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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 13th, 1891, 3:00 P. M.

As this was the time and place appointed by the constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by Wilbur A. Mott, Secretary of the last Senate.

The roll was called by the Secretary, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Smith, Stuhr, Werts, Winton—12.

Mr. Werts moved that the Hon. George T. Cranmer be appointed President *pro tempore*,

Which motion was agreed to, and the Secretary appointed Senators Marsh and Carter to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. Werts presented the credentials of Hon. James Butcher, Senator-elect from the county of Salem,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Butcher by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Werts presented the credentials of Hon. Frederick C. Marsh, Senator-elect from the county of Union,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Marsh by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Werts presented the credentials of Hon. Thomas S. R. Brown, Senator-elect from the county of Monmouth,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Brown by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Werts presented the credentials of Hon. George H. Barker, Senator-elect from the county of Gloucester,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Barker by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Werts presented the credentials of Hon. William J. Keys, Senator-elect from the county of Somerset,

Which were read.

Mr. Gardner presented the following protest, which was referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed:

To the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

The petition of Charles A. Reed, of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, respectfully shows unto your Honorable Body—

That your petitioner is a citizen of the United States of America; was of the age of thirty years prior to the fourth day of November last past, and has been a citizen and inhabitant of the State of New Jersey for more than four years, and of the said county of Somerset for more than one year continuously next before said last mentioned day, and that he was, on said fourth day of November last past, eligible to be elected to the office of member of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, for and from the said county of Somerset.

That, by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to regulate elections," approved April 18th, 1876, and the supplements thereto, an election was held on the said fourth day of November last past, in said county of Somerset, for member of the Senate of the State of New Jersey.

That at said election your petitioner believes that he received the largest number of votes legally cast for any person who was eligible to said office of member of the Senate, and was duly elected to said office, and should have been declared elected thereto, and believes he is now entitled to said office; that, however, one William J. Keys was, by the said Board of Canvassers of the said county of Somerset, declared elected to said office, and has since received a certificate of election to the same.

That your petitioner protests that said certificate of election is false and untrue, and contests the so-declared election of said William J. Keys to said office of member of the Senate of the State of New Jersey for said county of Somerset, for the following causes:

That on the said fourth day of November last past the said William J. Keys had not been a citizen and inhabitant of the State of New Jersey for four years, as required by the Constitution of this State in Article IV, section 1, par. 2.

That on the said fourth day of November last past the said William J. Keys had not been a citizen and inhabitant of the county of Somerset for one year, as required by the Constitution of this State in Article IV, section 1, par. 2.

That on the said fourth day of November last past the said William J. Keys was ineligible to be elected to the office of member of the Senate of the State of New Jersey for and from the said county of Somerset.

That prior to the said fourth day of November last past the said William J. Keys and the legal voters of said county of Somerset had notice that if he, the said William J. Keys, should on said day receive the largest number of votes for the office of member of the Senate of the State of New Jersey his right to said office would be contested by me.

Your petitioner thereby protests against the said certificate of election issued to the said William J. Keys as aforesaid and to the holding by the said William J. Keys of said office of member of the Senate, and prays that all the facts, matters and things relating to said election held in said county of Somerset for said office of member of the Senate, together with the eligibility or ineligibility of the said William J. Keys to hold the said office of member of the Senate, may be inquired into by your honorable body, and that the said certificate of election so issued to said William J. Keys be declared and held as null and void, and that your petitioner may be declared to be the duly qualified and elected member of the Senate for said county of Somerset and in possession of said office, or for such other relief as your honorable body may determine.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. REED.

The oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Keys by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Winton presented the credentials of Hon. Johnston Cornish, Senator-elect from the county of Warren,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Cornish by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Winton presented the credentials of Hon. Michael T. Barrett, Senator-elect from the county of Essex,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Barrett by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Gardner presented the credentials of Hon. Maurice A. Rogers, Senator-elect from the county of Camden,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Rogers by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

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

Messrs. Adrain, Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Stuhr, Werts, Winton—21.

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

Mr. Werts nominated Hon. Robert Adrain, of the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Gardner nominated Hon. Walter S. Leaming, of the county of Cape May.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Adrain were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

Senators voting for Mr. Leaming were—

Messrs. Adrain, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue —7.

Mr. Adrain, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators Werts and Leaming, after which he took the oath of office as President of the Senate.

Upon taking the chair, the President addressed the Senate as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE—In the development of our form of republican government, men of that day who were bright and scholarly held different views as to its structure. Many held that the people were incapable of governing themselves, while others insisted that to have a perfect republic the people must govern themselves, so we have the Federal government, bearing a strong resemblance to that of England. Excluding the House of Representatives, the Senate of the United States, including all appointments, are removed from the people, while in the States we have a perfect plan of people's government. The position of a Senator elected directly by the people is one, to my mind, of the highest distinction. Not only do we act in concert with the House of Assembly in the discussion and final passage of every bill, but the Senate has a far-ranging power. From the judiciary to every important office held in this State this body must consent and advise the Governor of its confirmation, as a prerequisite

step to the officer securing a perfect title to the position. We are a small body of men, numbering but twenty-one, each of us representing a distinct county; not so much a representation of the number of its inhabitants as the integrity, dignity and entirety of the county. Before any legislation looking toward the disintegration of any part of this State is suggested, strong and powerful reasons must be presented before the consent of the Senate can be secured. With this view in mind of the character of this Senate, you may readily perceive that I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me in selecting me as your presiding officer for the ensuing term.

The Force bill is an illustration of an attempt by a certain party in this country to destroy republican government in our States, by giving to the Federal Government the right to interfere in State matters. This, then, is an encroachment upon the people's rights, and opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, which, if carried forward to its natural result, would eventually secure the election of the Senate in some other manner than by the people. It seems to me that men of all classes, irrespective of party, should stamp the heel of disapproval on such contemplated legislation, which strikes at the stream of our existence.

It is hardly three years ago when suddenly, as from a clear sky, burst a tariff message. It contained no new ideas, merely the hardihood to press them upon the attention of the people. The Republican party laughed at the message, fought the issue, and the man and the message retired into private life. The thinker after such a result said a republican government is a failure. The Republican party contains the wisdom. The Democratic party, the party of the people, has the virtue. What is the remedy? It is education. Teach the people. I believe in the great virtue of the people, and although it may take time and they may be tossed upon tumultuous seas, they will finally glide into a harbor of serenity and safety. So foolhardy had this party become that they gave birth to the Force bill and the McKinley bill. The Force bill, the most obnoxious measure ever presented to a people, clinching, as it does, a rivet of decay in the great heart of State rights. The McKinley bill, a result of that cry which came from the mountainous heights of Scotland wafted over the sea, Protection, now dressed in a garb of reciprocity, and have pressed their passage of said bills upon this country. Little did they dream what time and the education of the people in the last three years had accomplished, for upon the fourth day of November last, like a lightning flash, the news was heralded across the wires from one end of the country to the other; thick and fast came the messages from every county,

town, village and township—the determined and obstinate disapproval by the people of the attempt to destroy local government and to increase the taxation of the people.

In observing the remarks of the honorable gentleman who presided over this Senate during the winter of eighteen hundred and ninety, I notice that he says that the two questions for consideration are taxation and ballot reform. The question of taxation is still a living one, but upon this subject we may safely say that there is a master's hand upon it. If ever a man has stamped his genius upon a question, and a question of such immeasurable importance as taxation, that man is Hon. Leon Abbett. The toil and industry necessary to grasp the subject of taxation is simply enormous; the courage to press his convictions upon the people, when hotly surrounded by corporate opposition, is magnificent. Every New Jerseyman and every lover in every other State of equal taxation should have an unbounded admiration for the honorable gentleman whose name I have just mentioned.

The other question, that of ballot reform, has been settled. The Senate and House, in the battle for ballot reform, were confronted by the Australian system, a complicated, expensive and tiresome measure. The claim was made that unless the Australian bill was passed, the State would still be overwhelmed by fraudulent and criminal disaster. So hot was the fight that a joint committee of the Senate and House, equally constituted with a majority of Republicans in the Senate and a majority of Democrats in the House, was appointed for the purpose of framing a ballot bill. Many and toilsome were the hours consumed by this committee, and when the bill was finally presented to the Senate, it was disgraced by the Senate taking up and passing an Australian bill, admittedly filled with boundless errors. Among, at first, a field of disbelievers, there walked a man in that committee whose brilliant and untiring mind conquered every obstacle, solved every problem and gave to the light of modern times a ballot bill instinct with the living wants of our own State. It accomplished in a higher degree and in a simpler manner the two issues aimed at in the Australian bill. It stopped bribery and corruption and prevented intimidation, and preserved, of all things dear to the American people, the right of unqualified franchise, which the Australian bill did not.

