the provisions of this act, the city shall take charge of and keep the same in repair without any further direct assessment on the property assessed therefor."

Which amendment was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Sanderson, Tilden, Waldron, Winant—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Greer, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard,

Messrs. Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—36.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the 3d section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, namely:

"*And be it enacted*, That where any assessment for any improvement, except the laying of sidewalks, which has been heretofore made, or shall hereafter be made in any such city, shall be in the judgment in the City Council or other legislative body thereof greater than the benefits conferred upon the lands assessed by the improvement for which the assessment is made, such City Council or legislative body, may agree with any or all the owners of lands so assessed for a rebate of such assessments, either from the specific assessments upon such lots respectively, or by a rebate of a certain percentage from the whole of such assessment, which rebate shall be authorized by resolution of such legislative body, by a vote of three-fourths of all the members thereof, and shall be approved by the Mayor or other chief executive officer of said city. And the City Council, or other legislative body, may agree upon the part of such city with the owner or owners of any lands so assessed, or for the payment or composition of any such assessments, which agreements shall in all cases be approved in like manner as such resolution, authorizing a rebate of any assessment, and all such agreements shall be good and effectual in law between the parties thereto."

Which amendment was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Tilden, Waldron, Winant, Yard—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore,

Messrs. Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—30.

Mr. Egan moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—32.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Bergen moved to suspend the rules, and put the bill on its final passage.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Hannan, Harris, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Paxton, Waldron, Winant, Yard—14.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Winant, Yard—23.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Drake offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the present session no member of this House shall speak longer than five minutes at any one time on any subject.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November 29, 1788.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, and again ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howell, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—53.

Messrs. Powers and Rue presented petitions in favor of tax reform.

Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Traphagen, from the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April 4, 1866.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rue offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it do so to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (revision), approved April 9, 1875.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, DeWitt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 6, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

An act for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads

whose charters shall expire by limitation during 1877 and 1878, where work has been actually performed on said railroads and money expended thereon.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April 7, 1875.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

An act respecting the awards of commissioners in cases of land and real estate taken or condemned by law, and appeals thereof.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Drake, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April 9, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—44.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the Insane in this State." approved March 31, 1871.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Drake moved that the bill be laid over till March 7th.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, De Witt, Drake, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Leonard, Malone, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Sykes, Vail, Wightman, Yard—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy,

Messrs. Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees, Winant—32.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Griggs, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Moore, Nichols, Rue, Sykes, Van Hise—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cunningham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," prescribing a method of procedure for the better enforcement of the game laws of this State.

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Elwell, Hackett, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Sykes, Taylor, Van Hise, Voorhees—9.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Campbell, Elwell, Ferdon, Hackett, Lund, Mathews, Sykes—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bergen moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cory, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Van Hise, Voorhees—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Gomer, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Wightman, Yard—30.

Mr. Brigham moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bergen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

And Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State," which act was approved March 1, 1877.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, bridges and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Tilden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act concerning the appointment of city officers and employes in cities.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

An act for the better preservation of certain State records.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled

An act relative to pilotage.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Voorhees moved to take from the table the resolution of Mr. Rue, relative to adjournment to this evening.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Elwell, Garrabrant, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

An act concerning the publication of the laws of this State in the public newspapers.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was laid over till March 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

An act providing for the adoption of children.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

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House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, porter and beer in cities containing over eighty thousand population."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled

An act to enable towns and townships in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An act to prevent the frequent change of books in schools.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Was laid over till March 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Common Council of the City of Bordentown, in the County of

Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city and at the end of Park street.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act in relation to fares for the carrying of passengers on the cars of horse railroad companies.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Wightman—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—29.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Was laid over till March 30th.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

A supplement to "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April 19, 1876.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Nichols, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman —34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, De Witt, Ferdon, Greer, Griggs, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Powers, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Hise—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March 27, 1874, (revision).

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Wightman Winant, Yard—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Britton, De Witt, Martin, Mathews, Voorhees—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

An act for the establishment of orphan asylums.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish, and of insect destroying birds.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W.T., Sykes, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to encourage the formation of free public libraries in the State of New Jersey.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Waldron, Winant, Yard—45.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Vail, Yard—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Rabe (Speaker), Voorhees—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House resolved to hold an evening session.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Rutgers College in New Jersey.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—46.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," (revision,) approved March 27, A. D. 1874.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant, Yard—45.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to establish a State Board of Health.

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Paxton, Traphagen, Vail, Wightman, Yard—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, De Witt, Drohan, Ferdon, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Leonard, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Voorhees, Winant—26.

Mr. Howell then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Holland.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," approved April 6, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November 29, 1788.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise

and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An act to prevent the frequent change of books in schools.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

An act respecting the reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Common Council of the City of Bordentown, in the County of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city and at the end of Park street."

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act relative to the statutory powers of Justices of the Peace in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

An act concerning the publication of the laws of this State in the public newspapers.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, porter and beer in cities containing over eighty thousand population."

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the Court for the Trial of Small Causes," approved March 27, 1874.

Also Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during 1877 and 1878, where work has been actually performed on said railroads and money expended thereon.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were agreed to.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act concerning appropriations made by and to Boards of Education in cities of this State.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Which was ordered printed before reference and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

An act to amend "An act concerning public road boards," approved April 21, 1876.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Bergen moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to establish a State Board of Health.

Was lost.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Leonard, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Sykes—8.

The bill was then laid over till this afternoon.

Mr. Bergen, from the Committee on Elections, presented the following report, which was read and agreed to:

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the contested election cases of Robert L. Hutchinson against J. Vance Powers, and of Samuel H. Patterson against James H. Leonard, do report that in the judgment of the Committee, J. Vance Powers was lawfully elected a member of this House from the Third Assembly District of the County of Mercer, and that James H. Leonard was lawfully elected a member of this House from the Third Assembly District of the County of Monmouth.

Your Committee do further report that in their judgment it would be proper to refund to the successful parties a portion of the expenses incurred in the contest relating to their right to their seats in this House, and we do, therefore, recommend that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be allowed to J. Vance Powers, and the sum of three hundred dollars be allowed to James H. Leonard on payment of the aforesaid expenses.

Dated March 7, 1877.

JAMES J. BERGEN,

Chairman.

Mr. Bergen, from the same Committee, offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That J. Vance Powers is and he is hereby declared to be entitled to his seat in this House as a member from the Third Assembly District of the County of Mercer, and that

James H. Leonard is and he is hereby declared to be entitled to a seat in this House as a member from the Third Assembly District of the County of Monmouth.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of Railroad Corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

An act respecting the reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision).

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Lund, from the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

An act for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act relating to assessments in the cities of this State hereafter to be made for wooden or other patented pavements.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

An act to protect the life and limbs of persons attending public places of worship and instruction, theatres, and employes in workshops or factories, &c., in the State of New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for the better preservation of old manuscript letters and letters patent in the State Library.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the several supplements thereto.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Reported a substitute.

Which was ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and improvement assessments.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 7, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey State Prison, and to purchase a burial ground.

With amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 108, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York, and elsewhere in the State," approved April 11, 1864.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved March 12, 1876.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to the prison system of the State of New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also that the Senate has refused to concur in the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

An act to facilitate the formation of Fire Departments in cities.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Greer, Hackett, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Powers, Rue, Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vail moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Powers, Rue, Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, —19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—36.

Mr. Bergen, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

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Reported the same without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Griggs offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the 8th line in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the rate of interest for the loan of any money, wares, merchandise, goods, or chattels, where there is no contract in writing, shall be at the rate of seven dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for one year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time; but it shall in all cases be lawful to contract in writing for the rate of six per cent. for the forbearance money for a year, or at that rate for a longer or shorter time."

Which amendment was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Drohan, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—43.

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be recommitted.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson,

Messrs. Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Greer, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rue, Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Yard—28.

The bill was then laid over temporarily.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the amendments were then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

The bill was then again ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer,

Messrs. Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Waldron, Winant, Yard—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Yard—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey State Prison, and to purchase a burial ground.

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Yard—45.

In the negative none.

The bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. W. T. Stevens moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved that the House take a recess till 11:50 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

At 11:55 o'clock A. M., the House re-assembled.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J.,

Messrs. Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—52.

Mr. Bergen offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the hour to which the joint meeting adjourned having arrived, the House awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey."

Reported the same adversely.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Riparian Rights, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York, and elsewhere in the State," approved April 11, 1864.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Egan, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April 7, 1875.

Reported the same without amendment.

The President and Senate appeared in the Assembly Chamber, and the Houses went into joint meeting.

At 12:20 o'clock P. M., the House re-assembled.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—60.

Mr. W. T. Stevens, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Rabe moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, bridges and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then again ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wightman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

An act to provide for the review of certificates of sale, declarations of sale and conveyances, by writ of certiorari.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges in Counties.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act to facilitate proceedings for supplying cities with pure and wholesome water.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act creating superintendents of public roads.

And Senate Bill No. 116, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved March 12, 1876.

Also Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act in reference to the mode of payment of interest on the indebtedness of cities.

With an amendment.

Which was read and agreed to.

Also Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act concerning the appointment of city officers and employes in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act to authorize the adjustment and payment of claims and demands arising out of proceedings taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a main sewer in the City of Hoboken and Township of Weehawken," approved April 4, 1873, and supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities.

Adversely.

The adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act to authorize the adjustment and payment of claims

and demands arising out of proceedings taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a main sewer in the City of Hoboken and Township of Weehawken," approved April 4, 1873, and supplements thereto.

And Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act concerning the appointment of city officers and employes in cities.

Were not concurred in.

So much of the report as referred to

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities.

Was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 7, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which message was read and the bill appropriately referred.

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

An act relating to cities.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rue, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—54.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

An act to fix the rates of compensation for publishing the laws in the newspapers.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

An act for the better preservation of certain State records,

Reported the same without amendment.

And Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning Sheriffs.

And Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a system of weights and measures.

And Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a Legislative Manual.

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

An act relative to the pamphlet laws of this State.

And Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

An act to secure the payment of fees to County Clerks.

Adversely.

The adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

An act to secure the payment of fees to County Clerks.

Was concurred in.

The adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

An act relative to the pamphlet laws of this State.

Was not concurred in.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill was then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard —43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Egan, Hackett, Mathews, Sykes—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved March 12, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale

of railroads, canals, bridges and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the several supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled

An act to enable towns and townships in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and improvement assessments.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and improvement assessments.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T.,

Messrs. Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Reported the same without amendments.

Also Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the "Act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Without recommendation.

Mr. Bergen offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That the names of members be called alphabetically, and that each member have the right to call up any bill, but shall in no case call no more than one bill.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to establish a State Board of Health.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Sanderson, Scovel, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Leonard, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes,

Messrs. Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer Wightman—22.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, bridges, and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Elwell, Gomer, Griggs, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Tilden, Van Hise, Vail, Wightman, Yard—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees—32.

Mr. Brigham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act relative to the statutory powers of Justices of the Peace in cities.

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended and again ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Sykes, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to the prison system of the State of New Jersey.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

Which was ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

An act relating to cities.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act relating to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials.

Which was ordered to be printed without reference.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes,

Messrs. Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cory, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Stevens, W. T., Yard —6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," revision, approved April 14, 1846.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wightman moved to amend section 2 by striking out all from the word "from" on line 1, and the word "any" on line 7.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Campbell, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cooper, De Witt, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Leonard, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rue, Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees—21.

Mr. Voorhees moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An act to prevent the frequent change of books in schools.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Gomer, Hackett, Keasbey, Mackey—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—37.

Mr. Brigham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Mr. Howell moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

An act to protect the life and limbs of persons attending public places of worship and instruction, theatres, and employes in workshops or factories, &c., in the State of New Jersey.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 7, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and pro-

ceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

With amendments.

Also Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

An act to set off from the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the Township of West Woolwich.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

An act to encourage land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Without amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

An act to regulate city printing in all cities in this State.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the publication of laws in German newspapers.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Winant—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Taylor—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

An act respecting the reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—53.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth," approved March 4, 1863, and the several supplements thereto.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rue offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it do so to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Wightman, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cavileer, Greer, Hackett, Mackey, Nichols, Pancoast—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Winant, Yard—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Mackey, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act for the establishment and government of the Police and Fire Department of cities of one hundred and five thousand population.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wightman moved to amend, to strike out the 5th section.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Moore, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Hancoast Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Yard—27.

The bill was then laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Paxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

An act for the regulation of salaries of city treasurers.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April 7, 1875.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Yard—35.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rue the resolution to adjourn until this evening was taken from the table and adopted.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

An act respecting the reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for the better preservation of old manuscript letters and letters patent in the State Library.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 7, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon

railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

And Senate Bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

On motion of Mr. Howell the House then adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—49.

Mr. Van Rensselaer asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure

and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes," approved April 2, 1873.

Mr. Cooper asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Mr. Yard asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to repeal a portion of the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer."

Mr. Powers moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, bridges and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Greer, Hackett, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Winant—8.

The bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Cavileer, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Hackett, Greer, Murphy—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act for the establishment and government of the police and fire department of cities of one hundred and five thousand population.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April 21, 1876.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Powers, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act relating to assessments in the cities of this State hereafter to be made for wooden or other patented pavements.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act relative to the statutory powers of Justices of the Peace in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision).

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873.

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey State Prison, and to purchase a burial ground.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the respective counties of this State to determine whether they will purchase and maintain a county poor-house and farm, or not.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

Was laid over till March 8th.

Mr. Bergen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Reported the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Winant, Yard—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, De Witt, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Mackey, Mathews, Powers, Sykes—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Justices of the Peace," approved -17, 1846.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the City of New Brunswick," approved March 23, 1871, and the several supplements thereto, and to provide for the levying and collecting of assessments for

improvements and work heretofore done by the said commissioners.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Drohan moved to suspend the rules, and take the bill up on its final passage.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Cunningham, De Witt, Egan, Elwell, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Winant, Yard—20.

Mr. Rabe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Greer, Harris, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sykes, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Wightman, Yard—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett,

Messrs. Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer—26.

The bill was then read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Martin, Moore, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Wightman, Yard—29.

Mr. Bergen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

An act concerning disorderly persons.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 17, 1874.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

Supplement to act to incorporate Guttenburg Ferry Co., repealing the 9th section of said act.

And Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

An act to empower Justices of the Peace to commit to County Jails.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Pierson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

Was lost.

Mr. Bergen moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 7, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers."

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

An act empowering Justices of the Peace to commit to County Jails.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 17, 1874.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

Supplemeent to act to incorporate the Guttenburg Ferry Company.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Also Senate Bill No. 124, entitled

An act to repeal the act approved March 20, 1867.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

An act concerning disorderly persons.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

An act incorporating trustees of religious societies.

And Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 17, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drohan, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Winant—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Egan, Elwell, Leonard, Yard—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning Sheriffs.

Was taken up.

Mr. Griggs moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Elwell, Griggs, Howell, Moore, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Sanderson, Sykes, Traphagen, Van Hise—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrannt, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Van Duyne, Winant, Yard—29.

On motion of Mr. Griggs, the bill was laid over till March 8th.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to provide for the purchase of steam fire engines by incorporated towns and boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, porter and beer in cities containing over eighty thousand population."

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Wightman, Winant, Yard—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Van Hise, Vail—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

An act concerning the publication of the laws of this State in the public newspapers.

Was laid over till March 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to make the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November 29, 1788.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," approved April 6, 1876.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elweli, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

An act entitled "An act respecting the publication of the public laws."

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Burroughs, Campbell, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey,

Messrs. Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Cooper, Tilden—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Egan, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled .

An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled

An act to repeal a certain act approved March 20, 1867.

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

A supplement to "An act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same."

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Martin, Mathews, Powers, Sykes—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Common Council of the City of Bordentown, in the County of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city and at the end of Park street.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Winant, Yard—46.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Sykes, Wightman, Winant—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Keasbey, Leonard, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers,

Messrs. Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Yard —28.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act creating superintendents of public roads.

Was laid over till March 8th.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act to facilitate proceedings for supplying cities with pure and wholesome water.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act concerning appropriations made by and to Boards of Education in cities of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

An act for the better preservation of certain State records.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873.

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended and again ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1877.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brooks.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Cooper and Tilden asked and obtained unanimous consent to change their votes to the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State," which act was approved March 1, 1877.

Mr. Griggs, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Van Hise offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, An over supply of stationery has been furnished the members of this House by the Chairman of the Stationery Committee; therefore

Be it Resolved, That all such stationery not needed by the members for use in this House, be turned over by them to the Comptroller, to be used for the benefit of the State.

Mr. Hannan moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Moore, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cooper, Griggs, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Yard—6.

Mr. Krueger offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of the State Geologist for the present year be printed in the German language.

The Speaker presented from the Secretary of State the annual statement of births, deaths and marriages, of which the usual number of copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners on textile fabrics.

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was read a first and second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act concerning the appointment of city officers and employes in cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a system of weights and measures.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cory, Elwell, Hackett, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Voorhees—21.

The bill was then re-committed.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

An act for the better preservation of certain State records.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a Legislative Manual.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

An act to fix the rates of compensation for publishing the laws in the newspapers.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

An act for the regulation of salaries of city treasurers.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the "Act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

An act respecting deficiencies in appropriations for the payment of teachers' salaries in cities.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved March 12, 1876.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate Committee.

Mr. Griggs moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Winant—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Malone, Powers, Stevens, J., Sykes, Egan, Yard—6.

The bill was then re-committed to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Van Rensselaer offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting in line 5, section 1, after the words "one thousand," the words "three hundred."

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast Paxton, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Winant—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Egan, Greer, Hackett, Mathews, Rue, Sykes, Van Hise, Waldron, Yard—10.

The bill was then considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners on textile fabrics.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

An act relative to the pamphlet laws of this State.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Lund moved to amend by striking out all after word "law," line 3, section 1.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Greer, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cooper, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Pancoast, Paxton, Powers, Sanderson, Sykes, Taylor, Waldron, Winant—22.

Subsequently the vote by which the amendment was agreed to was reconsidered.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were read and agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act concerning appropriations made by and to Boards of Education in cities of this State.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

An act to amend "An act concerning public road boards," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

An act relating to cities.

Was taken up.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend by striking out the second section of the bill.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Sykes, Van Duyne, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—29.

Mr. Brigham moved to re commit the bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Martin, Paxton, Powers, Rue, Stevens, J., Waldron, Winant, Yard—23.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning Sheriffs.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend by adding:

"But this supplement shall not apply to any County where the Board of Chosen Freeholders shall vote not to change the present custody of their jail, jails or penitentiary."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Waldron, Wightman—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Cavileer, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—27.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend:

"*Provided also*, That this act shall not abridge the term of office of any person heretofore appointed keeper or warden of any jail or penitentiary."

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Waldron, Yard—22.

Mr. Lund moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

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Which was agreed to.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act for the establishment and government of the police and fire department of cities of one hundred and five thousand population.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act relating to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Yard asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

Were taken up and non-concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Waldron, Yard—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden,

Messrs. Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant—28.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act in regard to certain township officers in the Township of Union, Bergen County, and in regard to the powers and duties of the Township Committee of said township," approved March 13, 1873.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled

An act relative to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to change the corporate name of the Mansfield Presbyterian Church, in the Borough of Washington, in the County of Warren.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February 9, 1855.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations, and regulate the same," approved April 21, 1876.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for the better preservation of old manuscript letters and letters patent in the State Library.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Burroughs, Cory, Cunningham, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Hise, Wightman, Yard—35.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harris moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House on

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. Harris, Brigham and Howell were appointed such Committee.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

An act for the better preservation of certain State records.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

An act to fix the rates of compensation for publishing the laws in the newspapers.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act concerning the appointment of city officers and employes in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners on textile fabrics.

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

An act to protect the life and limbs of persons attending public places of worship and instruction, theatres, and employes in workshops or factories, &c., in the State of New Jersey.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Yard—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cunningham, Griggs—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled

An act to enable towns and townships in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—52.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

An act for the better preservation of certain State records.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Moore, Pancoast, Stevens, W. T.—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Howell then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

Mr. Van Rensselaer offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it do so to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of assessments by the City of Trenton upon property of the State for street improvements.

Senate Bill No. — entitled

An act to repeal certain portions of an act entitled "An act to provide for sewerage and drainage, and for introducing pure water in the Township of Englewood, County of Bergen," approved April 8, 1875.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871.

Reported a substitute for said bill.

Which was read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. J. Stevens, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the publication of laws in German newspapers.

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to assessments in townships.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—46.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Krueger, Malone, Powers, Stevens, J., Sykes, Yard—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Powers, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

An act relative to the pamphlet laws of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

An act to facilitate proceedings for supplying cities with pure and wholesome water.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Justices of the Peace," approved 17, 1846.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a system of weights and measures.

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Tilden moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act relating to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials.

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, and again ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Egan, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of fire companies," approved April 21, 1876.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled

An act relative to gas light companies.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

An act to provide for the review of certificates of sale, declarations of sale and conveyances, by writ of certiorari.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of fire companies," approved April 21, 1876.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February 9, 1855.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Yard—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring) That the thanks of this Legislature be tendered to the Centennial Commission of this State for the faithful, economical and successful performance of their duty in representing the State at the Centennial Exhibition.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen County, and in regard to the powers and duties of the Township Committee of said township," approved March 13, 1873.

Senate Bill No. 128.

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of assessments by the City of Trenton upon property of the State for street improvements.

With amendment.

Mr. De Witt presented the following report:

To the Speaker and House of Assembly:

Your Special Committee, appointed under a resolution adopted by this House, to inquire whether and by what authority of law the Treasurer paid to the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Account, the sum of fifty dollars to each member thereof, beg leave to report that they have examined, under oath, the Hon. George M. Wright, Treasurer, and the Hon. Albert L. Runyon, Controller, of the State of New Jersey, and find that the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Controller, paid to said Joint Committee on Treasurer's Account, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the sum of four hundred dollars.

Your Committee further report that in their judgment, the payment of the aforesaid sum was in violation and contrary to the spirit of Art. 4, Sec. 4, Paragraph 7, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, which paragraph reads as follows:

"Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of five hundred dollars during the time for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emoluments, 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 office, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-third of their allowance as members."

Your Committee further report that the said payment was made in conformity to a long established custom in the Treasur-

er's and Controller's offices, which prevailed before the adoption of the constitutional amendment above quoted, and that the said officers, in authorizing and making the payment mentioned in the resolution, and the members of the Committee in receiving the same, acted under a misapprehension of the law. The Committee desire, however, to express their decided disapproval of the legality of the payment, and to disapprove of a continuance of the custom.

The testimony taken under authority of the above said resolution hereto attached, together with this report, are recommended to the consideration of your honorable body.

S. W. DE WITT,
JOHN W. GRIGGS,
WM. S. YARD.

George M. Wright, being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says:

I am State Treasurer. Have been since February 17th, 1876. There were fifty dollars paid to each member of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts in 1876. The Committee from the Senate were Senators Plummer, Dayton and Jarrard. From the House were Messrs. Hendrickson, Brewer, Taylor, Swayze and Cross. I paid each of these fifty dollars. I paid these on the warrant of the Controller. I produce here the warrant of the Controller.

Said warrant is marked Exhibit No. 1.

I paid that on the ground that it has always been the custom since there has been a Controller. That is since 1865. It was commenced when Mr. McDonald was Controller. Before I paid this the question came up with the Committee. I said to them that it had been the custom to receive fifty dollars each. The Committee stated that they looked upon it as outside of their legislative business, and that the accounts had been gone over once while the Legislature was in session. That was when Gen. Mott retired from the office. They thought this second examination was outside of their regular duties. They were not paid for the first examination. I considered I was paying the Committee for services which they ought to be paid for. They examine every voucher that is paid during the year, and every security of the State, both in school fund and State fund. It took the Committee one day to examine the accounts. It was

fully discussed between myself and the Committee whether the amendment to the Constitution prohibited this payment, and it was agreed by all but one of the Committee that it did not. None of this money has been refunded by the Committee.

After it was talked over between myself and the Committee, I went to the Controller. I said to him that the matter of fifty dollars for each one of the Committee had been talked over, and they had no hesitancy in receiving it. I told him I wanted a warrant for four hundred dollars. He had some hesitancy in granting a warrant, but he said in substance finally that if I thought it right he would draw the warrant. Then he drew it.

GEO. M. WRIGHT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, A. D. 1877.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

Master in Chancery of N. J.

Albert L. Runyon, a witness called and sworn, deposes as follows:

I am Controller of the State of New Jersey. Have been from April, 1871, to the present time.

I drew a warrant for $400 to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1876.

There had been a precedent established for it before I came into the office. That I discovered from the books. It had been kept up every year while I was in office. It was always considered as services outside of the regular duties of the Legislature or members.

When the amendments to the Constitution were adopted I had some doubt as to the effect—as to whether it would do away with that custom of paying fifty dollars apiece to the members of the Committee, but upon consultation—and especially in view of the action of the Legislature last winter, I was of opinion that it was not within the prohibition of the Constitution.

The action of the Legislature to which I refer was a resolution passed through the House prohibiting such payments—but as it did not pass the Senate, I concluded the matter was still open.

I thought also that some special pay was essential to procure

the prompt attendance of the Committee to the examination of the accounts.

A. L. RUNYON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of February, A. D. 1877.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
M. C. C.

The report being read, was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April 4, 1866.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Greer—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act in reference to the mode of payment of interest on the indebtedness of cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

An act relating to assessors in cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Yard —39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Cooper, Lund, Mathews, Murphy, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

An act for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Yard—39.

In the negative none.

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Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during 1877 and 1878, where work has been actually performed on said railroads and money expended thereon.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to the prison system of the State of New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the joint resolution was then read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, De Witt, Egan, Ferdon, Hackett, Leonard, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Waldron, Winant—19.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April 21, 1876.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Rue moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to the prison system of the State of New Jersey.

Was lost.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Garrabrant, Gomer, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Van Hise—17.

The bill was then re-committed.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were read and agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

An act empowering Justices of the Peace to commit to County Jails.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Nichols,

Messrs. Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wmant, Yard —27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Sanderson—5.

Mr. Sykes, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to the prison system of the State of New Jersey.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The joint resolution was then read a second time and then again ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same.

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J.,

Messrs. Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—42.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

An act empowering Justices of the Peace and others to commit to the County Jail in lieu of the work-house in certain cases.

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Campbell, Cavileer, Elwell, Greer, Hackett, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Sykes, Taylor—13.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Van Hise, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Greer, Lund, Martin, Moore, Taylor—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the "Act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a Legislative Manual.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to repeal the ninth section of an act to incorporate the Guttenburg Ferry Company.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cory, Vail—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Egan, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Harris, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Pancoast, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Winant—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—31.

Mr. Ashley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges.

Was lost.

Mr. Bergen moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rue offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April 21, 1876.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Duyne, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—34.

In the negative was

Mr. Martin—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled

An act relative to gas light companies.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —56.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

An act providing for the adoption of children.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, bridges and plank roads," approved March 25, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

An act to incorporate trustees of conferences or other associations composed of representatives of religious societies.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise,

Messrs. Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Egan, Griggs, Mathews, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the respective counties of this State to determine whether they will purchase and maintain a county poor-house and farm, or not.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rue then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—47.

Mr. Cunningham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to provide for the purchase of steam fire engines by incorporated towns and boroughs.

Was amended.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then laid over.

Senate Joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of assessments by the City of Trenton upon property of the State for street improvements.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the joint resolution was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Brigham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended and again ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Paxton, from the Committee on Incidental Expenses, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature for the session of 1877.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

An act concerning disorderly persons.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Howell, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Winant, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act to authorize the adjustment and payment of claims and demands arising out of proceedings taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a main sewer in the City of Hoboken and Township of Weehawken," approved April 4, 1873, and supplements thereto.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State," which act was approved March 1, 1877.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," approved April 6, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

A supplement to "An act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same."

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act in relation to assessments in cities," approved March 7, 1871.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee of Conference on

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

Reported that the Senate had receded from its amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

Supplement to the act concerning disorderly persons.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

An act to amend "An act concerning public road boards," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act relating to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials.

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act in reference to the mode of payment of interest on the indebtedness of cities.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

A supplement to the act regulating proceedings in criminal cases.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during 1877 and 1878, where work has been actually performed on said railroads and money expended thereon.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to the prison system of the State of New Jersey.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—45.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Governor from the hands of his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 5th, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office:

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An act to cure defects in the issue of and make valid certain bonds issued by The Trustees of School District No. 24, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 11, 1866.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding."

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery, revision," approved March 27, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the Township of Clark, in the County of Union."

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1846, and the supplement thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the State of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the Boards of Education who hold their charters independent of any city in this State, to pay certain liabilities.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April 4, 1871.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April 15, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

J. D. BEDLE,

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, and providing for the payment of the same.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

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Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled

An act relative to taxes and assessments in towns and cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

An act in relation to ferries.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Wightman asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act creating superintendents of public roads.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Leonard, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brigham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Was ordered to a third reading.

The bill was then amended, and again ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

Was on motion of Mr. Keasbey laid over till March 9th.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act concerning appropriations made by and to Boards of Education in cities of this State.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

An act for the regulation of salaries of city treasurers.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Winant, Yard—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

An act to fix the rates of compensation for publishing the laws in the newspapers.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Pancoast, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Lund, Moore, Payne—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bergen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the rules of this House as prohibits a bill or joint resolution from being read twice in one day be suspended for the remainder of this session.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the "Act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Tilden—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—27.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners on textile fabrics.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—52.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

Supplement to the act concerning disorderly persons.

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, and providing for the payment of the same.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the respective counties of this State to determine whether they will purchase and maintain a county poor-house and farm, or not.