Upon this subject there may be some slight legislation required, with reference to the details of the bill. There are no party issues that I know of to be considered at this session. The action of this Senate and of this session of the Legislature should be confined to the wants of the people of this State, and the wisdom of Democratic principles and Democratic legislation is evidenced by the complexion of this Senate. The last scene that

I recall of any moment in the Senate in the year 1890 was the unseating of the Senator from Hudson and the substitution of the contestant herefor. To use the language of the honorable gentleman from Hudson during that memorable debate: "The unhorsing of the chieftain who bravely leads at the head of his troops, who is covered with laurels, whose reputation is spotless. He must be humiliated because, forsooth, there were some men in the ranks who had behaved improperly." For in this contest no guilty act of his own could be charged against him. Though fraud and misbehavior were thick around him, his reputation was untarnished. How valuable is character.

> "The purest treasure mortal times afford
> Is spotless reputation. That away,
> Men are but gilded loam or painted clay."

That fraud in the election had existed was admitted. Every allegation insisted upon by the contestant was allowed, and yet, like a great wall of earth, stood out a remaining majority for the incumbent that could not be overcome; but it was said, what is the use of sending back to the same machinery of government the same question? insisting, therefore, that a Republican government was a failure. And the majority of the Senate became the judges of election, disregarding the vote of the people. How rapidly has my prophecy with reference to the Senator from Hudson been fulfilled.

Let me admonish the Senate to be cool, calm and collected, but firm and decisive. Do not do anything through prejudice or hatred, or through a misdirected zeal, but let no man retain his seat in this Senate whose title is soiled and tainted, and who the people did not send here—placed here through the ambitious folly of certain misguided men.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Werts nominated the Hon. John Carpenter, Jr., of the county of Hunterdon.

Mr. Cranmer nominated Wilbur A. Mott, of the county of Essex.

Mr. Stuhr nominated William B. Rankin, of the county of Hudson.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Carpenter were—

Messrs. Adrain, Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —13.

Senators voting for Mr. Mott were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

Voting for Mr. Rankin—

Mr. Stuhr—1.

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

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. L. B. Hartman.

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

Mr. Werts nominated Samuel C. Thompson, of the county of Warren.

Mr. Cranmer nominated A. V. D. Honeyman, of the county of Somerset.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Thompson were—

Messrs. Adrain, Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —13.

Senators voting for Mr. Honeyman were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

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

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Journal Clerk and an Assistant Journal Clerk.

Mr. Werts nominated William Pintard, of the county of Monmouth, for Journal Clerk, and Thomas W. Huff, of the county of Gloucester, for Assistant Journal Clerk.

Mr. Cranmer nominated Augustus S. Barber, Jr., of the county of Gloucester, and Robert H. Ingersoll, of the county of Atlantic.

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

Senators voting for Messrs. Pintard and Huff were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Stuhr, Winton—13.

Senators voting for Messrs. Barber and Ingersoll were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

Messrs. Pintard and Huff having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Journal Clerk and Assistant Journal Clerk of the Senate for the ensuing year.

Mr. Gardner presented the testimony taken before James P. Griggs, Master in Chancery, in the contested election case of Charles A. Reed and William J. Keys, for the seat of Senator from the county of Somerset.

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

Mr. Werts nominated John J. Matthews, of the county of Union.

Mr. Cranmer nominated John G. Shreve, of the county of Atlantic.

Mr. Stuhr nominated John W. Jakeway, of the county of Hudson.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Matthews were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

Senators voting for Mr. Shreve were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

Senator voting for Mr. Jakeway, was—

Mr. Stuhr—1.

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

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

Mr. Werts nominated George K. Coleman, of the county of Essex, and Michael Nathan, of the county of Hudson.

Mr. Cranmer nominated William S. Sharp, of the county of Mercer, and Walter Atkinson, of the county of Burlington.

Mr. Stuhr nominated Messrs. Richard J. Allen and Edward J. McCaffrey, of the county of Hudson.

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

Senators voting for Messrs. Coleman and Nathan were:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

Senators voting for Messrs. Sharp and Atkinson were:

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

Senator voting for Messrs. Allen and McCaffrey was:

Mr. Stuhr—1.

Messrs. Coleman and Nathan having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Bill Clerk and Assistant Bill Clerk.

Mr. Werts nominated Jacob Eidleman, of the county of Passaic, and William I. Lowe, of the county of Morris.

Mr. Cranmer nominated Edgar R. Pearsall, of the county of Union, and Frank Huber, of the county of Essex.

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

Senators voting for Messrs. Eidleman and Lowe were:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

Senators voting for Messrs. Pearsall and Huber were:

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

Messrs. Eidleman and Lowe, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Bill Clerk and Assistant Bill Clerk of the Senate for the ensuing year.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Doorkeepers.

Mr. Werts nominated Joseph Hayter, of the county of Middlesex, John Van Bussum, of the county of Bergen, and William Beckman, of the county of Essex, and Benjamin Cogan, of the county of Morris.

Mr. Cranmer moved that the following names be substituted for the above:

William Rodman, of the county of Mercer, Frank Nichols, of the county of Cumberland, Gandy S. Robinson, of the county of Cape May, and John B. Courtney, of the county of Ocean,

Which was disagreed to.

Roll-call was dispensed with, and the first above named gentlemen were elected by a *viva voce* vote,

And took the oath of office prescribed by law.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized, and elected Hon. Robert Adrain, of the county of Middlesex, President, and John Carpenter, Jr., of the county of Hunterdon, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business; and, also, to receive any communication he may make.

The President appointed Messrs. Winton, Barrett and Carter as such committee.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized, and elected Hon. Robert Adrain, of the county of Middlesex, President, and John Carpenter, of the county of Hunterdon, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Cranmer moved to amend, striking out the word "two," and inserting "one," which was disagreed to, and the original motion was then adopted.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution:

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

Mr. Cranmer moved to amend by striking out the word "seven," and inserting "six," which was disagreed to, and the original motion was then adopted.

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

Resolved, That three hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolutions, be printed as reported.

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In obedience to the requirements of the Constitution I herewith present to you my annual message, showing the condition of the State and its various departments and interests, and recommending such measures as I deem expedient.

FINANCES.

The reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer present in detail the financial condition of the State for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1890.

There are two funds referred to in these reports; one is the State Fund, and the other is the School Fund. They are kept separate from each other and I shall deal with them in the same manner.

STATE FUND.

The State Fund received during the fiscal year the following amounts:

RAILROAD TAX.

From tax on railroad corporations payable within the fiscal year	$977,087 99	
From tax on railroad corporations payable in former years and collected this year	73,363 21	
		$1,050,451 20

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

From tax on miscellaneous corporations, payable within the year	$248,558 08	
Tax on miscellaneous corporations, payable in former years and collected in this year	43,579 02	
		$292,137 10

From fees paid on filing articles of incorporation of new companies	$99,359 72
From Life Insurance Companies of other States	5,450 78
State Prison receipts	56,197 62
Official fees	21,825 65
Judicial fees	12,648 24
Interests and dividends	18,870 00
Fines	1,640 00
Fees for Commissions	650 00
From sale of Revised Statutes	412 50
Proceeds of escheats	30 33
Assessment on private acts	25 00
Total	$1,559,698 14
From proceeds of arbitration in Morris and Essex Railroad matter	235,000 00
Balance on hand October 31, 1889	241,996 48
Total	$2,036,694 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Usual disbursements during fiscal year	$1,430,737 13	
Other disbursements during fiscal year	172,196 62	
Total disbursements		$1,602,933 75
Balance on hand October 31st, 1890		$433,760 87

The items of above disbursements will be found in the Comptroller's report. The following is a condensed summary thereof:

USUAL STATE EXPENSES.