Was read a second time, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act in relation to assessments in cities," approved March 7, 1876.

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

An act relative to the pamphlet laws of this State.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan,

Messrs. Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—58.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its con currence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Mackey, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan,

Messrs. Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Tilden, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—43.

In the negative was

Mr. Traphagen—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

An act authorizing John R. Cyphers, Abraham Seigel and Isaac Laubach, trustees of school district No. 1, of Warren County, and others, to sell school house and property.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

An act respecting the reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to encourage the formation of free public libraries in the State of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision, approved April 9, 1875.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

An act relative to the refunding by Commissioners of Streets and Sewers or any other commissioners in any city in this State of moneys paid to any such commissioners.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements.

With an amendment.

To which the concurrence of the House is directed.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was received and the bills were referred to their appropriate Committees.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Britton, Greer—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, and providing for the payment of the same.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Winant, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements.

Was read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Van Rensselaer, Wightman, Winant, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a system of weights and measures.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Vail, Wightman, Yard—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a Legislative Manual.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Scovel, Stevens, W. T.,

Messrs. Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Leonard, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Winant, Yard—20.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act concerning the appointment of city officers and employes in cities.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Winant, Yard—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Justices of the Peace," approved 17, 1846.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Martin, Murphy, Stevens, J.—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, De Witt, Greer, Howell, Keasbey, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—29.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has receded from amendments made to

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

And has passed the same without amendment.

And also has passed

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer, in the city of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken," approved April 9, 1875.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

An act for the better preservation of certain State records.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, porter and beer in cities containing over eighty thousand population."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, porter and beer in cities containing over eighty thousand population."

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—35.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements.

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, (revision), approved April 9, 1875.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—44.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the Hounse of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

Supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies, approved April 9, 1875.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—46.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

Were read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, DeWitt, Drake, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Wightman, Yard—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act concerning the appointment of city officers and employes in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act to authorize the adjustment and payment of claims and demands arising out of proceedings taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a main sewer in the City of Hoboken and Township of Weehawken," approved April 4, 1873, and supplements thereto.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Egan moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Wightman, Winant, Yard—47.

Whereupon the call was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision),

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Winant, Yard—44.

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In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Campbell, Hannan, Martin, Rue, Wightman —6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 128.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Winant, Yard—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Bennett—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature for the session of 1877.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bergen moved to amend section 1 by striking out lines 49, 50 and 53, composing item No. 18, and changing the numbers of the succeeding items to correspond.

Upon the question whether the item should stand the ayes and nays were ordered, and it was decided in the negative.

In the affirmative none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Yard—41.

Mr. Cooper moved to strike out item 23.

Upon the question whether the item should be retained, it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Malone, Martin, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Wightman, Winant—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Garrabrant, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard,

Messrs. Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Yard—31.

Mr. Howell moved to strike out item 20.

Upon the question whether the item should be retained, it was decided affirmatively by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cunningham, Drohan, Egan, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Malone, Martin, Murphy, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Yard—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Mathews, Nichols, Payne, Pierson, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail—15.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

A supplement to "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April 19, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

A supplement to "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

An act concerning sewers in cities of this State.

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled a further supplement to the act approved March 20, 1867.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Garrabrant, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Yard—31.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act in relation to assessments in cities," approved March 7, 1871.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Yard—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorpora ting the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April 14, 1846.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Greer—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled

An act to enable towns and townships in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March 27, 1874, (revision).

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates," approved April 27, 1874.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

A supplement to the act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 27, 1876.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Egan, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cunningham—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act to authorize the adjustment and payment of claims and demands arising out of proceedings taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a main sewer in the City of Hoboken and Township of Weehawken," approved April 4, 1873, and supplements thereto.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Borroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Moore—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the publication of laws in German newspapers.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—48.

In the negative was

Mr. Van Hise—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brigham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of fire companies," approved April 21, 1876.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hackett,

Messrs. Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

An act relative to the refunding by Commissioners of Streets and Sewers or any other commissioners in any city in this State of moneys paid to any such commissioners.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Yard—34.

In the negative was

Mr. Cunningham—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

An act concerning appropriations made by and to Boards of Education in cities of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

An act for the regulation of salaries of city treasurers.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution for the better preservation of old manuscript papers and letters patent in the State Library.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners on textile fabrics.

And Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning elections.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to change the corporate name of the Mansfield Presbyterian Church, in the Borough of Washington, in the County of Warren.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Drohan, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Winant, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was laid over till March 9th.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February 9, 1855.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burroughs, Cavileer, Cunningham, De Witt, Egan, Leonard, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Powers, Rue, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Yard —17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Van Rensselaer, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 9, 1877.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Mr. Drake.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—45.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act to authorize the adjustment and payment of claims and demands arising out of proceedings taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a main sewer in the City of Hoboken and Township of Weehawken," approved April 4, 1873, and supplements thereto.

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships

in the respective Counties of this State to determine whether they will purchase and maintain a county poor-house and farm, or not.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled

Supplement to act concerning evidence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution for insuring State Arsenal.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Mr. Mathews, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the respective Counties of this State to determine whether they will purchase and maintain a county poor-house and farm, or not.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1877.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled

An act relative to taxes and assessments in towns and cities.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the members of this House deliver the copies of Cushing's Manual distributed this session to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and that he be required to sign a receipt for the same.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act relating to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Greer, Hackett, Harris, Howell, Leonard, Martin, Mathews, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Wightman, Winant, Yard—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Senate to confer with a like Committee of the House to adjust and fix the rate of compensation of officers of the two Houses.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was read, and the resolution adopted, concurring in the Senate request.

And Messrs. Bergen, Mathews and Keasbey were appointed a Committee of Conference on the part of the House.

Mr. Leonard asked and obtained unanimous consent to record his vote in the negative on

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act to provide for the better protection of passengers

upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

Mr. Bergen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

And Senate Bill No. 134, entitled

An act concerning evidence.

Reported the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Hackett, Howell, Krueger, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Tilden, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Yard—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendments to the same.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

An act concerning the publication of the laws of this State in the public newspapers.

Was taken up on its third reading.

And indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

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Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—50.

In the negative was

Mr. Mackey—1.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Egan, Elwell, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Waldron—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Powers, Yard—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

An act relative to the statutory powers of Justices of the Peace in cities.

Was read a second and third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Krueger, Paxton, Rabe (Speaker), Stevens, J., Traphagen, Vail, Wightman—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Drake, Elwell, Greer, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Yard—27.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled

An act concerning gas-light corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of morgue keepers, and to fix their fees, in the various Counties of this State.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was accepted and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

An act relating to assessments in the cities of this State hereafter to be made for wooden or other patented pavements.

Was taken up, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act for the establishment and government of the Police and Fire Department of cities of one hundred and five thousand population.

Was recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Egan, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled

An act concerning gas-light corporations.

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and Township Committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Lund, Pancoast, Paxton, Tilden, Traphagen—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bennett, Britton, Cavileer, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Nichols, Pierson, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Wightman—31.

Mr. Howell moved that

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Be recalled from the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cunningham, Drake, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Vail, Winant, Yard—33.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Powers, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act for the establishment and government of the Police and Fire Department of cities of one hundred and five thousand population.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

An act to amend "An act concerning public road boards," approved April 21, 1876.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer,

Messrs. Greer, Hannan, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Paxton, Powers, Stevens, J., Tilden, Waldron, Wightman, Yard—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Campbell, Cavileer, Egan, Howell, Leonard, Mathews, Nichols, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Vail, Winant—20.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was read a second time, and ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Gomer moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act for the establishment and government of the Police and Fire Department of cities of one hundred and five thousand population.

Was ordered to third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, and again ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary.

Returning to the House

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the respective counties of this State to determine whether they will purchase and maintain a county poor-house and farm, or not.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Krueger, Mackey, Mathews, Paxton, Payne, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bennett, Burroughs, Drake, Greer, Griggs, Howell, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution for insuring State Arsenal.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Drohan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges.

Was lost.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Taylor, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brigham, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Tilden—10.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard —41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Burroughs, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Ferdon, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Paxton, Stevens, W. T. —12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act relating to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials.

Has also disagreed to

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, and providing for the payment of the same.

And asked for a conference on the same.

And has passed

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An act relative to lunatic asylums.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was read and the following Committee of Conference were appointed on

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act relating to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials.

On Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, and providing for the payment of the same.

Messrs. De Witt, Griggs and Bennett.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876.

Was passed.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brigham, Cooper, Cory, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Winant—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, De Witt, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Hannan, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Sanderson, Sykes, Taylor, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—39.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to incorporate the Fostertown and South Branch Branch Marl and Transportation Company of Burlington County," approved March 31, 1869.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

An act relative to the pamphlet laws of this State.

Without amendment.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bergen, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 21, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

An act to regulate elections in cities.

Reported the same adversely.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Winant, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An act relative to lunatic asylums.

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill, on being taken up, was, on motion of Mr. Pierson, laid over temporarily.

Mr. Hannan moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1877.

Which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Wightman, Winant, Yard—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cooper, Drake, Hannan, Howell, Martin, Nichols, Pancoast, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. J. Stevens, from the Committee of Conference on

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act relative to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials.

Reported that the Committee had agreed to the Senate amendments.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee of Conference on

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State.

Reported that the Senate had receded from its amendments.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during 1877 and 1878, where work has been actually performed on said railroads and money expended thereon.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

STATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act constituting District Courts in certain cities in this State.

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges.

Also has concurred in amendments to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to the prison system of the State of New Jersey.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the respective Counties of this State to determine whether they will purchase and maintain a county poor-house and farm, or not.

Was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Harris, Keasbey, Mackey, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Payne, Powers, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Burroughs, Drake, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Van Hise, Vail—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act constituting District Courts in certain cities in this State.

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Harris, Keasbey, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Howell—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Elwell, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Hackett, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rue, Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Voorhees, Yard—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brigham, Campbell, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Griggs, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Scovel, Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Waldron, Wightman—20.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Reported the same as correctly engrossed.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Ferdon, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Sykes, Voorhees—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Harris, Howell, Keasbey, Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Malone, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Winant, Yard—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cooper, Leonard, Martin, Pierson—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cunningham, Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Krueger, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. T., Sykes, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Yard—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Voorhees—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act in reference to the mode of payment of interest on the indebtedness of cities.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant,

Messrs. Greer, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Paxton, Payne, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Stevens, J., Tilden, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Burroughs, Griggs, Leonard, Lund, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Powers, Rue, Van Hise, Yard—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" (revision), approved March 27, 1874.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Campbell, Cavileer, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hannan, Keasbey, Krueger, Leonard, Mackey, Malone, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Sykes, Taylor, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Waldron, Wightman, Winant, Yard—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Burroughs, Lund, Martin, Moore, Pierson, Van Hise—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in respect to the prison system of the State of New Jersey.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Hannan, Harris, Howell,

Messrs. Krueger, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Rabe (Speaker), Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, W. T., Taylor, Tilden, Van Hise, Waldron, Winant, Yard—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Vail—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution for insuring the New Jersey State Arsenal.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, De Witt, Drake, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Krueger, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pierson, Powers, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Yard—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act concerning local improvements in cities and towns.

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cory, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Duyne, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Yard—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cory, Cunningham, De Witt, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Gomer, Griggs, Hackett, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Malone, Mathews, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Paxton, Payne, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Van Duyne, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Howell, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Malone, Martin, Moore, Murphy, Nichols, Pancoast, Payne, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, J., Sykes, Tilden, Traphagen, Van Hise, Vail, Waldron, Yard—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act concerning elections.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of morgue keepers, and to fix their fees, in the various Counties of this State.

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Burroughs, Campbell, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, Drohan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Leonard, Lund, Mackey, Murphy, Nichols, Pierson, Powers, Rabe (Speaker), Rue, Stevens, J., Tilden, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees, Wightman, Yard—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Griggs, Howell, Mathews, Moore, Pancoast, Sanderson, Sykes, Taylor, Van Hise—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

Was, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1877.

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bennett, Brigham, Britton, Burroughs, Campbell, Cavileer, Cooper, Cory, Cunningham, Drake,

Messrs. Drohan, Egan, Elwell, Ferdon, Garrabrant, Greer, Griggs, Hackett, Hannan, Harris, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Murphy, Pancoast, Payne, Stevens, J., Sykes, Taylor, Van Hise, Van Rensselaer, Vail, Voorhees—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments to the same.

Mr. Payne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this House of Assembly, one and all, do tender to Hon. Rudolph F. Rabe a cordial expression of their appreciation of his uniform courtesy, firmness and ability in presiding over the deliberations of the House. We desire to make public recognition of the unusual impartiality with which all persons and all parties on the floor of this House have been treated by him, and to record our admiration for his kindness and gentlemanly bearing on all occasions. The heart felt good wishes of the members of the House are extended to him in his future career, and all prosperity and personal happiness are invoked for his future.

Mr. Griggs seconded the resolution in some remarks, testifying to the eminent efficiency and impartiality of the Speaker in the discharge of the duties of his office. Perhaps no man ever filled the chair who had displayed these qualities in a more marked degree.

Mr. Griggs was followed by Messrs. Scovel, Cooper, Brigham, Van Hise, Egan, Drohan and W. T. Stevens, all of whom expressed their high appreciation of the manner in which the Speaker had conducted the business of the House.

The resolution was then adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Rabe feelingly responded. He said he was so much affected that he did not know what to say. He did not deserve any thanks, because he had simply discharged his duty. When he took the chair he had promised to discharge the duties incumbent upon it fairly and honestly, and it made no difference if the House had been composed of fifty Democrats and ten Republicans, he would have acted all the same. He was too full to say any more, and he concluded by heartily thanking the House for the great compliment paid him.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House be given to John Y. Foster, J. Herbert Potts, and James J. Madden for the ability and fidelity with which they have discharged their duties during the present session, by reason of which the business of the State has been materially promoted, and for the uniform courtesy extended by them to the members.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are due and tendered to the Engrossing Clerk, Jonathan Goble, and his courteous assistant, Thomas B. Starr, who so well merit the thanks of the House for the prompt and faithful performance of their duties, and more especially do we recognize the neatness and accuracy of the engrossment as an evidence of their superior fitness and ability.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that this House has concluded its labors, and inquire whether he has any further business to communicate to it.

The Speaker appointed as said Committee:

Messrs. Howell, Mathews and Harris.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Charles M. Jameson, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9, 1877.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House in the Senate Chamber.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHARLES M. JAMESON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee to wait on the Governor, reported he had no further communication to make to the House.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour fixed for this Legislature to adjourn having arrived, the House do proceed to the Senate, and there inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has adjourned without day.

Thereupon the hour of 12 o'clock being the hour fixed for adjournment, the House of Assembly proceeded to the Senate Chamber, the Speaker announced the adjournment of the House, and the President of the Senate declared the Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

Attest:

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

Clerk.

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3 A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to a sale of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874.

4 Supplement to "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings."

5 Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," approved March 27, 1874.

6 A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18, 1876.

7 An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

8 A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April 14, 1846, which said supplement was approved April 11, 1866.

9 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

10 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

11 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

12 An act relating to the refunding by the municipal corporations in this State of moneys paid to said corporations by owners of property for assessments for benefits for local improvements in certain cases.

13 An act to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the State of New Jersey.

14 Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April 14, 1846, and the supplements thereto.

15 An act to empower bridge companies to mortgage their corporate rights and franchises, to secure bonds or other indebtedness, to validate mortgages of corporate rights and franchises already executed, and declaring such mortgages to be a lien upon the corporate rights and franchises not included therein.

17 An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports.

18 A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," (revision), approved March 27, 1875.

20 An act in relation to cities incorporated within the limits of townships, but not set off therefrom.

21 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March 27, 1874.

22 An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State.

23 An act relative to public printing.

24 An act concerning cities.

25 A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey," passed April 6, 1876.

26 A supplement to the act establishing the State industrial school for girls.

27 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the number of trustees in theological seminaries in New Jersey.

28 Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

31 An act concerning railroad corporations.

32 A supplement to the act to establish and organize the State reform school for juvenile offenders," approved April 6, 1865.

33 An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April 15, 1846, and the various supplements thereto, approved March 14, 1871.

34 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

35 An act to authorize the boards of education who hold their charters independent of any city in this State to pay certain liabilities.

36 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April 4, 1871.

37 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March 3, 1854.

38 An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

39 A further act in relation to assessments in cities.

40 A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

41 A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodation for the insane in this State," approved March 31, 1871.

44 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

45 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

46 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March 27, 1874.

47 An act to facilitate the establishment of fire departments in cities.

48 A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March 27, 1874.

49 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and and township officers," approved April 21, 1876.

50 An act for the government of cities.

51 A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March 27, 1874.

52 An act concerning the payment of judgments against any city.

53 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March 8, 1871.

54 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," (revision), approved April 9, 1875.

55 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April 7, 1875.

56 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April 9, 1875.

57 An act to incorporate fire departments.

58 An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey state prison, and to purchase a burial ground.

59 An act concerning cities.

60 A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April 13, 1876.

61 An act respecting deficiencies in appropriations for the payment of teachers' salaries in cities.

62 An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds.

63 An act to incorporate trustees of conferences or other associations composed of representatives of religious societies.

64 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April 21, 1876.

65 Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 27, 1874.

66 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April 2, A. D. 1873.

67 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April 9, 1875.

68 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April 7, 1875.

69 A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

70 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and to regulate the same," approved April 21, 1876.

71 An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights.

72 An act for the support of the State industrial school for girls.

73 An act empowering justices of the peace and others to commit to the county jail in lieu of the workhouse in certain cases.

74 Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, (revision), approved March 27, A. D. 1874.

75 An act for the support of the State reform school for boys.

76 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

77 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April 11, 1864.

78 A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April 21, 1876.

79 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (revision), approved March 27, 1874.

80 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April 4, 1866.

81 An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes.

82 A supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April 21, 1876.

83 An act providing for the adoption of children.

85 An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same.

86 An act respecting the awards of commissioners in cases of land or real estate taken or condemned by law, and appeals therefrom.

87 A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March 27, 1874.

88 A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the court for the trial of small causes," approved March 27, 1874.

89 A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874.

90 An act concerning cities.

91 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April 3, 1873.

92 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plankroads," approved March 25, 1875.

93 An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

94 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," (revision), approved April 9, 1875.

95 A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting recognizances," approved April 6, 1876.

96 An act respecting reports of boards having control and management of public schools in cities.

97 An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements.

98 An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

100 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision), approved March 27, 1874.

101 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

102 An act for the regulation of salaries of city treasurers.

103 An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions.

104 Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March 9, 1869, and the various supplements thereto.

105 An act relating to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials.

106 An act concerning clerks of grand juries.

107 An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners on textile fabrics.

108 A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March 27, 1874.

109 A supplement to an act to define and suppress tramps," approved April 19, 1876.

110 A supplement to an an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March 27, 1874.

111 An act to define ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

112 An act concerning appropriations made by and to the boards of education in the cities of this State.

113 A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State," which act was approved March 1, 1877.

114 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March 27, 1874.

115 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April 21, 1873.

116 An act to amend an act entitled "A further act in relation to assessments in cities," approved March 7, 1877.

117 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April 9, 1875.

118 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875.

119 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," (revision), approved March 27, 1874.

120 An act relating to the refunding, by commissioners of streets and sewers, or any other commissioners in any city in this State, of moneys paid to any such commissioners by owners of property for assessments for benefits, for local improvements, where said assessments have been subsequently set aside.

121 A further act concerning cities.

122 A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April 9, 1875.

123 Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the the several acts relating to game and game fish," prescribing a method of procedure for the better enforcement of the game laws of this State.

124 An act to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges in counties.

125 A supplement to "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April 16, 1846.

126 An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

127 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April 2, 1873.

128 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved approved April 21, 1876.

129 An act to enable towns and townships in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works.

130 An act relative to the pamphlet laws of the State.

131 An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1877.

132 An act for the establishment of orphan asylums.

133 An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy.

134 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths,'" approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved April 17, 1876.

135 An act entitled "An act for the better preservation of certain State records."

136 An act to encourage land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State.

137 An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the years 1877 and 1878, where work has been performed on said railroads and money expended thereon.

138 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize courts of law," approved February 9, 1855.

139 A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of fire companies," approved April 21, 1876.

140 An act to establish a State board of health.

141 An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same.

143 A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestate's estates," approved March 27, A. D. 1874.

144 An act to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers.

145 An act relating to assessors.

146 An act in relation to assessments in townships.

147 An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey.

149 An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities.

150 An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State.

154 An act to prevent the deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

155 An act in reference to the mode of payment of interest on the indebtedness of cities.

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1 An act to cure defects in the issue of, and make valid certain bonds issued by the trustees of school district number twenty-four, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district.

19 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the Township of Clark, in the County of Union."

42 An act to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City water works.

43 An act to set off from the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the Township of West Woolwich.

142 An act to authorize the adjustment and payment of claims and demands arising out of proceedings taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a main sewer in the City of Hoboken and Township of Weehawken," approved April 4, 1873, and supplements thereto.

151 Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the continuation of the ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken," approved April 9, anno domini 1875.

152 An act to authorize John R. Cyphers, Abraham Seigel and Isaac Laubach, trustees of school district number one, of Warren County, and Robert Kelly, trustee on behalf of the Presbyterian denomination, John Wieder, trustee on behalf of the Lutheran denomination, Isaac Laubach, trustee on behalf of the Methodist denomination, and William Edinger, trustee on behalf of the Christian denomination, to sell the school house and property situate in said school district, in the Village of Finesville.

153 An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act approved March 20, 1867, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey Sugar Refining Company,'" which said supplement was approved April 6, 1875.

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29 An act to construe and define the second section of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cape May and Millville Railroad Company, approved March 9, 1863,' approved March 13, 1872."

30 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden hospital," approved March 24, 1875.

84 An act to validate and confirm certain conveyances made to and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased.

99 An act to repeal the ninth section of an act to incorporate the Guttenberg Ferry Company.

148 An act to change the corporate name of the Mansfield Presbyterian Church, in the Borough of Washington, in the County of Warren.

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11 concerning taxes, approved April 11, 1866. A supplement to an act entitled—50, 71, 76, 83, 90, 163, 170, 198, 544.

12 concerning savings banks, approved April 21, 1876. An act to amend an act entitled—50, 71, 76, 77, 84, 102, 103, 122, 140, 150, 190, 197, 224, 255, 260, 412, 426, 478.

13 to define and suppress tramps, passed April 19, 1876. An act to repeal an act entitled—51, 70.

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16 creating a county board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation, and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the County of Hudson, approved April 4, 1873. An act to repeal an act entitled—69, 111, 122, 157, 355.

17 to regulate the action of replevin, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—69, 82, 96, 103, 106, 163, 545.

18 to protect gatherings of assemblages of people, collected in buildings at the control or management of other parties—69, 70, 77, 83, 91.

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20 to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876. A further supplement to the act entitled—74, 84, 96, 103, 105, 163, 546.

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31 concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads, approved March 25, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled —78, 134, 142, 187, 208, 219, 290, 332.

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33 respecting coroners, approved March 27, 1874. A further supplement to the act entitled—79, 158, 187, 198, 201, 273, 545.

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44 in relation to cities—100, 119, 129, 148, 162, 188, 198, 202, 347, 545.

45 to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City water works—100, 119, 124, 131, 141, 151, 161, 164, 419.

46 An act to incorporate trustees of conferences or other associations, composed of representatives of religious societies—101, 121, 136, 161, 165, 538.

47 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March 27, 1874. An amendment to—101, 120.

48 authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities, and providing a mode for carrying the indebtedness thereby continued—101, 119, 120, 142, 155, 160, 198, 203.

49 to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers—101, 120, 136, 194, 227, 244, 275, 295, 298, 326, 361, 369, 400, 575.

50 to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Navesink, in the County of Monmouth, to sell and convey certain real estate—102, 285.

51 directing the descent of real estate, approved April 16, 1846. A supplement to—102, 128, 143, 146, 186, 190, 203, 255, 265, 412.

52 authorizing Parmelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized, in the County of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom —102, 207, 248, 276, 306.

53 to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Paterson, approved March 23, 1871. An act to amend—109, 122, 141, 187, 193, 228, 235.

54 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Camden, approved February 14, 1871. A further supplement to an act entitled—110, 153, 187, 256, 276, 283, 315, 350.

55 to incorporate the trustees of Camden cemetery, approved February 26, 1875. A further supplement to the act entitled—110, 127, 150, 161, 166.

56 concerning the publication of the laws of this State in the public newspapers—116, 382, 450, 459, 500, 578.

57 relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved March 27, 1874. An act amendatory of the act entitled—117, 157.

58 to regulate the business of county clerks—117.

59 incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to an act entitled—117, 173, 188, 208, 217, 228, 245, 272, 276, 304.

60 for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—117, 157, 263, 276, 292, 296, 305, 407, 427.

61 An act to incorporate Boonton, in the County of Morris, approved March 18, 1867. A further supplement to an act entitled—121, 128, 136, 248, 276, 304.

62 to facilitate the collection of taxes in the Township of Clark, in the County of Union. An act to repeal an act entitled—121, 128, 143, 161, 166, 320, 545.

63 to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements—121, 254, 286, 299, 335, 554, 555, 560.

64 for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey—121, 136, 155, 161, 167, 498, 506, 552.

65 to erect the Village of New Mills, in the County of Burlington, into a borough, to be called the Borough of Pemberton, approved December 15, 1826. A further supplement to the act entitled—128, 134, 143, 155, 176.

66 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the County of Atlantic to raise money, issue bonds, and for other purposes—129, 135, 272.

67 concerning the rate of interest—129, 174.

68 A supplement to the act to establish a system of public instruction, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings and the establishing of a graded school in the Town of Long Branch," approved April 3, 1873. A further supplement to—129, 161, 188, 203, 224, 228, 236.

69 An act concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. An act to amend an act entitled—135, 143, 149, 187, 193, 229, 248, 252, 274, 323, 330, 337, 464.

70 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—135, 157, 187, 194.

71 Act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the—135, 157.

72 An act regulating the practice of the courts of law, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—138, 187, 209, 217, 273.

73 establishing a recorder's court in certain cities of this State—138, 367.

74 to incorporate Gloucester Ferry Company, approved March 9, 1865. A supplement to an act entitled—138, 181, 211, 224, 225, 231, 259.

75 to provide for the further relief of the poor—139, 147, 162, 169, 179, 272, 545.

76 A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876. An act to repeal an act entitled—139, 173, 272, 299.

77 An act respecting deficiencies in appropriations for the payment of teachers' salaries in cities—139, 199, 211, 228, 245, 272, 509.

78 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Morristown," which supplement was approved April 3, 1873. An act to repeal an act entitled—139, 153, 162, 202, 212, 252.

79 An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, approved April 14, 1846, and the supplement thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—139, 160, 189, 193, 208, 216, 320, 545.

80 to reorganize the courts of law, approved February 9, 1855. A supplement to an act entitled—140, 157, 188, 198, 201.

81 for the preservation of fish, approved April 13, 1876. A supplement to the act entitled—145.

82 to make taxes a lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same, approved March 17, 1854. A further supplement to the act entitled—145, 216, 233, 253.

83 respecting reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities—145, 199.

84 relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State—146, 206, 233, 253, 295, 299, 310, 316, 411, 483, 504, 515, 517, 542, 558, 589.

85 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers," approved March 3, 1854. An act to amend an act entitled—146, 173, 189, 200, 208, 218, 219, 427, 546.

86 An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes, in the City of Newark—146, 206.

87 for the preservation of fish, approved April 13, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—146, 223, 245, 253, 265, 276, 292, 412, 428, 448.

88 to incorporate the Fostertown and South Branch Branch Marl and Transportation Company of Burlington County, approved March 31, 1869. A further supplement to—152, 210, 245, 282, 308, 587.

89 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, approved April 2, 1873. A supplement to an act entitled—152, 159, 189, 208, 218, 412, 546.

90 to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the boards of chosen freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and township committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations—152, 173, 189, 224, 243, 277, 331, 358, 375, 385, 450, 462, 508, 540, 551, 573, 581.

91 An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection—154, 284, 285, 323, 360, 376, 378, 401.

92 to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased—154, 173, 189, 194, 228, 246, 258, 271, 286, 290, 310, 464, 468, 478.

93 relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State—154, 175, 189, 209, 219, 336, 545.

94 to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—154, 392, 436, 447.

95 to encourage land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State—158, 210, 234, 254, 276, 303, 484.

96 to authorize the boards of education who hold their charters independent of any city in this State, to pay certain liabilities—158, 199, 233, 255, 266, 412, 546.

97 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, approved April 2, 1873. A supplement to an act entitled—159, 196, 211, 228, 303, 403.

98 to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—160, 466, 509.

99 to secure uniformity in the method of valuation of bank stock for the purposes of taxation—160, 262, 287, 329, 372, 385, 430.

100 to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities—160, 273, 323, 328, 559.

101 A further supplement to an act to provide for the more effectual prevention and detection of crimes in the County of Bergen—165, 367.

102 An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river—165, 182, 197, 200, 228, 259, 324, 394, 421, 424, 431, 470, 472, 481, 487, 566, 576, 578.

103 to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes—175, 223, 322, 360, 376, 384, 394, 397, 425, 452, 465, 558.

104 in relation to fares for the carrying of passengers on the cars of horse railroad companies—175, 272, 312, 328, 347, 360, 452.

105 concerning cities, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—175, 194.

106 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," which supplement was approved April 15, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled —175, 196, 211, 224, 246, 360, 430.

107 An act to provide for the appointment of morgue keepers, and to fix their fees, in the various counties of this State—176, 215, 234, 275, 307, 580, 597.