For State and County Lunatic Asylums	$215,597 13
For Home for Disabled Soldiers	33,659 17
For Reform School for Boys	57,209 02
For Industrial School for Girls	7,437 13
For pensions and soldiers' State bounty	4,145 88
For State Prison	160,289 27
For court, legal expenses and law and equity reports	163,986 21
For State government	237,437 17
For National Guard and military expenses of 1890	89,685 13
For advertising, printing and binding	175,419 80
For blind and feeble-minded	54,418 02
For agricultural, dairy protection, geological survey, fisheries, labor inspection, Board of Health, Bureau of Statistics and pleuro-pneumonia	77,058 69
For Board of Charities and Correction	50 00
For sundry and miscellaneous accounts	26,955 51
	$1,303,348 13
Loan to Sinking Fund to pay debt and interest	37,389 00
State appropriation to Sinking Fund to pay bonded debt	90,000 00
	$1,430,737 13

OTHER EXPENDITURES.

Expenses for Morris and Essex arbitration	$23,652 10	
Expenses for New York Boundary Commission	7,994 46	
Expenses of Delegates to Prison Congress	686 50	
Expenses of Tax Commission	5,013 55	
Publication of New Jersey archives	6,000 00	
Appropriation for Smith's History and G. P. Hall	2,039 33	
Balance Appropriation to Morris Plains Asylum	18,000 00	
Account appropriation Home for Disabled Soldiers	19,729 15	
Special appropriation to Reform School	6,000 00	
Account appropriation to re-build Capitol	23,302 93	
National Guard expenses of preceding years	55,197 05	
Appropriation for food fishes	2,500 00	
Stationery for Legislature of 1889	1,267 08	
Expenses of Commission on State Reformatory	814 47	
		$172,196 62
		$1,602,933 75
Balance on hand October 31st, 1890		433,760 87
Amount of receipts accounted for		$2,036,694 62

The balance on hand to credit of State account, October 31st, 1890, will be absorbed by the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt, January 1st, 1891, amounting to $119,357, and the payment of the ordinary State expenses for the months of November and December, 1890, and January and February, 1891, which will amount to about $300,000.

There has not been, and will not, according to the experience of the past, be any considerable amount of receipts to be credited to the State account until February, 1891, and therefore the chief reliance of the Finance Department must be upon the balance to its credit, October 31st, 1890.

The estimated receipts for State account from all sources, except riparian grants and leases, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1891, including the balance on hand October 31st, 1890, amount to $1,888,760.87, which, after the payment of the ordinary State expenses, and the principal and interest of the public debt, can be used for outstanding appropriations and other State purposes.

In these estimated receipts I have not taken into account the money which will be received during the present fiscal year from riparian sources under the act of March 19th, 1890 (Laws of 1890, page 92). I have not included it, because I deem it wise State policy to appropriate this money to extinguish interest-bearing temporary loans, before using it for any of the outstanding appropriations, no matter how urgent may be the demand therefor.

The financial condition of the State is not embarrassing, but it will not permit new appropriations except in absolutely necessary

cases. Its condition will also prevent the immediate payment of many appropriations heretofore made by the Legislature. The State owns 1,887 shares of the stock of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company of the value of $471,750, which, in any exigency, it could convert into money. I am opposed to using these securities for the reasons given in my inaugural. There is no present emergency strong enough to warrant the sale of these securities.

The Comptroller reports the following aggregate amounts heretofore appropriated but not paid, viz.:

Amount required to pay special appropriations made prior to 1890,	$295,553 36
Amount required to pay special appropriations of 1890.....	264,500 00
Making a total of.....	$560,053 36

Unless the State secures additional sources of revenue or increases the amount to be obtained from the present sources, it will be several years before it will be fully able to meet the outstanding appropriations.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1890, one of the temporary loans for $100,000 fell due. After consultation with the Comptroller and Treasurer, it was decided to pay off this amount, and the Treasurer has extinguished so much of the temporary loan account. It was possible to make this payment because the State account has received from Riparian Grants during the present fiscal year, since October 31st, 1890, the sum of $41,057.51, which, under the act of March 19th, 1890, could be used for this purpose.

Whatever temporary loans may be necessary during the fiscal year, the amount thereof will be reduced from time to time as money is received from these grants, until these loans are entirely extinguished.

I am satisfied that, with some additional legislation, the riparian grants will, within a reasonable time, furnish money sufficient not only to pay outstanding temporary loans, but also to pay all outstanding appropriations.

I again recommend to the Legislature the passage of an act requiring the payment of a collateral inheritance tax and a tax upon legacies, and the increase of the franchise or license tax upon corporations. There are certain classes of corporations, such as life insurance, street railway, electric light, telephone and other companies, which can certainly pay, without embarrassment, a larger tax than is at present imposed on them. The enormous amounts of capital invested in the business of many of these corporations, and the fact that their franchises are immensely valu-

views as expressed therein and also to those stated in the previous report and which are referred to in my message of 1892.

The report will be presented to the Legislature under the provisions of the act creating the Board.

The main recommendations made by the Board are as follows:

First. Compelling assessors to obey the law by penalties of removal and forfeiture with increased pay of assessors in townships under ten thousand inhabitants.

Second. By making uniform in all taxing districts the time for assessment, and its completion, the collection of taxes, and lien on the property, and giving each taxpayer ample opportunity to see how the assessments are made, for the purpose of furnishing evidence for an appeal in case of unjust taxation.

Third. Re-drafting the law covering exemptions, and limiting the exemptions to those founded upon good reasons and public policy.

Fourth. Fixing a tax rate which shall not be exceeded in any taxing district.

Fifth. Requiring all assessments on lands and improvements to be made separately in municipalities.

Sixth. Giving the State Board of Taxation power to increase individual assessments.

Seventh. Requiring all incorporated companies in the State, on demand, to file with the State Board of Taxation a list of their shareholders, with the addresses, and requiring the said corporations to pay the tax on such shares as are held by non-residents of the State of New Jersey, thus increasing the amount of tax derived from invisible personal property.

Eighth. That there shall be no deduction for individual debts, except from the assessed value of personal property.

TAXABLE AND EXEMPT PROPERTY IN THE STATE.

In connection with the subject of taxation, it is interesting to consider the value of property in this State, and the extent of exemptions under existing laws, and the increase of ratables since 1879, and the wonderful increase during the past three years. The total assessed valuation of property in the State, subject to taxation, is as follows:

Value of railroad and canal property in 1892	$216,249,782 00
Other classes of property in 1892, as appears by the return of ratables in the Comptroller's office	742,759,082 50
Total	$959,008,864 50

To ascertain the total real and personal property in the State we must add to the above—

First—The deduction for debts made from the valuation of the real and personal estate of individuals by local assessors under section 20 of the act of April 11th, 1866, amounting to		$41,300,000 00
Second—The amount returned by local assessors of exempt real estate, as required to be valued by the local assessors under section 4 of the act of March 19th, 1891, viz.:		
Churches	$20,000,000 00	
Public school property	8,627,131 00	
Colleges and seminaries	6,000,000 00	
Cemeteries	11,000,000 00	
Public property	12,000,000 00	
		57,627,131 00
Third—The exemptions of veterans, National Guardsmen, firemen, etc., under special acts, amounting, as estimated by the State Board of Taxation, to		8,000,000 00
Total		$1,065,935,995 50

The inequalities in assessments and the violations of the law by local tax assessors in many localities, which demanded reform, were referred to in my inaugural message of 1890, and I there recommended the appointment of a non-partisan commission to examine into the subject. In pursuance of the recommendation, the Legislature passed a joint resolution, April 7th, 1890, providing for a committee of six persons to take into consideration the taxation of property, and prepare and report to the Legislature thereafter a bill for that purpose. This committee was appointed and their action was fully set forth in my message of 1891. They called attention to evils existing and suggested legislative action. Among other things recommended by them was the creation of a State Board of Taxation, in which I concurred. The Legislature passed on act creating this Board (*P. L. 1891, page 189*), whose work has been particularly referred to in this message. The action of the Executive, of the Commission, and of the State Board, together with the natural increase in the ratables of the State, has produced its effect, and the assessable valuation of real and personal property of the State (exclusive of railroads and canals) has, during the past three years, increased over $124,000,000, a greater amount than the combined increase of the preceding ten years, as will appear by the table given below.