108 concerning cities—180, 195, 216, 255, 287, 323, 329, 357, 361, 369, 386.

109 concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to the act entitled—182, 194.

110 to set off from the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the Township of West Woolwich—182, 278, 354, 362, 484.

111 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March 27, 1874. A further supplement to an act entitled—182, 316, 344, 354, 374, 464.

112 concerning marriages, births and deaths, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to—183, 214, 235, 275, 307, 391, 565. (Errata—Bill No. 112, on p. 391, should be No. 212).

113 concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—183, 247, 257, 275, 302, 387, 545.

114 to incorporate the board of education of Gloucester City, approved March 26, 1868. A supplement to an act entitled—183, 227, 246, 275, 308.

115 to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases—183, 284, 323, 328, 362, 385, 401, 430, 515.

116 to facilitate judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer. An act to repeal a portion of the act entitled—183, 284, 324, 328, 362, 491.

117 for the maintenance of bastard children, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—183, 214, 234, 255, 291, 465.

118 constituting courts for the trial of small causes. An act to amend section two of an act entitled—184, 206.

119 respecting bridges, approved April 10, 1846. A supplement to an act entitled—184, 209, 234, 256, 292.

120 concerning clerks of grand juries—184, 284, 324, 330, 338, 348, 376, 420, 424, 453, 568.

121 to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the State of New Jersey—184, 206, 234, 277.

122 concerning inns and taverns, approved April 17, 1846. A supplement to the act entitled—184, 206, 234, 257, 278, 331, 351, 363.

123 relative to the supreme and circuit courts, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—185, 207, 235, 256, 350, 398.

124 An act concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—185, 207, 208.

125 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth, approved March 4, 1863, and the supplements thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—185, 255, 287, 320, 329, 362.

126 in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases—185, 206.

127 concerning evidence. A supplement to the act entitled—185, 284.

128 regulating proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—186, 214.

129 for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—186, 214, 235, 256, 275, 309.

130 for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—186, 284, 324, 343, 345.

131 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—192, 223.

132 concerning wills, approved April 15, 1846. A supplement to the act entitled—192, 206.

133 to establish the Long Branch police sanitary and improvement commission, approved April 11, 1867. A further supplement to an act entitled—192, 210, 227, 247, 255, 268.

134 Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings—192, 206.

135 An act concerning disorderly persons, approved April 9, 1875. A supplement to the act entitled—193, 341.

136 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings, approved March 27, 1874 (revision). An act to amend an act entitled—199, 341, 371, 425, 453, 568.

137 A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April 15, 1846. An act to amend an act entitled—199, 214, 257, 276, 309, 326, 411, 546.

138 An act concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to the act entitled—199, 210, 233, 238, 246.

139 for the government of cities in this State—200, 208, 257.

140 to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876. A supplement to the act entitled—207, 247, 264, 283, 310, 587.

141 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark, approved March 11, 1857. A further supplement to the act entitled—207, 368.

142 An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April 2, 1873. A supplement to an act entitled—207, 490.

143 appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the City of New Brunswick, approved March 23, 1871, and the several supplements thereto, and to provide for the levying and collecting of assessments for improvements and work heretofore done by said commissioners. An act to repeal an act entitled—209, 223, 247, 256, 297, 494.

144 for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken, approved April 9, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—210, 298, 324, 329, 355, 375, 558.

145 for the maintenance of bastard children, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—211, 341, 404, 432, 454, 568.

146 to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the State of New Jersey—216, 222, 247, 276, 290, 330, 545.

147 to authorize the adjustment and payment of claims and demands arising out of proceedings taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a main sewer in the City of Hoboken and Township of Weehawken," approved April 4, 1873, and supplements thereto—222, 473, 541, 562, 569, 574.

148 to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Trenton, approved March 19, 1874. An additional supplement to—223, 254.

149 concerning justices of the peace, approved 17, 1846. A supplement to an act entitled—223, 291, 301, 494, 523, 557.

150 to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth. A supplement to—229, 254, 313, 315, 317, 334, 377.

151 for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March 9, 1869, and to regulate the expenses of the State militia. An act to repeal—229, 242.

152 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark, approved March 11, 1857. A further supplement to an act entitled—229, 254, 320, 343, 346.

153 concerning cities, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—229, 273, 337, 363, 371, 402, 542, 561, 576.

154 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark, approved March 11, 1857. A further supplement to an act entitled—229, 254, 313, 323, 352, 395, 458, 468.

155 to authorize boards of education holding their charters independent of any city or borough to raise money for erecting schools—230, 342, 371.

156 An act providing for the adoption of children—230, 321, 363, 425, 450, 538.

157 to fix the rate of interest for this State and punish usury—230, 278, 279.

158 to lessen the expenditures of the State through the State board of education—230, 241, 342.

159 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March 20, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—230, 241, 342.

160 relative to the statutory powers of justices of the peace in cities —231, 384, 432, 433, 459, 480, 493, 579.

161 concerning elections of township assessors and collectors—231, 249.

162 fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State—232, 242.

163 relative to the government of cities—233, 385, 473, 474.

164 to regulate the practice of pharmacy—238, 258, 278, 283, 299, 306, 575, 576, 579.

165 to regulate the expenses of the office of State comptroller—239, 278, 321, 385.

166 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—239, 341, 372, 385, 403, 497.

167 to make the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair, passed November 29, 1788. A further supplement to the act entitled —239, 366, 425, 441, 458, 500.

168 regulating the service of original process in civil cases—239, 270.

169 for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A further supplement to an act entitled—239, 291, 324, 329, 368, 401, 497.

170 relative to horse railroad companies—240, 271.

171 relating to assessments in the cities of this State hereafter to be made for wooden or other patented pavements—240, 254, 321, 329, 386, 463, 493, 581.

172 for the establishment of orphan asylums—240, 366, 396, 432, 454.

173 in relation to ferries—240, 368, 547.

174 to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish, and of insect destroying birds—240, 299, 325, 425, 455.

175 An act concerning roads, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—240, 270, 278.

176 relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers. A supplement to the act entitled—241, 290, 301, 365.

177 to incorporate trustees of religious societies (revision), approved April 9, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—241, 300, 316, 344, 355, 399, 554.

178 to regulate fees, approved April 15, 1846. A supplement to an act entitled—241, 270.

179 authorizing John R. Cyphers, Abraham Siegel and Isaac Laubach, trustees of school district number one, of Warren County, and others, to sell school house and property—241, 262, 321, 329, 355, 375, 553.

180 to define trespass on lands and provide for its punishment—250, 271, 325, 331, 360, 379.

181 to regulate fishing with seines in the Counties of Atlantic and Burlington—250, 299.

182 to encourage the formation of free public libraries in the State of New Jersey—250, 341, 372, 424, 455, 554.

183 concerning taxes (revision), approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to the act entitled—250, 278, 322, 331, 482.

184 fixing the salary of the clerk of the supreme court and limiting the cost of the office—250, 270.

185 concerning animals—251, 270.

186 concerning cities—251, 273, 322, 360, 379, 464.

187 in relation to the procedure in cases of petty larceny—251, 270.

188 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—251, 279.

189 to protect the life and limbs of persons attending public places of worship and instruction, theatres, and employes in workshops or factories, &c., in the State of New Jersey—256, 366, 463, 483, 518.

190 relative to taxes and assessments in towns and cities—261, 273, 313, 423, 547, 576.

191 relative to taxes in the County of Morris—263, 274.

192 A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—263, 270, 313, 331, 380, 395, 538, 581, 583, 586.

193 An act concerning inns and taverns. A further supplement to the act entitled—263, 270, 372.

194 An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey state prison, and to purchase a burial ground—263, 275, 325, 330, 348, 464, 469, 493.

195 to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State, approved April 4, 1871. A further supplement to an act entitled—266, 291, 313, 315, 335, 419, 546.

196 concerning townships and township officers. A supplement to an act entitled—274, 298, 325, 326, 357, 361, 379, 386, 497.

197 to prevent the failure of justice in certain cases—275, 285.

198 to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State, approved April 3, 1873. A supplement to an act entitled—277, 284, 322, 330, 338, 415.

199 to establish the method of assessing and valuing farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities. An act to repeal an act entitled—281, 298, 325, 343, 349, 398.

200 concerning local improvements in cities and towns—281, 298, 331, 395, 397, 398, 497, 503, 507, 532, 543, 547, 580, 595.

201 concerning taxes, approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to an act entitled—283, 355, 356.

202 for the establishment and government of the police and fire department of cities of one hundred and five thousand population—283, 382, 488, 492, 515, 581, 582, 583.

203 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March 27, 1874. An act to amend an act entitled—283, 342.

204 to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers—285, 342, 373, 424, 456, 565.

205 for the punishment of crimes (revision). A supplement to an act entitled—296, 353, 391, 462, 493, 562.

206 against usury, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—296, 355, 467, 469, 477, 548, 591.

207 to define and suppress tramps, approved April 19, 1876. A supplement to—301, 366, 420, 425, 452, 565.

208 to facilitate judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer, approved March 9, 1869. An act to repeal the act entitled—302, 367.

209 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act eneitled—302, 383, 570, 576.

210 concerning taxes, approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to an act entitled—302, 325, 343, 349.

211 to amend the charter of the Rutgers College in New Jersey—317, 342, 373, 424, 456.

212 An act for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—318, 352, 391, 410, 413, 484. (Errata—Bill No. 112, on p. 391, should be No. 212).

213 regulating proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—318, 341, 371, 385, 404.

214 to re-organize board of chosen freeholders in certain counties—318, 352, 373.

215 to regulate the sale of strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey, approved April 4, 1872. A supplement to the act entitled—318, 366, 374, 404.

216 to facilitate the formation of fire departments in cities—318, 344, 374, 386, 394, 400, 465.

217 to repeal the fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to defray State expenditures, approved April 20, 1876—319.

218 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth, approved March 4, 1863, and the several supplements thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—319, 352, 463, 478, 486.

219 to enable towns and townships in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works—319, 352, 451, 478, 518, 568.

220 to limit expenditures from State, county, city and township treasuries—319, 355.

221 to prevent exorbitant charges in foreclosing mortgages in certain cases—319, 367.

222 to regulate the sale of ale, beer, lager beer, or other fermented liquors—320, 367.

223 to regulate elections in cities—321, 587.

224 authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to renew bonds, approved April 5, 1876. An act to amend an act entitled—327, 341, 363, 368, 390.

225 concerning cities—327, 450, 477.

226 respecting recognizances, approved April 6, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—328, 353, 374, 388, 425, 458, 501, 542.

227 for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March 9, 1869. A supplement to an act entitled —328, 354, 388, 410, 451, 483, 484, 553, 576.

228 authorizing the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same. A supplement to—333, 353, 391, 425, 502, 542.

229 to afford security to depositors in savings banks—333, 365.

230 Supplement to the act relative to the publication of the public laws—333.

231 An act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March 27, 1874, approved April 9, 1875. An act repealing an act entitled—334, 367.

232 to prevent the frequent change of books in schools—344, 383, 451, 459, 482.

233 concerning evidence, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—344, 366, 420, 433, 487, 553.

234 respecting the publication of the public laws. An act entitled —345, 383, 501. (Errata—Bill No. 234, on p. 501, should be No. 254).

235 respecting the reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities—345, 383, 459, 462, 485, 489, 553.

236 relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers. A supplement to an act entitled—349.

237 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same, approved April 2, 1873. A supplement to an act entitled—351, 383, 451, 462, 508, 548, 560, 563, 590, 596.

238 to facilitate the collection of fines and forfeitures in towns and boroughs of this State—357.

239 to provide for the organization of the State lunatic asylum and for the care and maintenance of the insane. A further supplement to an act entitled—357.

240 concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates, approved April 27, 1874. Supplement to an act entitled—357, 366, 396, 410, 431, 568.

241 to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions—357, 366, 396, 411, 432, 553.

242 to change the name of the Second Presbyterian church of Paterson—369.

243 Act for the preservation of clams and oysters (revision), approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to the—369, 382.

244 An act concerning cities—369, 381, 459, 481, 538.

245 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth, approved March 3, 1863, and the several supplements thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—370, 381.

246 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, approved March 27, 1874. Supplement to—370, 397, 398, 437.

247 concerning the sale of railroads, canals, bridges and plankroads, approved March 25, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—371, 393, 436, 448, 472, 477, 480, 491, 538.

248 An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs—373, 389, 394, 402, 407, 546.

249 against usury, approved March 27, 1874. Supplement to an act entitled—384.

250 creating superintendents of public roads—392, 473, 504, 547.

251 to authorize the common council of the City of Bordentown, in the County of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city and at the end of Park street. Supplement to an act entitled—394, 409, 451, 459, 503.

252 to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey—395, 464, 510, 535, 554, 592.

253 concerning appropriations made by and to boards of education in cities of this State—399, 460, 504, 512, 548, 571.

254 relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State, which act was approved March 1, 1877. A supplement to an act entitled—409, 430, 448, 501, 505, 542. (Errata—Bill No. 234, on p. 501, should be No. 254).

255 to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures—410, 458, 469, 574.

256 relative to the pamphlet laws of this State—423, 476, 511, 523, 551, 587.

257 for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey. A further supplement to an act entitled—423, 471.

258 to secure the payment of fees to county clerks—424, 476.

259 to facilitate proceedings for supplying cities with pure and wholesome water—424, 473, 504, 523.

260 for the preservation of fish, approved April 13, 1876. Supplement to an act entitled—424, 479, 512, 535, 552.

261 to re-organize the local government of Jersey City, passed March 31, 1871. Supplement to an act entitled—434, 521, 547, 576, 582.

262 concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—436, 491.

263 Supplement to an act concerning sheriffs—436, 475, 499, 513.

264 Act for the preservation of fish, approved April 13, 1876. A supplement to the—437, 479, 508, 535, 550.

265 An act concerning the appointment of city officers and employes in cities—448, 473, 474, 507, 517, 557, 561.

266 for the better preservation of certain State records—449, 475, 504, 508, 517, 519, 558.

267 An act relative to pilotage—449.

268 to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876. Supplement to an act entitled—460, 587.

269 A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873—460, 488, 493, 504, 512, 520, 523, 544, 566.

270 An act concerning public road boards, approved April 21, 1876. An act to amend—460, 512, 543, 582.

271 to provide for the review of certificates of sale, declarations of sale and conveyances, by writ of certiorari—472, 524.

272 relating to cities—474, 481, 512.

273 to fix the rates of compensation for publishing the laws in the newspapers—475, 508, 517, 549.

274 incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to an act entitled—481, 513, 542, 561, 567.

275 relating to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials—481, 515, 524, 543, 576, 585, 586, 588.

276 for the regulation of salaries of city treasurers—488, 508, 548, 572.

277 to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the respective counties of this State to determine whether they will purchase and maintain a county poor-house and farm, or not—493, 539, 551, 583.

278 to authorize the appointment of commissioners on textile fabrics —506, 518, 550, 572.

279 Supplement to the act concerning disorderly persons—511, 543, 551, 560. (Errata—Bill No. 279, on p. 511, should read as here).

280 An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature for the session of 1877—541, 564, 575, 588, 597.

FINAL VOTES ON ASSEMBLY BILLS.

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2 An act to cure defects in the issue of and make valid certain bonds issued by the trustees of school district number twenty-four, in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a school house in said district—108.

4 relative to the public printing—259.

5 to enable the inhabitants of such incorporated boroughs as have no representation in the boards of chosen freeholders in their counties to elect such officers—122.

10 to incorporate fire departments—123.

11 concerning taxes, approved April 11, 1866. A supplement to an act entitled—90.

12 concerning savings banks, approved April 21, 1876. An act to amend an act entitled—261.

15 constituting district courts in certain cities in this State—591.

17 to regulate the action of replevin, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—106.

18 to protect gatherings of assemblages of people, collected in buildings at the control or management of other parties—91.

19 relating to the refunding, by municipal corporations in this State, of moneys paid to said corporations by means of property, for assessments, for benefits, for local improvements, have been subsequently set aside—93.

20 to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876. A further supplement to the act entitled—105.

21 Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding—111.

22 An act to incorporate the Camden hospital, approved March 24, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—112.

24 A supplement to the act entitled an act concerning marriages, births and deaths, approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved April 17, 1876. An act to amend an act entitled—107.

27 An act authorizing the incorporated cities of this State to renew maturing bonds—217.

28 respecting the court of chancery (revision), approved March 27, 1875. A supplement to the act entitled—150.

29 constituting the court for the trial of small causes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—164.

30 relative to the writ of certiorari, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—107.

31 concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads, approved March 25, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled —333.

32 to regulate the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, porter and beer in cities containing over eighty thousand population. An act entitled—500.

33 respecting coroners, approved March 27, 1874. A further supplement to the act entitled—201.

34 relative to the sale of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—151.

36 relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April 21, 1876. An act to repeal an act entitled —345.

37 to authorize the Long Branch Water Company to issue bonds——163.

42 concerning taxes, approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to an act entitled—289.

43 for the improvement of the navigation of South river, at Washington, Middlesex County—130.

44 in relation to cities—202.

45 to enable the city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of the Jersey City water works—165.

46 to incorporate trustees of conferences or other associations, composed of representatives of religious societies—166.

48 authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities, and providing a mode for carrying the indebtedness thereby continued—203.

49 to authorize the municipal authorities of the cities in the State of New Jersey to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers—400.

51 directing the descent of real estate, approved April 16, 1846. A supplement to—265.

52 An act authorizing Parmelia Hubbs to sell the real estate of which her illegitimate son, Albert C. Edmunds, died seized, in the County of Hunterdon, and to dispose of the proceeds resulting therefrom —306.

53 to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Paterson, approved March 23, 1871. An act to amend—236.

54 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Camden, approved February 14, 1871. A further supplement to an act entitled—350.

55 to incorporate the trustees of Camden cemetery, approved February 26, 1875. A further supplement to the act entitled—166.

59 incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to an act entitled—304.

60 for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—305.

61 to incorporate Boonton, in the County of Morris, approved March 18, 1867. A further supplement to an act entitled—305.

62 to facilitate the collection of taxes in the Township of Clark, in the County of Union. An act to repeal an act entitled—167.

63 to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements—335.

64 for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey—168.

65 to erect the Village of New Mills, in the County of Burlington, into a borough, to be called the Borough of Pemberton, approved December 15, 1826. A further supplement to the act entitled—156.

68 A supplement to the act to establish a system of public instruction, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings and the establishing of a graded school in the Town of Long Branch," approved April 3, 1873. A further supplement to—236.

69 An act concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. An act to amend an act entitled—338.

72 regulating the practice of the courts of law, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—217.

74 to incorporate Gloucester Ferry Company, approved March 9, 1865. A supplement to an act entitled—260.

75 to provide for the further relief of the poor—179.

77 respecting deficiencies in appropriations for the payment of teachers' salaries in cities—245.

79 An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, approved April 14, 1846, and the supplement thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—216.

80 to reorganize the courts of law, approved February 9, 1855. A supplement to an act entitled—201.

84 relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the towns, cities and townships of this State—411.

85 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways, for the accommodation of foot travelers," approved March 3, 1854. An act to amend an act entitled—220.

87 An act for the preservation of fish, approved April 13, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—293.

88 to incorporate the Fostertown and South Branch Branch Marl and Transportation Company of Burlington County, approved March 31, 1869. A further supplement to—308.

89 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, approved April 2, 1873. A supplement to an act entitled—218.

90 to regulate and control the expenditure of public money by the boards of chosen freeholders, the officers of incorporated cities and towns, and township committees in this State, and to confine their expenses within the limits of their appropriations—581.

91 to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection—377.

92 to validate and confirm certain conveyances made and to be made by the devisees of William Megill, deceased—310.

93 relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State—219.

95 to encourage land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State—303.

96 to authorize the boards of education who hold their charters independent of any city in this State, to pay certain liabilities—266.

97 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, approved April 2, 1873. A supplement to an act entitled—303.

99 to secure uniformity in the method of valuation of bank stock for the purposes of taxation—430.

100 to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities—559.

102 An act to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river—487.

103 to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes—466.

104 in relation to fares for the carrying of passengers on the cars of horse railroad companies—452.

106 A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," which supplement was approved April 15, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled —431.

107 An act to provide for the appointment of morgue keepers, and to fix their fees, in the various counties of this State—307.

108 concerning cities—387.

110 to set off from the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the Township of West Woolwich—362.

111 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March 27, 1874. A further supplement to an act entitled—374.

112 concerning marriages, births and deaths, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to—307.

113 concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—302.

114 to incorporate the board of education of Gloucester City, approved March 26, 1868. A supplement to an act entitled—308.

117 for the maintenance of bastard children, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—291.

119 respecting bridges, approved April 10, 1846. A supplement to an act entitled—292.

120 concerning clerks of grand juries—453.

123 relative to the supreme and circuit courts, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—398.

129 for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—309.

130 for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—345.

133 to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission, approved April 11, 1867. A further supplement to an act entitled—268.

136 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings, approved March 27, 1874 (revision). An act to amend an act entitled—453.

137 A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April 15, 1846. An act to amend an act entitled—309.

138 An act concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to the act entitled—246.

144 for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken, approved April 9, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—375.

145 for the maintenance of bastard children, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—454.

146 to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the State of New Jersey—290.

147 to authorize the adjustment and payment of claims and demands arising out of proceedings taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a main sewer in the City of Hoboken and Township of Weehawken," approved April 4, 1873, and supplements thereto—569.

149 concerning justices of the peace, approved 17, 1846. A supplement to an act entitled—557.

150 to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth." A supplement to—377.

152 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark, approved March 11, 1857. A further supplement to an act entitled—346.

153 concerning cities, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—402.

154 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Newark, approved March 11, 1857. A further supplement to an act entitled—468.

156 providing for the adoption of children—450.

160 relative to the statutory powers of justices of the peace in cities —579.

164 to regulate the practice of pharmacy—306.

166 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to the act entitled—403.

167 to make the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair, passed November 29, 1788. A further supplement to the act entitled —501.

169 for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A further supplement to an act entitled—401.

172 for the establishment of orphan asylums—454.

174 An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish, and of insect destroying birds—455.

177 to incorporate trustees of religious societies (revision), approved April 9, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—399.

179 authorizing John R. Cyphers, Abraham Siegel and Isaac Laubach, trustees of school district number one, of Warren County, and others, to sell school house and property—375.

180 to define trespass on lands and provide for its punishment—379.

182 to encourage the formation of free public libraries in the State of New Jersey—455.

186 concerning cities—379.

189 to protect the life and limbs of persons attending public places of worship and instruction, theatres, and employes in workshops or factories, &c., in the State of New Jersey—518.

192 A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March 27, 1874, which supplement was approved February 7, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—538.

194 An act to provide for the enlargement of the New Jersey state prison, and to purchase a burial ground—349.

195 to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State, approved April 4, 1871. A further supplement to an act entitled—335.

196 concerning townships and township officers. A supplement to an act entitled—386.

198 to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State, approved April 3, 1873. A supplement to an act entitled—338.

199 to establish the method of assessing and valuing farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities. An act to repeal an act entitled—399.

200 concerning local improvements in cities and towns—547.

204 to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers—456.

205 for the punishment of crimes (revision). A supplement to an act entitled—562.

206 against usury, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—591.

207 to define and suppress tramps, approved April 19, 1876. A supplement to—452.

210 concerning taxes, approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to an act entitled—350.

211 An act to amend the charter of the Rutgers College in New Jersey—456.

212 for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—413.

213 regulating proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—404.

215 to regulate the sale of strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey, approved April 4, 1872. A supplement to the act entitled—405.

216 to facilitate the formation of fire departments in cities—400.

218 to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth, approved March 4, 1863, and the several supplements thereto. A supplement to an act entitled—486.

219 to enable towns and townships in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works—519.

224 authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to renew bonds, approved April 5, 1876. An act to amend an act entitled—390.

226 respecting recognizances, approved April 6, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—501.

227 for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March 9, 1869. A supplement to an act entitled —485.

228 authorizing the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same. A supplement to—502.

232 to prevent the frequent change of books in schools—483.

233 concerning evidence, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—487.

235 respecting the reports of boards having the control and management of public schools in cities—485.

237 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same, approved April 2, 1873. A supplement to an act entitled—563.

240 concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates, approved April 27, 1874. Supplement to an act entitled—431.

241 to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions—432.

244 concerning cities—481.

247 concerning the sale of railroads, canals, bridges and plankroads, approved March 25, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—492.

248 concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs—402.

251 An act to authorize the common council of the City of Bordentown, in the County of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city and at the end of Park street. Supplement to an act entitled—503.

252 to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey—554.

253 concerning appropriations made by and to boards of education in cities of this State—548.

254 relating to incorporated schuetzen associations of this State, which act was approved March 1, 1877. A supplement to an act entitled—501. (Errata—Bill No. 234, on p. 501, should be No. 254).

255 to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures—469.

256 relative to the pamphlet laws of this State—551.

260 for the preservation of fish, approved April 13, 1876. Supplement to an act entitled—552.

261 to re-organize the local government of Jersey City, passed March 31, 1871. Supplement to an act entitled—582.

264 for the preservation of fish, approved April 13, 1876. A supplement to the—550.

266 for the better preservation of certain State records—519.

269 A further supplement to the general railroad act, approved April 2, 1873—544.

270 An act concerning public road boards, approved April 21, 1876. An act to amend—582.

273 to fix the rates of compensation for publishing the laws in the newspapers—549.

274 incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to an act entitled—567.

275 relating to the giving of official bonds by certain city officials—577.

276 for the regulation of salaries of city treasurers—548.

277 to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the respective counties of this State to determine whether they will purchase and maintain a county poor-house and farm, or not—584.

278 to authorize the appointment of commissioners on textile fabrics—550.

279 Supplement to the act concerning disorderly persons—560.

280 An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature for the session of 1877—597.

SENATE BILLS.

1 An act against usury, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—580.

6 relating to arrears of taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof—147, 154, 156.

7 concerning corporations, approved April 7, 1875. A further supplement to an act entitled—142, 175, 194, 212.

8 concerning corporations, approved April 7, 1875. A supplement to—142, 209, 220.

16 to confirm the acknowledgment of two deeds, one from John Harris to Daniel B. Oakes, and the other from Daniel B. Oakes to Thomas Oram—242, 270, 294.

17 to empower corporations to mortgage their corporate rights and franchises, to secure bonds and other indebtedness, to validate mortgages of corporate rights and franchises already executed, and declaring such mortgages to be a lien upon the corporate rights and franchises not included therein—242, 315, 332.

18 to increase the number of trustees in theological seminaries in New Jersey. An act to amend an act entitled—243, 315, 336.

19 to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water, approved April 21, 1876. Supplement to an act entitled—412, 492, 537.

22 concerning corporations, approved April 7, 1875. A supplement to—147, 148, 210, 212.

23 A further act in relation to assessments in cities—368, 409, 438, 439, 440, 441.

24 An act to establish a State board of health—272, 284, 332, 361, 457, 460, 479.

26 to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and improvement assessments—337, 395, 414, 437, 464, 478.

32 to incorporate trustees of religious societies, approved April 9, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—337, 403, 437, 438.

33 An act to regulate city printing in all cities in this State—484.

36 concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs—168, 170, 171, 172, 195, 196, 214, 232, 267, 358, 361, 597.

38 to incorporate trustees of religious societies (revision), approved April 9, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—337, 403, 443.

39 regulating proceedings in criminal cases (revision), approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—147, 148.

40 to provide for the drainage of lands, approved March 8, 1876. A further supplement to an act entitled—388, 397, 433.

41 to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey, passed April 6, 1876. A supplement to the act entitled—243, 257, 293.

44 in relation to assessments in townships—388, 463, 521, 522.

51 to empower justices of the peace to commit to county jails—496, 497, 532, 534.

56 respecting conveyances (revision), approved March 27, A. D. 1874. Supplement to an act entitled—300, 334, 457.

58 respecting the awards of commissioners in cases of land and real estate taken or condemned by law, and appeals thereof—388, 409, 444.

59 for the publication of the law and chancery reports—284, 311.

63 to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges—420, 473, 518, 524, 536, 584, 585, 590.

66 to construe and define the second section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cape May and Millville Railroad Company,'" approved March 9, 1863, approved March 13, 1872—297, 311, 312.

67 concerning cities—337, 406.

68 to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same—484, 499, 533, 540, 546, 551, 555, 585, 586.

69 to establish a system of public instruction (revision), approved March 27, 1874. A further supplement to an act entitled—420, 442, 522, 523.

70 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, prescribing a method of procedure for the better enforcement of the game laws of this State. Supplement to an act entitled—387, 394, 435, 446.

71 to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same—484, 502, 533.

74 incorporating trustees of religious societies—498, 502, 560.

75 An act to establish and organize the State reform school for juvenile offenders, approved April 6, 1865. A supplement to the—342, 406.

76 A supplement to the act establishing the State industrial school for girls —299, 334.

77 An act for the support of the State reform school for boys—385, 414, 425, 486, 580.

78 concerning railroad corporations—347, 353, 365, 372, 408.

79 for the government of cities—388, 397, 434, 435, 436.

84 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same, approved April 2, 1873. A further supplement to an act entitled—474, 476.

86 relative to public printing—337, 383, 407, 415, 416, 417, 418.

87 to provide additional accommodations for the insane in this State, approved March 31, 1871. A further supplement to an act entitled—412, 437, 445, 446.

90 concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to the act entitled—388, 397, 414.

91 Supplement to act to incorporate Guttenberg Ferry Company, repealing the ninth section of said act—496, 498, 535.

93 An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—412, 448, 525.

94 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, approved April 4, 1866. A supplement to an act entitled—412, 442, 529.