These figures show the wonderful increase in the material property of the State during the past three years, under efficient and honest enforcement of the tax laws.

Increase in valuation in New Jersey from 1880 to 1892, inclusive:

	Increase.
1880	$9,725,180
1881	8,834,704
1882	8,016,654
1883	13,027,193
1884	6,633,045

	Increase.
1885	$10,709,841
1886	7,718,349
1887	13,651,057
1888	16,759,653
1889	14,427,810
1890	31,874,937
1891	51,340,329
1892	41,314,668

MUNICIPALITIES AND TAXATION.

I renew the recommendations in reference to this subject made by me in my message of 1892. Municipal taxation is the heaviest burden imposed upon the taxpayer, and the Legislature should endeavor to find some method which will render it impossible for extravagance, incapacity or fraud to impose unnecessary municipal burdens upon the taxpayer. If it had not been for the substantial aid received by the localities from the operation of the railroad tax act of 1884, certain municipalities would have been in danger of financial embarrassment.

I am still of the opinion, as stated in my last message, that the only sure method of limiting this burden is to fix a rate beyond which the local authorities cannot tax property.

The aggregate local tax assessed for 1891, as far as could be ascertained from data in the Comptroller's office, amounted to $18,238,706.98, of which about three million dollars were used for the payment of interest. The total amount of municipal floating and funded debt for 1892, as far as can be ascertained, is $54,160,960.15, an increase over last year of $245,159.84.

This is a first lien upon property in different taxing districts. It has increased to this enormous figure under legislation authorizing the issue of bonds for public improvements and other purposes. The Legislature cannot be too careful in the passage of such laws; they should only be enacted to meet an emergency where imperative public necessity demands immediate improvement, whose cost, if paid for directly by taxation, would be oppressive to the citizens.

I annex a schedule showing in detail the places and amounts of debt by which this sum is reached, with a list of the places that have made no report to the Comptroller. These figures and this condition must impress the Legislature with the seriousness of this question.

I repeat what I said in my last message: "No service that the Legislature can render the people will be more gratefully appreciated than a law which will stop the increase of public debt, provide for the payment of that now existing, and secure a limitation of the tax rate for municipal purposes.

STATE TAX ON RAILROADS AND CANALS FOR LOCAL USES.

The taxing districts of the State have received substantial aid from the operations of the railroad tax act of 1884. Under its provisions certain taxes are collected by the State for local uses and paid to the localities. The amounts thus received necessarily reduce the sums required to be raised by local assessments upon the ratables. The following table shows the aggregate amounts prid for the following years to the State and to the localit es thereunder:

YEAR.	STATE TAX.	LOCAL TAX.	TOTAL TAX.
1885	$902.848 90	$221,924 50	$1,124,773 40
1886	926.645 18	292,468 80	1,219,113 98
1887	930.991 63	292,633 38	1,223,625 01
1888	939,378 17	293,955 86	1,233,334 03
1889	963,237 81	324,471 32	1,287,709 13
1890	985,395 77	328,375 67	1,313,771 44
1891	1.007,899 35	338,507 03	1,346,406 38
1892	1,042,007 41	348,617 08	1,390,624 49

The details as to the companies paying this tax, and the municipalities and counties among which this local tax has been distributed, will be found in the Comptroller's report.

The amount of tax on railroad and canal corporations, levied and collected under the old law, for the year 1884, was $713,-655.46. This whole amount was used for State purposes, and no portion thereof was paid to the localities. A comparison of these figures with those above given will show how greatly the State and municipalities have been benefited by the railroad tax legislation of 1884.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

This Board was re-organized under the act of March 10th, 1892 (*P. L. 1892, page 84*). Under this act I appointed Willard C. Fisk, Miles Ross, Gustavus A. Seide and Alvin P. Hildredth. The Governor is, *ex-efficio*, a member of the Board. It was organized March 19th, 1892, by the election of the Governor, *ex-efficio*, as Chairman; Willard C. Fisk, Vice-Chairman, and Robert C. Bacot as Secretary and Engineer. The former employees of the Commission were continued, and the business proceeded without any delay.

COLLECTED FOR STATE ACCOUNT.

During the fiscal year for grants in fee	$33,268 54
Rentals on new leases	219 00
License to Pavonia Yacht Club	100 00

Licenses to railroad corporations to cross lands of the State under water	$19,700 00
Licenses for taking sand, etc	300 00
License to improve land under water in Passaic river	650 00
Total for State account	$54,237 54

The principal sum of new leases amounts to $5,399.70. There was expended for salaries and expenses of the Board the sum of $13,275.39, to which should be added the sum of $1,170.99, being the October, 1892, expenses, which were not paid until after the close of the fiscal year. This leaves the net amount of money received by the State Fund from this source, $39,791.16.

During the past year the School Fund received from this source the following sum:

Leases converted into grants	$2,434 25
Rents received by State Treasurer on old leases	38,441 21
Total received by School Fund	$40,875 46

During the fiscal year an extraordinary expense was incurred by the completion of a new set of maps, sixty-one in number, showing all the riparian lands within the State, and having accurately located thereon the bounds of all the grants and leases heretofore made, with the name and date of the grant or lease. These were compiled from data in the office, and the expense of their compilation and the necessary investigation and work in connection therewith amounted to the sum of $467.55. This is not an annual expense, but forms part of the aggregate expenses above stated. These maps are of great value, not only to the Commission, but also to purchasers and others interested in riparian lands.

During the year I have acted with the Commission in making personal examinations of the lands of the State, so as to intelligently readjust prices to be charged therefor. Particular attention has been given to the southern portion of the State. The result of this action has been to materially increase the prices charged for the remaining lands of the State under water.

AGRICULTURE.

I have always taken a deep interest in the advancement and care of the agricultural interests of the State, and have been assisted by the Legislature in the passage of measures which have been recommended to me by the State Board of Agriculture and organized bodies having in charge the interest of the farmers in different localities of the State. I have at all times received the advice and assistance of the president

and secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and the committees of the Board in furthering the interests of those engaged in this industry.

We have the New Jersey State College for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts; the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Weather Service Bureau, which, with the State Board of Agriculture, have intelligently and successfully worked to disseminate scientific and practical knowledge among the farmers of our State. At the request of the representatives of this industry, and in order to relieve the farmers of unjust valuations, the law creating the State Board of Taxation was passed. This Board has performed its duties in such a manner as to receive the approval of the State Board of Agriculture, as will be seen by a careful perusal of the very interesting reports of the president and secretary of that Board, to which I call your careful attention.

In order to assist the farmers in their demands for good roads, the Legislature, upon my recommendation, passed two acts (*P. L. 1891, page 380; P. L 1892, page 346*) authorizing the use of State funds to assist in the building of these roads, and making an appropriation of a sum not to exceed $75,000 per annum. There are now three roads in Middlesex county which have been completed under the provisions of these acts. The State has paid therefor $20,661.85, being one-third of the certified cost of their construction. These are the first roads that have been constructed in the United States under acts which provide for State aid for public highways. I am satisfied that these laws will be found to be of the greatest advantage in the near future to those engaged in agriculture, and that the farmers of the State will generally avail themselves of this legislation.

In addition to the recommendations I have made in previous messages, I earnestly invoke your attention to the suggestions made upon this important subject by the State Board of Agriculture and the other representatives of the agricultural interests of the State. There is, in my judgment, no industry which should receive greater consideration than agriculture. I am especially gratified that the State has taken advanced grounds upon this subject, and I am satisfied that the Legislature in the future will do everything within its constitutional power to make it profitable to those engaged in it.

In this connection I also call the attention of the Legislature to the report of the State Board of Agriculture, asking a further allowance to enable the Board to make a proper agricultural and horticultural exhibit at the Columbian Exposition in 1893. I recommend that a further appropriation be made so as to enable this Board to make such an exhibit as will be creditable to our farmers and advantageous to the State.

In view of the increased duties placed upon the president of the Board, by reason of the road laws, and the work in connection with

the Columbian Exposition, his time has been almost continuously occupied in the service of the State, and I recommend that he be properly compensated.