96 concerning the payment of judgments against any city—388, 397, 434.

97 concerning corporations (revision), approved April 7, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—388, 422, 429.

98 in reference to the mode of payment of interest on the indebtedness of cities—388, 397, 434, 473, 529, 543, 593.

99 relating to assessors in cities—388, 397, 433, 529.

100 in regard to certain township officers in the Township of Union, Bergen County, and in regard to the powers and duties of the township committee of said township, approved March 13, 1873. A supplement to an act entitled—516, 526.

101 relative to the office of the clerk of the supreme court—516.

102 to change the corporate name of the Mansfield Presbyterian Church, in the Borough of Washington, in the County of Warren—516, 572.

103 for the incorporation of fire companies, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—524, 570.

104 An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, approved April 9, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—407, 413, 444.

106 concerning corporations (revision), approved April 7, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—444, 471, 488.

108 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 11, 1864. A supplement to an act entitled—465, 471.

109 to re-organize the courts of law, approved February 9, 1855. A supplement to an act entitled—516, 524, 573.

113 for the support of the State industrial school for girls—443, 462.

115 respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates. A supplement to an act entitled—443, 448, 449.

116 for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water, approved March 12, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—465, 473, 477, 509.

117 to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during 1877 and 1878, where work has been actually performed on said railroads and money expended thereon—443, 543, 589.

120 regulating proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 17, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—496, 497, 498.

121 concerning disorderly persons—496, 498, 541.

122 to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the respective counties in this State to determine whether they will purchase and maintain a county poor-house and farm, or not—574, 575, 590.

123 regulating proceedings in criminal cases—496, 498, 536, 543, 568.

124 to repeal the act approved March 20, 1867—502, 566.

125 concerning cities—498, 500, 569, 570, 583, 592.

126 concerning taxes, approved April 14, 1846. A further supplement to an act entitled—554.

127 to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery—575, 578, 596.

128 (No title given in the minutes)—526, 563.

129 An act concerning elections—572, 597.

132 to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation of freights—489, 492, 493, 495, 496, 509, 511, 518, 522, 554, 577.

133 An act for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—490, 494.

134 concerning evidence (revision), approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—575, 578, 594.

135 to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to an act entitled—516, 524, 537, 580, 581.

137 relative to the refunding by commissioners of streets and sewers or any other commissioners in any city in this State of moneys paid to any such commissioners—554, 566, 571.

138 A further supplement to an act in relation to assessments in cities, approved March 7, 1871. An act to amend an act entitled—542, 551, 566.

139 An act relative to lunatic asylums—586, 588.

140 concerning corporations, approved April 7, 1875. A further supplement to an act entitled—593.

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6 An act relating to arrears of taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof—156.

7 concerning corporations, approved April 7, 1875. A further supplement to an act entitled—212.

8 concerning corporations, approved April 7, 1875. A supplement to—220.

16 to confirm the acknowledgment of two deeds, one from John Harris to Daniel B. Oakes, and the other from Daniel B. Oakes to Thomas Oram—294.

17 to empower corporations to mortgage their corporate rights and franchises, to secure bonds and other indebtedness, to validate mortgages of corporate rights and franchises already executed, and declaring such mortgages to be a lien upon the corporate rights and franchises not included therein—332.

18 to increase the number of trustees in theological seminaries in New Jersey. An act to amend an act entitled—336.

19 to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water, approved April 21, 1876. Supplement to an act entitled—537.

22 concerning corporations, approved April 7, 1875. A supplement to—212.

23 A further act in relation to assessments in cities—441.

24 An act to establish a State board of health—479.

26 to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and improvement assessments—478.

32 to incorporate trustees of religious societies, approved April 9, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—438.

38 to incorporate trustees of religious societies (revision), approved April 9, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—443.

39 regulating proceedings in criminal cases (revision), approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—148.

40 An act to provide for the drainage of lands, approved March 8, 1876. A further supplement to an act entitled—433.

41 to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey, passed April 6, 1876. A supplement to the act entitled—293.

44 in relation to assessments in townships—522.

51 to empower justices of the peace to commit to county jails—534.

56 respecting conveyances (revision), approved March 27, A. D. 1874. Supplement to an act entitled—457.

58 respecting the awards of commissioners in cases of land and real estate taken or condemned by law, and appeals thereof—444.

59 for the publication of the law and chancery reports—311.

63 to authorize the issue of bonds for enlarging and repairing public buildings and bridges—585.

66 to construe and define the second section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cape May and Millville Railroad Company,'" approved March 9, 1863, approved March 13, 1872—312.

67 concerning cities—406.

68 to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same—555.

69 to establish a system of public instruction (revision), approved March 27, 1874. A further supplement to an act entitled—523.

70 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, prescribing a method of procedure for the better enforcement of the game laws of this State. Supplement to an act entitled—446.

71 to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same—533.

74 incorporating trustees of religious societies—560.

75 to establish and organize the State reform school for juvenile offenders, approved April 6, 1865. A supplement to the—406.

76 A supplement to the act establishing the State industrial school for girls —334.

77 An act for the support of the State reform school for boys—486.

78 concerning railroad corporations—408.

79 for the government of cities—436.

84 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same, approved April 2, 1873. A further supplement to an act entitled—476.

86 An act relative to public printing—418.

87 to provide additional accommodations for the insane in this State, approved March 31, 1871. A further supplement to an act entitled—446.

90 concerning townships and township officers, approved April 21, 1876. A supplement to the act entitled—414.

91 Supplement to act to incorporate Guttenberg Ferry Company, repealing the ninth section of said act—535.

93 An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law, approved March 27, 1874. A supplement to an act entitled—525.

94 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, approved April 4, 1866. A supplement to an act entitled—529.

96 concerning the payment of judgments against any city—434.

97 concerning corporations (revision), approved April 7, 1875. A supplement to an act entitled—429.

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Chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to renew bonds—to amend an act authorizing the
introduced, 327.

reported, 341.
read a second time, 363.
reported engrossed, 368.
passed, 390.

Cities—concerning
introduced, 327.
read a second time, 450.
reported engrossed, 477.

Clams and oysters—further supplement for the preservation of
introduced, 369.
reported adversely, 382.

Cities—concerning
introduced, 369.
reported, 381.
reported engrossed, 459.
passed, 481.
passed Senate, 538.

City of Elizabeth—supplement to amend and revise the charter of
introduced, 370.
reported, 381.

City of Bordentown—Supplement to authorize the common council to build a dock at the end of Park street
introduced, 394.
reported amended, 409.
read a second time, 451.
reported engrossed, 459.
passed, 503.

County clerks—to secure payment of fees to
introduced, 424.
reported adversely, 476.

City officers and employes—concerning the appointment of
introduced, 448.
reported adversely, 473.

report non-concurred in, 474.

read a second time, 507.

passed, 557.

reported engrossed, 561.

Certificates of sale, declarations of sale and conveyances—to provide for review by certiorari

introduced, 472.

reported, 524.

Cities—relating to

introduced, 474.

reported, 481.

motion to strike out enacting clause lost, 512.

recommitted, 513.

City treasurers—for the regulation of the salaries of

introduced, 488.

read a second time, 508.

passed, 548.

passed Senate, 572.

Corporations—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 142.

reported, 175.

read a second time, 194.

passed, 212.

Corporations—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 142.

reported, 209.

passed, 220.

Corporations—to empower to mortgage corporate rights and franchises to secure bonds, &c.

received from Senate, 242.

reported, 315.

passed, 332.

Corporations—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 147.

referred, 148.

reported, 210.

passed, 212.

City printing—to regulate

received from Senate, 484.

Criminal cases—supplement regulating proceedings in

received from Senate, 147.

passed, 148.

Conveyances—supplement concerning

reported, 300.

read a second time, 334.

passed, 457.

Cape May and Millville Railroad Company—to define the second section of supplement to incorporate

reported, 297.

passed, 311.

Cities—concerning

received from Senate, 337.

passed, 406.

Canal companies—to authorize the formation of and regulate

received from Senate, 484.

reported, 502.

passed, 533.

Cities—for the government of

received from Senate, 388.

reported, 397.

recommitted, 434.

reconsidered, 435.

passed, 436.

Courts of law—supplement to regulate the practice of

received from Senate, 412.

reported, 448.
passed, 525.
Corporations—supplement concerning
received from Senate, 388.
read a second time, 422.
laid over, 423.
reconsidered, 429.
passed, 429.
Corporations—supplement concerning
received from Senate, 444.
reported, 471.
passed, 488.
Courts of law—supplement to re-organize
received from Senate, 516.
reported, 524.
passed, 573.
Criminal cases—supplement regulating proceedings in
received from Senate, 497.
reported, 496.
read a second time, 498.
passed, 499.
Crimes—supplement for the punishment of
received from Senate, 490.
reported, 494.
Criminal cases—regulating proceedings in
received from Senate, 498.
reported, 496.
read a second time, 536.
reported engrossed, 543.
passed, 568.
Certain act approved March 20, 1867—to repeal a
received from Senate, 498.

reported, 502.
passed, 566.
Cities—concerning
received from Senate, 498.
reported, 500.
read a second time, 569.
motion to reconsider laid on the table, 570.
ordered re-engrossed, 583.
reported engrossed, 592.
passed, 592.
Corporations—further supplement concerning
passed, 140.

D

Dayton, George—Senator from Bergen, 3.
Drake, Elkanah—credentials of, 17.
Drohan, Martin M.—credentials of, 17.
De Witt, Silas W.—credentials of, 17.
Drake, Elkanah—Member from Essex, 5.
Drohan, Martin M.—Member from Hudson, 5.
De Witt, Silas W.—Member from Warren, 6.
District courts—to constitute in certain cities
introduced, 67.
reported, 118.
laid over, 141.
read a second time, 177.
reported engrossed, 268.
read a third time, 280.
postponed, 281.
laid over, 287.
passed, 288.
passed Senate amended, 589.
Senate amendments passed, 591.

Disorderly persons—to repeal part of act concerning
introduced, 89.
reported adversely, 118.
adverse report non-concurred in, 126.
recommitted, 127.
reported adversely, 367.

Disorderly persons—supplement concerning
introduced, 193.
reported, 341.

Depositors in savings banks—to afford security to
introduced, 333.
reported, 365.

Disorderly persons—supplement concerning
introduced (by wrong title), 511.
read a second time, 543.
reported engrossed, 551.
passed, 560.

Deeds—to confirm the acknowldgement of certain
received from Senate, 242.
reported, 270.
passed, 294.

Drainage of lands—further supplement to provide for the
received from Senate, 388.
reported, 397.
passed, 433.

Disorderly persons—concerning
received from Senate, 498.
reported, 496.
passed, 541.

E

Essex—Members from, 5.

Essex—Senator from, 3.

Elections—Committee on, 7, 65.

Education—Committee on, 7, 65.
Engrossing Clerk—election of, 24.
Engrossed Bills—Committee on, 8, 66.
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Elections—Senate Committee on, 12.
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Elwell, John S.—credentials of, 17.
Egan, John—credentials of, 17.
Elwell, John S.—Member from Salem, 6.
Egan, John—Member from Union, 6.
Election of Speaker, 19, 22, 24.
Elections—amending act to regulate
introduced, 47.
reported, 71.
read a second time, 76.
laid over, 90.
postponed, 102.
withdrawn, 108.
Elections—amending act to regulate
introduced, 49.
recommitted, 194.
reported adversely, 587.
Elections—supplement to regulate
introduced, 50.
reported adversely, 587.
Elections—supplement to regulate
introduced, 74.
reported amended, 84.
read a second time, 96.
reported engrossed, 103.
passed, 105.
approved, 546.

Expenditure of public money by the board of chosen freeholders, the officers of incorporated towns, and township committees—to regulate and control the

introduced, 152.

reported, 173.

laid over, 189.

laid over, 224.

laid over, 243.

laid over, 277.

laid over, 331.

laid over, 358.

laid over, 375.

read a second time, 385.

laid over, 450.

ordered to be engrossed, 462.

reported engrossed, 508.

reconsidered, 540.

reported engrossed, 551.

laid over, 573.

lost, 581.

Election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection—to provide for the

introduced, 154.

reported adversely, 284.

report non-concurred in, 285.

read a second time, 323.

reported engrossed, 360.

passed, 376.

motion to reconsider lost, 378.

vote recorded in the affirmative on, 401.

vote recorded in the negative on, 401.

Elections—supplement to regulate

introduced, 154.

reported, 392.
laid over, 436.
taken up on second reading, 447.
indefinitely postponed, 448.

Elections—supplement to regulate
introduced, 160.
reported, 466.
read a second time, 509.

Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 185.
reported amended, 255.
laid over, 287.
read a second time, 320.
laid over, 329.
withdrawn, 362.

Evidence—supplement concerning
introduced, 185.
reported adversely, 284.

Elections—supplement to regulate
introduced, 207.
reported amended, 247.
motion to recommit lost, 264.
motion to amend lost, 264.
reported engrossed, 283.
recommitted, 310.
reported adversely, 587.

Elizabeth—supplement to amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 229.
reported without recommendation, 254.
read a second time, 313.
reported engrossed, 315.
motion to reconsider lost, 317.

laid over, 334.
passed, 377.
Expenditures—to lessen through the State board of education
introduced, 230.
referred, 241.
reported adversely, 342.
Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 319.
reported, 352.
read a second time, 463.
reported engrossed, 478.
passed, 486.
Expenditures from State, county, city and township treasuries—to limit
introduced, 319.
reported adversely, 355.
Elections in cities—to regulate
introduced, 321.
reported adversely, 587.
Evidence—supplement concerning
introduced, 344.
reported, 366.
read a second time, 420.
reported engrossed, 433.
passed, 487.
passed Senate, 553.
Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
introduced, 370.
reported, 381.
Elections—supplement to regulate
introduced, 460.
reported adversely, 587.
Evidence—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 575.
reported, 578.
passed, 594.
Elections—concerning
received from Senate, 572.
indefinitely postponed, 592.

F

Fisheries—Committee on, 8, 66.
Finance—Senate Committee on, 11.
Fisheries—Senate Committee on, 11.
Federal Relations—Joint Committee on, 9.
Ferdon, Barney N.—credentials of, 17.
Ferdon, Barney N.—Member from Bergen, 5.
Fire departments—to incorporate
introduced, 50.
reported, 71.
laid over, 76.
read a second time, 103.
reported engrossed, 117.
passed, 123.
passed Senate, 387.
Fishing—for the prevention of pound and purse net, or with seine
introduced, 79.
reported adversely, 222.
Fish—supplement for the preservation of
introduced, 145.
Fish—supplement for the preservation of
introduced, 146.
reported, 223.
laid over, 245.
laid over, 253.

read a second time, 265.

reported engrossed, 276.

passed, 292.

passed Senate, 412.

Senate amendments passed, 428.

Fostertown and South Branch Branch Marl and Transportation Company of Burlington County—supplement to incorporate

introduced, 152.

reported, 210.

read a second time, 245.

reported engrossed, 282.

passed, 308.

passed Senate, 287.