I also desire to call attention to the very interesting and instructive reports of the president and secretary of the Board. They report that the interest manifested by the Executive in his messages, and the laws passed by the Legislature in conformity thereto, have advanced the popularity and usefulness of the State Board of Agriculture, and have enabled it to begin lecture work on scientific questions connected with this industry in all its branches in the counties of the State, through County Boards of Agriculture, Grange meetings, and Farmers' Institutes. The University Extension movement, in charge of the State Agricultural College is also an efficient means for the diffusion of knowledge upon this subject.

They refer also to the laws of the State in reference to roads, and recommend that they be left without radical alteration. They commend "the township road law" of March 28th, 1888 (*P. L. 1888, page 240*), and say that its wisdom has been demonstrated, and that the same is now generally approved, although there was much opposition to it at the time it was enacted. They commend the laws passed giving State aid to the construction of permanent roads, and favor the continuance of this law without amendment until it has had a fair trial. In connection with these acts, they also call attention to the Union county or Miller law, of March 19th, 1889 (*P. L. 1889, page 58*). These acts, they state, give a comprehensive and unique code for the control and improvement of roads in our State, and place New Jersey far in advance of almost every other State in her legislation providing for a practical system of permanent roads. These laws will be of incalculable advantage to our farmers, by lessening the cost of transportation and expenses incident thereto; they will also bring new permanent residents which will increase the population of the State and the value of our lands. The secretary states that the business of agriculture in New Jersey is steadily advancing to a higher degree of efficiency and productiveness; that the tendency of those engaged therein has been to abandon the production of cereals and employ their lands in the growing of other crops which will give a greater pecuniary yield. The more intelligent farmers of the State are ever on the alert to better their condition by making a change in their products, which shows a thoughtful appreciation of the advantage of producing those crops which pay better in the great markets which lie near to us in adjoining States. The variety and importance of these crops will be clearly manifest in the State exhibit at Chicago in 1893, under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture.

Attention is also called to the advance of the dairy interests in this State, and the increase in dairy products, and the decided improvement in the raising of dairy cattle. It is suggested that those engaged

should be made for debts until all invisible as well as visible property is reached and subjected to taxation.

That no debt should be deducted unless the party claiming the deduction shall make affidavit to be filed of record, stating the true amount of the debt, the consideration therefor, the party to whom the debt is *bona fide* due, and his or her residence; that the assessor in whose taxing district the deduction is claimed shall immediately notify the assessor of the taxing district in which the creditor lives of the amount of the record debt, and compel the assessor of the last named district to assess the same to such record creditor.

That the assessment of poll tax is practically operative only upon that class of citizens who are also assessed for taxes upon real or personal property, and is practically only collectible from such persons. That the universal testimony of tax officers throughout the State is, that the expense of collecting the poll tax from persons not also assessed for taxes upon real or personal property, would largely exceed the proceeds of the poll tax, and that practically the collection of the poll tax is impossible. They suggest that this tax be abolished.

That personal property of the value of $200 in the hands of all taxpayers should be exempt from taxation, in analogy to the existing provisions of the laws of the State respecting the collection of debts; this is upon the ground that it is impolitic to levy taxes upon that property of the laboring class of the community which is absolutely essential to enable them to obtain a livelihood and to exist in the merest decency.

That the present system of taxation, which has so long existed in the State, should be taken as a basis of further legislation, and that an act should be passed to modify it in such ways as will secure the enforcement of the law and the elimination of the gross evils which now exist.

That they are satisfied that an act can be passed which will not require radical changes in the present system, but will introduce such amendments to the law as will result in a measurably fair system of taxation, which will be acceptable to the great body of the citizens of the State.

That an examination of the statutes shows that under the laws as they now exist, it is the duty of the local assessors to assess property, both real and personal, at its true value.

That the personal estate under our statute embraces goods and chattels of every description, including steamboats and other vessels, money, debts due and owing by solvent debtors, whether on contract, bond, note, mortgage or book account, public stocks and stocks in corporations; whether said personal estate be within or without the State.

That the assessors and commissioners of appeal have power to examine any person respecting the taxable property of such person or others, and to administer an oath; that such person is required to testify in regard to his or her taxable property, and that of any other person or persons or corporations, and such party is guilty of a misdemeanor who refuses to be sworn and examined.

They further report that they deem it wise to limit their recommendations to such legislation as will compel the taxing officers of the State to thoroughly perform their respective duties, and compel the taxpayers to disclose and return all of their real and personal estate that is liable to assessment for taxes.

That to this end they, and their counsel, are minutely considering the tax laws of our sister States, and the methods provided therein for securing a just and true return by the taxpayers of all their property liable to taxation, and they propose to incorporate into the act which they will recommend, such provision as the experience of other States has shown to be effectual in securing full, fair and equal taxation.

That to accomplish the faithful execution of such a law, they deem it expedient to create a State Board of Equalization and Revision of Taxes, with such original and appellate powers as will enable such board to secure a return and proper valuations under the laws of all the property in the State, and that such board shall be empowered to compel assessors of the different taxing districts to perform their duty and the county boards for the equalization of taxes to fully discharge their functions, and that such further power be vested in this board as will enable it to equalize taxes among the several counties of the State.

That the assessing officers be compelled to assess separately the value of the land and the value of the improvements thereon, so that the commissioners of appeal and the county boards for equalization of taxes, the State Board and the courts, as the case may be, will be able to compare the valuations of land which may be made in the same or in different taxing districts.

That the real and personal property of banks, life insurance and fire insurance companies, and other non-manufacturing and non-mining corporations, be assessed directly by the State Board of Assessors, with proper provision for the distribution of the taxes assessed upon such corporations among the different municipalities of the State.

Since the presentation of the above matters by the commissioners, they have presented another report, entitled "Preliminary Report of the Commission," which is confined to a consideration of the best methods of taxing personal property, its valuation and assessment, of deductions for debts, and has refer-

ence to the establishment of a State Board for the purpose of revision, equalization and the enforcement of the collection of taxes.

This report is so important that I have caused it to be printed, so that it might accompany my message to the Legislature.

I recommend to the Legislature the consideration of the reports and the acts which will be presented in pursuance thereof by the commission.

After careful consideration I have reached the following conclusions:

First.—That there should be legislation upon the subject of taxation based upon the present system, which is known to the people of the State; that the modifications should be by an act providing for amendments of the existing laws, embodying such new features as may be found necessary to secure the enforcement of the tax laws of the State.

Second.—That such an act should provide for the valuation of land and the improvements thereon separately, for the reasons stated by the commission.

Third.—That there should be no exemptions for debts or for any other cause, except upon proof by the filing of an affidavit with the county clerk, specifically stating the exemptions claimed, so that provision may be made for the assessment, as far as possible, of such exempted property against some other taxpayer in the State.

Fourth.—That exemptions be limited to debts of record.

Fifth.—That the law taxing book accounts should be so modified as to give the taxpayer a credit of his debts, as they appear by such accounts; that such deducted debts should be limited to those incurred by him in the ordinary course of his business, and if it be ascertained that his debts exceed the amount due to him on such book account, that he should have no exemption whatever for such excess, from any other item of taxable property.

Sixth.—That after a tax has been levied upon land, and the same remains unpaid for two years, the fee of the land should be sold for non-payment of tax, with the right to redeem the property at any time within two years after such sale.

Seventh.—That there should be a State Board of Assessors, whose duty it should be to cause local assessors to make a re-valuation of all property in the State liable to tax; that if the existing tax officers or boards should fail to make such re-valuation, such board should cause it to be done. That it should have the power to revise and change any assessment, where injustice has been done; that said board, where it deems it necessary, should have the power to remove assessors who fail to perform

their duties, and appoint others in their place; that such board should make such orders and directions as they deem necessary for the faithful execution of all the laws of the State in reference to taxation; that they should have the power to examine witnesses, and to compel their attendance, with such other powers as are necessary to the performance of their duties; that such board should consist of three persons, and that both of the principal political parties should be represented therein; that such board should sit continually; that its session should be public and provide for the hearing of all parties in interest.

LOCAL TAX ON RAILROADS.

The amount of tax levied on the property of railroad and canal corporations for the use of taxing districts under the railroad tax act of 1884, as reported to the Comptroller by the State Board of Assessors, and payable in the year 1890, was $328,433.77. Of this there was collected the sum of $328,346.35, leaving $87.42 to be received. In addition to this, disputed taxes of former years were adjusted and collected during the year, amounting to $35,871.45, making the whole amount of the collections of this tax $364,217.80. Under orders of the Supreme Court the sum of $8,753.74 was repaid to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, this amount having been found, on a readjustment of valuations, to have been in excess of the proper tax in 1884 and 1885. The balance of the tax ($355,464.06) was distributed to the several cities and counties in the sums assessed for their use respectively.

The details as to the companies paying this tax, and the cities and counties to which it was distributed, will be found in full in the Comptroller's report.

LANDS OF THE STATE UNDER WATER.

At the date of my inauguration the necessities of the State required for State account additional sources of revenue. I suggested to the Legislature several modes of increasing the State revenue. In view of the strong necessity for such legislation an act was passed, entitled "An Act for the use of the proceeds of riparian sales, grants and leases," which was approved March 19th, 1890 (Laws 1890, page 92). This act dealt only with future grants and leases, and did not affect any of those theretofore made, which, under the Constitution and the laws, had become a part of the school fund. All the money collected from riparian grants

or leases during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1890, was paid into the school fund. The leases which have been turned into grants since that date have also been placed in the school fund. Under the new grants made since that date, $41,057.51 has been paid into the State fund and used with other moneys to pay off $100,000 of the temporary loans of the State. I believe that the revenue from this source will in time pay all the temporary loans of the State and enable it to make the expenditures already authorized by the Legislature.

The report of the Riparian Commissioners shows:

Grants in fee	$55,616 25
Leases converted into grants in fee	357,240 40
Rentals on leases heretofore made	104,821 11
Cash received by State Treasurer	$517,677 76
Grants in fee (cash reserved and deposited in reserve fund of commissioners, as per act of April 17th, 1888)	$10,600 00
Principal sum of new leases made during the year	51,439 40
Total	$579,717 16

The Commission, with the Governor, have visited personally the shore fronts of the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Union, Middlesex and Monmouth during the past year, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining prices which should be obtained by the State for its lands under water. They have, in almost every case, advanced the prices for applicants for new grants and leases.

During the year the Commissioners have attended meetings held in the city of New York of the "Harbor Line Board" of the United States engineers, appointed by the Act of Congress of August 11th, 1888, for the purpose of conferring with the Board upon the location of exterior lines of improvement established, or to be established, in the Bay of New York and in its adjacent waters. Pierhead and bulkhead lines have been established by the Harbor Line Board, with the approval of the Secretary of War, in the several localities mentioned in the engineer's report, which accompanies the report of the Board.

I directed the Attorney-General to commence proceedings for the recovery by the State of lands heretofore leased in tidal waters, where the rentals have for a series of years remained unpaid. The rapidly increasing value of the lands under water has induced me to seek the cancellation of all these leases, so that the State may not be restricted, in making a grant of the fee in these lands hereafter, to the amounts named as the principal sums in the outstanding leases.

The Board calls attention to the desirability of legislative action for the prevention of the unlawful digging and removal of sand from the reefs and bars existing in the tidal streams of the State. Applications to dig sand from under tidal waters have been received by the Board, but there is no statute under which they can give such power. An act giving the Board this power would add to the revenue of the State.

The Board also suggests that there should be a law giving it the power to control the occupation and improvement of reefs and bars in tidal streams, the right to do so being questioned under present acts. If such a power were clearly vested in the Board a large revenue could, in their judgment, be obtained.

The wharf act (sec. 9, p. 982, Revision,) should be repealed, so that hereafter no license could be granted in the State under the wharf act of March 18th, 1851.

No title to the State's land passes under the wharf act, but the existence of it in certain parts of the State enables the Board of Freeholders to give the privilege of erecting wharves (without compensation) on certain tide-waters and streams, the result of which naturally interferes with the sale or leasing of the land by the State. The parties who obtain these wharf rights would take a grant of lands from the State and pay therefor, the same as others, if this wharf act were repealed. The wharf act no longer exists in New York bay, the Hudson river or the Kill von Kull, and there is no reason why it should continue in existence in any other part of the State.

The six months' notice to be given to shore-owners by the State of sales of land to other parties ought not to be limited to New York bay, the Hudson river and the Kill von Kull, as it is at present. The right of the State to sell its lands under water in every part of the State, after giving such notice, should be as clear in other parts of the State as it is in these localities.

I also recommend that section 13 of the act of March 31st, 1869 (par. 19, page 985, Revision), be repealed, and that the shore-owner should have no right by condemnation or otherwise; that after the expiration of the six months given by the notice his rights shall absolutely cease, unless he desires to take the land at the fixed price.

I recommend that power be expressly given to the Board, so as to prevent any question hereafter, by which they will have the right to sell and lease any land of the State under water, such as bars, shoals or flats, under proper regulations, so as not to interfere with any legal rights of parties owning land on the shore fronts.

I also recommend that power be given to the Commission to permit the dredging of sand from the bottoms of rivers or

streams, upon receiving compensation therefor. This dredging would improve the navigation by increasing the depth of the streams, and, at the same time, give the State revenue. It is now done by parties who have no right to do it and who take the soil from the lands of the State because they need it.

I also recommend that the Board be given power to lease for a term of years, with the right to renew such leases upon such terms as they may deem for the interest of the State.

It is to be regretted that in the passage of the riparian acts the system for obtaining revenue from these lands was based upon giving absolute grants, or leases which could be converted into grants at a stipulated price. The result has been that the lands of the State under water which are now worth millions of money have been granted away for sums which at the time seemed large, but which, in view of the present demand for these lands under water, are insignificant. The discretion of granting or leasing under existing laws, or the making of leases under amendments such as I have suggested, could wisely be left with the Commission to be used for the best advantage of the State.

If the Legislature will amend the law, as suggested by the Commissioners and in this message, I am confident that they will be able to increase the revenue from this source to such an extent as to pay off all the obligations of the State within a few years, and leave money to be expended under appropriations by the Legislature, for needed improvements and the increasing wants of the institutions of our State.

AGRICULTURE.

The universal complaint of those interested in farming induced me January 29th, 1890, to request the State Board of Agriculture to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Governor, and a committee to be appointed by the Legislature, to investigate the present depressed condition of this industry, and if possible to devise some measure of relief. The State Board promptly responded by appointing a committee of seven, one from each Congressional District. This committee has published a pamphlet of twenty-two pages containing the result of their investigation, and I recommend it to the careful consideration of the Legislature. After repeated conferences with the committee, it was decided to request county boards, granges and other agricultural organizations throughout the State, to hold special meetings for the consideration of certain questions which were formulated by the committee, the Secretary of the State Board, and the Governor.

These questions were sent to about fifty farmers' organizations throughout the State, and replies were received from various county boards, from granges and other organizations and unions, and from sixty or more individuals. The replies indicated a great diversity of opinion. Upon a few points there seemed to be unanimity, viz.:

First.—That the average depreciation of farm lands in the various counties of the State during the past fifteen or twenty years is about forty per cent.

There are many reasons given for this depreciation. The great majority of them relate to matters which can only be remedied by Federal legislation, or individual or organized action on the part of farmers. The principal subjects which can be dealt with by State legislation are: Excessive and unequal taxation, unjust discrimination in freight rates, bad roads, and high rates of interest.

Second.—All the replies seem to indicate that farm lands are valued too high for the purpose of taxation, and that there should be re-valuation, so as to have the same fairly assessed.

Third.—There seems to be a universal complaint against unjust freight discrimination, it being alleged that the transportation companies charge as much for short hauls, from points in New Jersey, as they do for long hauls from points outside of the State. Complaint is also made in reference to milk; that it is carried by the transportation companies in refrigerator cars from points outside of the State, thereby enabling it to reach the market in much better condition than from any point within the State.

After considering all the communications, the committee decided, among other things, to approve the passage of an act similar to that proposed by Assembly Bill 529, for the creation of a railroad commission.

On the subject of tax revision the committee decided to postpone further consideration thereof until the tax commission reported to the Legislature.

The committee also recommended the printing of the laws in pamphlet form instead of in newspapers. It favored a new road law and an act for protecting sheep and poultry from dogs. It also formulated a memorial to Congress, asking for certain legislation which it deemed desirable.

The State Grange also presents, as two of the principal evils to be remedied by legislation, the subjects of unequal taxation of property and unjust discrimination in transportation charges by common carriers.