Food fishes—to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with

introduced, 175.

reported, 223.

read a second time, 322.

reported engrossed, 360.

lost, 376.

reconsidered, 384.

reported amended, 394.

read a second time, 397.

reported engrossed, 425.

laid over, 452.

passed, 465.

passed Senate, 558.

Fares for the carrying of passengers on the cars of horse railroad companies —in relation to

introduced, 175.

substitute reported, 272.

motion to amend lost, 312.

postponed, 313.

read a second time, 328.
reconsidered, 347.
amended, 348.
reported engrossed, 360.
lost, 452.

Fees—to amend a supplement to regulate
introduced, 199.
reported, 214.
read a second time, 257.
reported engrossed, 276.
passed, 309.
vote recorded in the affirmative on, 326.
passed Senate, 411.
approved, 546.

Ferries—in relation to
introduced, 240.
reported, 368.
read a second time, 547.

Fees—supplement to regulate
introduced, 241.
reported adversely, 270.

Fishing with seines—to regulate in the Counties of Atlantic and Bulington
introduced, 250.
reported adversely, 299.

Free public libraries—to encourage the formation of
introduced, 250.
reported, 341.
read a second time, 372.
reported engrossed, 424.
passed, 455.
passed Senate, 554.

Farm lands in cities—supplement to establish method of assessing and valuing
introduced, 281.
reported, 298.
read a second time, 325.
reported engrossed, 343.
laid over, 349.
lost, 399.

Fire departments in cities—to facilitate the formation of
introduced, 318.
reported amended, 344.
laid over, 374.
read a second time, 386.
reported engrossed, 394.
passed, 400.
passed Senate, 465.

Fermented liquors—to regulate the sale of ale, beer or lager
introduced, 320.
reported adversely, 367.

Fines and forfeitures—to facilitate the collection of in towns and boroughs
introduced, 357.

Fish—supplement for the preservation of
introduced, 424.
reported, 479.
read a second time, 512.
reported engrossed, 535.
passed, 552.

Fish—supplement for preservation of
introduced, 437.
reported, 479.
read a second time, 508.
reported engrossed, 535.
lost, 550.

Fire companies—supplement for the incorporation of
reported, 524.
passed, 570.

G

Gloucester—Senator from, 3.
Gloucester—Members from, 5.
Governor—annual message of, 27 to 46.
Governor's Message—usual number of copies ordered printed, 47.
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Gomer, Charles—credentials of, 17.
Garrabrant, Cornelius P.—credentials of, 17.
Griggs, John W.—credentials of, 17.
Greer, George—credentials of, 17.
Gomer, Charles—Member from Essex, 5.
Garrabrant, Cornelius P.—Member from Morris, 6.
Griggs, John W.—Member from Passaic, 6.
Greer, George—Member from Sussex, 6.
Gloucester Ferry Company—supplement incorporating
introduced, 138.
reported, 181.
read a second time, 211.
reported engrossed, 225.
passed, 225.
reconsidered, 231.
laid over, 231.
passed, 259.
Game and game fish—supplement to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to
introduced, 175.
reported, 196.
read a second time and laid over, 211.

amended, 224.
read a second time, 246.
reported engrossed, 360.
passed, 430.

Game and game fish—further supplement to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to
introduced, 182.
reported, 316.
read a second time, 344.
reported engrossed, 354.
passed, 374.
passed Senate, 464.

Gloucester City—supplement to incorporate the board of education of
introduced, 183.
reported, 227.
read a second time, 246.
reported engrossed, 275.
passed, 308.

Grand juries—concerning clerks of
introduced, 184.
reported, 284.
read a second time, 324.
reported engrossed, 330.
lost, 338.
reconsidered, 348.
recommitted, 348.
reported amended, 376.
read a second time, 420.
reported engrossed, 424.
passed, 453.
passed Senate, 568.

Game and game fish—supplement to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to

introduced, 192.

reported adversely, 223.

Game fish and insect destroying birds—to incorporate societies for the preservation of

introduced, 240.

reported, 299.

read a second time, 325.

reported engrossed, 425.

passed, 455.

General railroad act—a further supplement to the

introduced, 460.

read a second time, 488.

reported engrossed, 493.

reconsidered, 504.

reported engrossed, 512.

reconsidered, 520.

reported engrossed, 523.

passed, 544.

passed Senate, 566.

Game and game fish—supplement to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to

received from Senate, 387.

reported, 394.

lost, 435.

reconsidered, 446.

passed, 447.

Guttenberg Ferry Company—supplement to incorporate

received from Senate, 498.

reported, 496.

passed, 535.

Gas-light corporations—supplement to authorize the formation of and regulate

received from Senate, 516.

reported, 524.
passed, 537.
received from Senate, 580.
reported, 581.

H

House—Committees of, 7.
Hudson—Senator from, 3.
Hudson—Members from, 5.
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Hunterdon—Members from, 5.
Hendrickson, William H.—Senator from Monmouth, 3.
Hill, John—Senator from Morris, 3.
Hobart, Garret A.—Senator from Passaic, 3.
Howell, Francis K.—credentials of, 17.
Hannan, Thomas J.—credentials of, 17.
Harris, Alexander W.—credentials of, 17.
Hackett, John—credentials of, 17.
Howell, Francis K.—Member from Essex, 5.
Hannan, Thomas J.—Member from Hudson, 5.
Harris, Alexander W.—Member from Hudson, 5.
Hackett, John—Member from Hunterdon, 5.
Hubbs, Parmelia—authorized to sell real estate of illegitimate son
introduced, 102.
reported, 207.
read a second time, 248.
reported engrossed, 276.
passed, 306.
Hudson river—to prevent the deposit of mud and soil, ashes or refuse on the New Jersey shore of the
introduced, 165.
reported, 182.

taken up on second reading, 197.
read a second time, 200.
reported engrossed, 228.
laid over, 259.
reconsidered, 324.
recommitted, 325.
reported amended, 394.
read a second time, 421.
reported engrossed, 424.
laid over, 431.
recommitted, 470.
reported amended, 472.
reported engrossed, 481.
passed, 487.
passed Senate, 566.
Senate amendments reported, 576.
passed, 578.

Horse railroad companies—relative to
introduced, 240.
reported adversely, 271.

Hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages and asylums—to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of
introduced, 357.
reported, 366.
read a second time, 396.
reported engrossed, 411.
passed, 432.
passed Senate, 553.

Health—to establish a State board of
received from Senate, 272.
reported, 284.
read a second time and amended, 332.
amendments reported engrossed, 361.

lost, 457.
reconsidered, 460.
passed, 479.

Home for disabled soldiers—to provide for the organization of the New Jersey
received from Senate, 412.
reported, 442.
passed, 529.

I

Incidental Expenses—Committee on, 8, 65.

Industrial School for Girls—Joint Committee on, 10.

Inns and taverns—further supplement concerning
introduced, 81.
reported, 206.
motion to amend lost, 244.
indefinitely postponed, 244.
postponed, 253.

Interest—concerning the rate of
introduced, 129.
reported, 174.

Inns and taverns—supplement concerning
introduced, 184.
reported, 206.
laid over, 234.
laid over, 256.
laid over, 278.
amended, 331.
laid over, 351.
reconsidered, 363.
amended, 364.
indefinitely postponed, 364.

Interest—to fix the rate of and punish usury
introduced, 230.
reported adversely, 278.
report concurred in, 279.
Inns and taverns—supplement concerning
introduced, 263.
reported adversely, 270.
report concurred in, 272.
Intestate estates—supplement concerning executors and the administration of
introduced, 357.
reported, 366.
read a second time, 396.
reported engrossed, 410.
passed, 431.
passed Senate, 568.
Insane—further supplement to provide additional accommodations for the
received from Senate, 412.
reported, 437.
read a second time, 445.
motion to lay over lost, 445.
passed, 446.
Interest—in reference to the mode of payment of on the indebtedness of cities
received from Senate, 388.
reported, 397.
read a second time, 434.
reported with amendment, 473.
read a second time and amended, 529.
reported engrossed, 543.
passed, 593.
Insurance companies—supplement to provide for the incorporation and regulation of
received from Senate, 407.

reported, 413.

read a second time, 444.

passed, 445.

J

Joint Committees, 9.

Judiciary—Committee on, 7, 64.

Judiciary—Senate Committee on, 11.

Jersey City water works—to enable city authorities of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of reservoir number three of

introduced, 100.

reported, 119.

postponed, 124.

postponed, 131.

laid over, 141.

reconsidered, 151.

amended, 151.

reported engrossed, 161.

passed, 164.

passed Senate, 419.

Judicial proceedings—to regulate in certain cases

introduced, 183.

reported, 284.

laid over, 323.

laid over, 328.

read a second time, 362.

reported engrossed, 385.

laid over, 401.

laid over, 430.

withdrawn, 515.

Justices of the peace—relative to the jurisdiction of in criminal cases

introduced, 185.

reported, 206.

Justices of the peace—supplement concerning.
introduced, 223.
reported adversely, 291.
reconsidered, 301.
read a second time, 494.
reported engrossed, 523.
lost, 557.
Justices of the peace—relative to the statutory powers of
introduced, 231.
reported, 384.
read a second time, 432.
ordered to third reading, 433.
reported engrossed, 459.
reconsidered, 480.
amended, 480.
reported engrossed, 493.
lost, 579.
Justice—to prevent failure of in certain cases
introduced, 275.
reported adversely, 285.
Judicial proceedings in the County of Mercer—to repeal the act to facilitate
introduced, 302.
reported adversely, 367.
Jersey City—supplement to re-organize the local government of
introduced, 434.
substitute reported, 521.
read a second time, 547.
reported engrossed, 576.
passed, 582.
Justices of the peace—to empower to commit to county jails
received from Senate, 497.
reported, 496.

lost, 532.
reconsidered, 534.
passed, 534.
Judgments—concerning the payment of
received from Senate, 388.
reported, 397.
read a second time, 434.
passed, 435.

K

Keeper of ladies' gallery—election of, 25.
Keeper of gentlemen's gallery—election of, 25.
Kirk, William H.—Senator from Essex, 3.
Krueger, Gottfried—credentials of, 17.
Keasbey, Quinton—credentials of, 17.
Krueger, Gottfried—Member from Essex, 5.
Keasbey, Quinton—Member from Salem, 5.

L

Library—Joint Committee on, 9.
Lunatic Asylum—Joint Committee on, 9.
Leaming, Jonathan F.—Senator from Cape May, 3.
Ludlow, George C.—Senator from Middlesex, 3.
Lund, Oliver—credentials of, 17.
Leonard, James H.—credentials of, 17.
Lund, Oliver—Member from Camden, 5.
Leonard, James H.—Member from Monmouth, 6.
Legislative Manual—Special Committee on, 131.
Lands—supplement relative to sales of under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding
introduced, 74.
reported, 83.

read a second time, 97.

reported engrossed, 104.

passed, 112.

passed Senate, 242.

Licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, &c.—to regulate the granting of

introduced, 78.

substitute reported, 370.

read a second time, 451.

reported engrossed, 459.

passed, 500.

passed Senate, 558.

Senate amendments passed, 559.

Lands—supplement relative to sales of under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding

introduced, 79.

reported, 118.

read a second time, 129.

reported engrossed, 140.

passed, 150.

passed Senate, 192.

Laws—to repeal an act realative to the publication of in the newspapers

introduced, 81.

reported adversely, 118.

adverse report non-concurred in, 118.

read a second time, 130.

reported engrossed, 141.

made special order, 152.

recommitted, 190.

reported, 298.

read a second time, 326.

reported engrossed, 343.

lost, 344.

Long Branch Water Company—to authorize to issue bonds
introduced, 81.
reported, 127.
read a second time, 142.
reported engrossed, 161.
passed, 163.

Laws—concerning publication in newspapers
introduced, 116.
reported amended, 382.
read a second time, 450.
reported engrossed, 459.
laid over, 500.
indefinitely postponed, 578.

Lands—relative to sales of under public statute or by virtue of judicial proceeding
introduced, 117.
reported adversely, 157.

Long Branch—further supplement to provide for the erection of school buildings and the establishing of a graded school in the town of
introduced, 129.
reported, 161.
laid over, 188.
amended, 203.
read a second time, 224.
reported engrossed, 228.
passed, 236.

Land improvement companies organized under special laws of this State—to encourage
introduced, 158.
reported, 210.
laid over, 234.
read a second time, 253.
reported engrossed, 276.

passed, 303.

passed Senate, 484.

Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission—further supplement to establish the

introduced, 192.

reported, 210.

reported, 227.

read a second time, 247.

reported engrossed, 255.

passed, 268.

Lands—supplement relative to sales of, under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding

introduced, 192.

reported adversely, 206.

Laws—supplement relative to publication of

introduced, 240.

reported adversely, 290.

motion to reconsider lost, 301.

withdrawn, 365.

Lands—to define and provide punishment for trespass on

introduced, 250.

reported, 271.

laid over, 325.

read a second time, 331.

reported engrossed, 360.

lost, 379.

Life and limbs of persons attending public places, and employes in workshops—to protect

introduced, 256.

reported, 366.

read a second time, 463.

reported engrossed, 483.

passed, 518.

Local improvements in cities and towns—concerning
introduced, 281.
reported, 298.
read a second time, 331.
recommitted, 395.
reported amended, 397.
read a second time, 398.
reported engrossed, 497.
lost, 503.
reconsidered, 507.
reported amended, 532.
reported engrossed, 543.
passed, 547.
passed Senate amended, 580.
Senate amendments passed, 595.

Lunatic asylums—supplement to provide for organization, and for the care and maintenance of the insane
introduced, 357.

Laws—to fix compensation for publishing in newspapers
introduced, 475.
read a second time, 508.
reported engrossed, 517.
passed, 549.

Law and chancery reports—supplement to provide a digest of the
received from Senate, 243.
reported, 257.
passed, 293.

Land and real estate taken or condemned by law—respecting the awards of commissioners in cases of
received from Senate, 388.
reported, 409.
passed, 444.

Law and chancery reports—for the publication of the

received from Senate, 272.

reported, 284.

passed, 311.

Lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere—supplement to ascertain the rights of the State and riparian owners in the

received from Senate, 465.

reported, 471.

Lunatic asylums—relative to

received from Senate, 585.

reported, 588.

M

Morris—Senator from, 3.

Morris—Members from, 6.

Mercer—Senator from, 3.

Mercer—Members from, 5.

Middlesex—Senator from, 3.

Middlesex—Members from, 5.

Monmouth—Senator from, 3.

Monmouth—Members from, 6.

Militia—Committee on, 7, 65.

Militia—Senate Committee on, 11.

Miscellaneous Business—Committee on, 8, 66.

Miscellaneous Business—Senate Committee on, 12.

Municipal Corporations—Committee on, 7, 64.

Municipal Corporations—Senate Committee on, 11.

Miscellaneous Corporations—Senate Committee on, 11.

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