A joint committee of the Legislature was appointed on March 17th, 1890, which acted with the committee of the State Board.

This committee made a separate report, in which it recommended—

First.—The passage of an act to prohibit unjust discrimination in freight rates by common carriers.

Second.—An act prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine and other articles of the same nature.

Third.—The passage of an act protecting sheep and poultry from dogs.

Fourth.—An act providing for the systematic building and maintaining of public roads.

Fifth.—For the revision of the tax laws, so that a fair and equitable basis of assessment of property might be established in this State.

I desire to call attention to the communications of the President and Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The President, among other things, expresses the thanks of the Board for the increased appropriation recommended by the Governor and made at the last session of the Legislature. He calls special attention to the discrimination in railroad freights, and cites instances of peculiar hardships arising therefrom. He criticises the State Agricultural College, and is opposed to the free scholarships provided for in the act of March 31st, 1890. (Laws of 1890, p. 161.) He urges the necessity of immediate efforts to secure an Agricultural State Exhibit for the World's Fair at Chicago, which will direct attention to the advantages presented by this State. He also urges a simplification of the road laws.

The report of the Secretary of the Board is a most interesting document, and should receive the careful attention of the Legislature. It shows active, careful and conscientious work, and the facts collected will be of great advantage to the legislative committees having charge of this subject.

After careful consideration of the entire subject, and with an earnest desire to suggest some practical methods of relief, I have reached the conclusion that, independent of intelligent action on the part of the farmers to adapt themselves to the changed condition of affairs, as suggested by the Secretary of the State Board in his report, the greatest measures of relief must come from Congress. It is the duty of the Legislature, however, to do all that lies within its constitutional powers to relieve this industry from unjust burdens. To secure this desirable result I recommend:

I.—That the tax laws be amended. I have fully considered this matter elsewhere in my message, under the head of taxation.

II.—I recommend that there be created a Commissioner of Agriculture, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by

the Senate, whose duties shall be defined by law, and embrace those usually vested in such an official under the legislation of other States.

I also advised that the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture act as his Secretary, so as to bring him in direct relation with the State Board, and secure the benefits of active coöperation with the representative farmers' organizations of the State. I am satisfied that the interests of agriculture will be greatly advanced by having a State official, whose duty it will be to inquire into all the grievances and complaints of those engaged in agriculture, ascertain the views of representative organizations of that industry, and devise measures for practical relief.

III.—I recommend legislation to provide for the building and maintaining of good roads, under a thorough and efficient system. Public highways are for the benefit, not only of local communities, but of the entire public, and the State might reasonably assist localities which, by their action, show a desire to secure such advantages.

IV.—That there should be a railroad commission, similar to that now in existence in many States of the Union, with power to hear all complaints of unjust freight discrimination, and other grievances, and to make such order and decree in reference to the matter as will secure relief. Other States have found such commissions of advantage, not only to the people, but to the corporations engaged in transportation. Two bills were pending before the last Legislature to accomplish this result: one, Assembly No. 529, providing for an independent commission to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; the other, Senate Bill No. 58, conferred the powers of Railroad Commissioners upon the present State Board of Assessors. Either of these acts would afford great relief. The bill should provide for the hearing of all parties, with the right to appeal to the courts. Under such a law, no one could be injured and every citizen would have an independent tribunal, where his grievances might be heard and redressed.

While there are evils which should be remedied by National and State legislation, in order to secure to the farming industry that fair and proper consideration to which it is entitled, nevertheless New Jersey possesses advantages and inducements for investment which, if known to those desiring to purchase lands for purposes of agriculture or otherwise, would naturally attract wealth and population.

While there is a depreciation of values of farm lands, according to statistics published by the Department of Agriculture of the United States in 1889, the value of land is greater per acre in New Jersey than it is in any other State in the Union.

The value of land depends, first, upon its producing capacity; second, upon its nearness to market; third, its adjacency to railroad or water lines of transportation and travel, and fourth, its availability as sites for country or suburban residences, or pleasure and health resorts. The lands of New Jersey possess these advantages in a marked degree. There is not a farm in New Jersey distant more than ninety miles by rail from either Philadelphia or New York. In fourteen cities in this State there are seven hundred and twenty-five thousand people, affording additional consumers for the products of adjacent lands. Railway lines and water communications are so numerous that there is no place within the State more than eleven miles distant by public road from a railway station. With the exception of the narrow strip along the upper Delaware, there is scarcely any locality in the northern part of the State which is more than six miles from a railroad station or shipping point. By the census of 1890 there is a population in this State of seven hundred thousand within a radius of twenty-five miles of New York; and one hundred and fifty thousand in this State within a radius of twenty-five miles of Philadelphia. The increase of our population during the past ten years has been nearly all within these limits, and in the towns, seashore and health resorts of the State. It is also a matter of congratulation that the ratio of increase of population in this State during the past ten years has exceeded that of the United States, and of every other State in the Union east of the Mississippi river, except Michigan and Wisconsin. The ratio of increase in this State has been 27.40 per cent., while in the United States it has only been 24.57 per cent. In New York it has been 17.69 per cent., and in Pennsylvania 22.55 per cent. There has been an increase of nearly 17 per cent. in the agricultural counties of South Jersey.

The value of land in our State for seashore and health resorts is generally recognized. Nearly the entire coast, from Sandy Hook to Cape May, is dotted with summer resorts, accompanied by a large increase of permanent population and of summer visitors. In the pine forests of the State there have been health resorts established, and their advantage is recognized, so that the value of this class of land has greatly increased. There are large tracts of sandy, loamy soil situated in the southern portion of the State which are still covered by forests; scientific investigations and experiments by practical men have demonstrated that these tracts, under judicious and intelligent husbandry, could soon be made productive and be used for the growth of small fruits, market gardening and other agricultural products.

In the upper and farming portion of the State, and upon the sides of its hills and in its valleys, homes have been erected, and

the advantage of this beautiful garden spot has been recognized by those doing business in the great cities and seeking healthful homes. Its farm lands are well adapted for tillage, available for pasturage, the raising of cattle and for the cultivation of fruit.

While grain farming, as such, must probably be abandoned in this State, New Jersey is destined to be, agriculturally, a great market garden. The State is well adapted to raise horses, cattle and poultry; her people raise large quantities of fruit; she has important dairy interests; her cranberry bogs are famous; her adjacent waters yield yearly food products of immense value, employing large numbers of her citizens; her mining and manufacturing industries are extensive and important, and no State presents more diversified industries for the enterprise of her people. I desire to call especial attention to the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, wherein these advantages, so far as they relate to the farming interests of the State, are most carefully and fully set forth.

Farm lands in the central portion of our State can be purchased at prices ranging from $50 to $100 per acre. In the southern portion of the State uncleared lands which are available for cultivation can be had at a price ranging from the value of the standing timber on them to $20 per acre, and good farms can always be purchased there at from $20 to $50 per acre. In the northern portion of the State prices are varying, depending upon the nature of the surface, but $60 per acre may be assumed as a fair price for the purchase of first-class farm lands in this portion of the State.

In view of the present low prices for farms and the wonderful productiveness and fertility of the soil, and the nearness to great markets, it can be confidently asserted that the purchase of farm lands in New Jersey is a safe investment which can be made to yield a fair interest, equal to that of the average first-class municipal or railroad bond. It is true there are many cases where they do not yield such returns, but I am confident that this is due to extraneous circumstances, and not chargeable to the land. With more care in the choice of crops which are profitable, as indicated by the investigations of the State Board of Agriculture, with judicious management in the methods of tillage and improvements of the soil, and careful economy of resources, our farms can be made profitable, and present advantages of investment over lands of other States. If we consider these agricultural investments, with land at its present prices, gauged by a period of years, they promise to be as profitable as investments in mines or manufactories.

EDUCATION.

Paragraph 6, Section 7, Article 4, of the Constitution, declares that "The Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years."

Under this provision a school system has been established in this State. It may not be unwise to recall the general features of this system at the present time, with such suggestions as I deem proper to present to the Legislature.

There is a State Superintendent of Education, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. He works under the direction and supervision of the State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education consists of the Trustees of the School Fund, the Trustees of the State Normal School and their treasurer. The Trustees of the School Fund are the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Attorney-General, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller. The Trustees of the State Normal School consist of two from each Congressional District, appointed by the joint meeting of the Legislature.

There is a county superintendent for each county, appointed by the State Board of Education.

Each county is divided into school districts by the county superintendent, except where it is provided, as in the case of cities, boroughs, towns, etc., that such municipality shall be a separate school district.

There are city superintendents in cities, and superintendents in certain other incorporated places.

There are boards of education in the cities of the State under special charter, the members of which in some places are elected, and in others are appointed. Where there is no board of education there are trustees for each school district; they are elected and have the same general supervision over schools that a board of education would have. In the rural districts, however, the people fix by vote the amount to be raised for school purposes, and generally in cities and some other incorporated places the amount is fixed by the board of education or some other city board. In cities, the boards of education also make their own rules for the examination of teachers, while in all other districts, including towns and boroughs, the teachers are examined by the county superintendent.

The colleges and schools of the State coming within the public school system are the State Agricultural College, the State Normal School, the State Model School, the Deaf-Mute School, the

Farnum Preparatory School, Manual Training Schools, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools in cities, and some other incorporated places, and graded and ungraded schools in the rural districts.

The money raised for educational purposes, outside of special legislative appropriations, comes from the following sources:

First.—There is a State school tax, the amount of which is ascertained as follows: a school census is taken each year in the month of May, which is multiplied by five, as five dollars is allowed for each child. The sum thus obtained is divided by the total ratables of the State; this gives the rate of taxation for the State school tax. Each county raises its proportion of this tax, based upon the proportion which its ratables bear to the total ratables of the whole State.

Second.—There is a State appropriation from the income of the school fund of $100,000.

Third.—The State school fund also pays:

I.—The expenses of its own care and maintenance.

II.—The expenses of the State Board of Education, and the Department of Public Instruction.

III.—The expenses of the Deaf-Mute School.

IV.—The moneys due to the State Agricultural College for State scholarships.

V.—Two appropriations to the Normal and Model Schools, amounting to $20,000 per annum.

VI.—An appropriation of $1,200 to the Farnum Preparatory School.

VII.—Appropriations for Manual Training and Schools.

VIII.—For free school libraries.

IX.—All necessary repairs to the buildings of the Normal School.

X.—All special appropriations which the Legislature may make from this fund for educational purposes.

Fourth.—The surplus revenue, which came to the State in 1837 from the United States, also yields a yearly interest, which is used in the counties, for school purposes.

Fifth.—Moneys raised on city and school bonds for the purchase of lands and buildings, repairing and furnishing school houses.

Sixth.—City, district and township school taxes.

Seventh.—District school tax for teachers' salaries and fuel.

The amounts expended for all school purposes last year, as near as the same can be ascertained, are shown in the following items:

Amount of State School Tax collected and distributed to the counties last year was	$1,939,235 00
" of State Appropriation (School Fund)	100,000 00
" of Interest of Surplus Revenue used by counties	31,982 99
" of Township School Tax	30,589 25
" of District School Tax for teachers' salaries and fuel	504,618 51
" of District School Tax for buildings, and repairing school houses	638,800 62
" expended for Manual Training	19,030 79
" expended for School Libraries	2,750 00
" expended for Teachers' Institutes	1,599 78
" appropriations for State Normal School	20,000 00
" repairs to Normal School	79 50
" of appropriation to Farnum School	1,200 00
" of appropriation for distribution of Smith History to Schools	2,625 00
" of expenses of State Board of Education	1,057 11
" of expenses of department of Public Instruction	9,351 61
" expended for County Superintendents' salaries	21,219 11
" expended for County Superintendents' expenses	6,105 72
" of legal expenses paid for School Fund	1,445 00
" of indebtedness of school districts (exclusive of the cities) incurred during the year	100,050 00
" of other expenses of School Fund	5,282 19
" paid to new Normal School building	86 12
" raised by subscriptions or entertainments for libraries	2,750 00
" raised by local application or subscription for manual training	19,085 45
" paid for distribution in schools of geological maps	5,122 54
" paid for distribution in schools of history of New Jersey troops at Gettysburg	400 00
" raised for plans for school houses, 1890	298 52
" paid to Deaf-Mute School	38,112 00
	$3,502,976 81

The cities raise money by bonds, some of which may be used for school purposes, but I cannot ascertain what part of their bonded debt, if any, was created in 1890 for school purposes. These bonds do not, as a rule, show on their face for what the money was needed.

The salaries and expenses of the County Superintendents are paid by the respective counties from the county funds, and do not come out of State school appropriations.

No payments were made during the year for scholarships in the State Agricultural College.

The money raised by the State school tax is all returned to the localities; ninety per cent. of the amount raised for this purpose in any county is returned directly to the county; the other ten per cent. of the amount raised in all the counties of the State is placed in a general fund, which is distributed among the several counties so as to divide the same as equitably as possible, in view of the number of children in each county, and any special circumstances existing therein.

The school census of 1890 shows the number of children in the State between the ages of 5 and 18 years to be 409,762, an increase of 10,710 over the previous year. Of this number there were enrolled in the public schools 234,072, being an increase of 6,631 over the previous year. The number of children attending private schools, as near as can be ascertained, was 47,269, an increase of 1,504 over the previous year.

The number of children that do not attend any school is estimated at over 100,000.

The schools will accommodate 223,804 children, but the average attendance is only 132,286. This is an increased accommodation for 10,354 pupils, and a decreased average attendance of 6,986 children.

The following are some of the principal expenditures during the school year ending August 31st, 1890:

Teachers' salaries	$2,227,131 68
Fuel	111,388 52
Building, repairing and furnishing school-houses	593,083 73
Janitor's salaries, books, stationery, taking school census and expenses	341,618 20

VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The total value of ordinary school property	8,629,493 00
The estimated value of State Normal and Model Schools, boarding houses and furniture	300,000 00
Estimated value of Deaf-Mute School and furniture	100,000 00

There are 4,464 teachers in the public schools, of whom 822 are males, receiving an average salary of $76.02 per month, and 3,642 are females receiving an average salary of $43.82 per month.

There is great dissatisfaction in some portions of the State in reference to the basis upon which the State school tax is raised and distributed among the counties. The present basis is the school census, which, it is alleged, is unreliable. It has been suggested that a fairer basis of raising tax and distributing the ten per cent. thereof among the counties would be upon the average school attendance in each county, instead of the basis of the school census, so that regard might be had to the number of children educated in each county, and not to the number of children claimed to live there. The result would be to radically change the amount returned to the counties by the State. The change would probably benefit the rural counties at the expense of those having large cities, unless the cities increased their school accommodation.

The truant act should be amended, so as to provide for the payment of truant officers in rural districts. In cities the police boards can detail officers to execute the law, but in the country districts truant officers should be appointed and paid under some provision of law.

The law should be amended, so as to increase the length of time which school bonds should run when issued by cities; in the rural districts there is no limit; in the cities the limit is ten years. This limitation should be removed, so that school bonds in cities could be issued to run for twenty or thirty years, if desired. I also recommend that the interest on school bonds be reduced to four per cent.

The trustees of the school fund always encourage the different school districts in the State to apply to them to borrow money on district school bonds. The policy is always (if necessary) to change investments from other securities into district school bonds, so that cities, towns and other school districts will be encouraged to build new school houses wherever needed.

There are certain changes which I deem wise, and I recommend to the Legislature for consideration.

First.—Every college and school supported by the State should be under the management of the State Board of Education. There is no good reason for the existence of a separate Board of Trustees for the State Normal School, for the Deaf-Mute School, or any other State institution which comes within the school system established under the Constitution.

I recommend the abolition of the Trustees of the State Normal School, and the Trustees of the Deaf-Mute School. The committees of the State Board can act as efficiently as the present trustees, and these schools should be under their direct charge.

I also recommend that the number of members of the State Board be reduced. There are twenty-one members; it is too large and unwieldy; one-third of the number would make a more efficient body, and would be sufficiently large, not only for all its present duties, but for the additional duties which I recommend be entrusted to it.

I also recommend that no money be paid out of the school fund for any purpose whatever until the same has been reported to the State School Superintendent, so that he may have in his office what he does not now have under the existing law—a complete statement of all moneys expended under the school system of this State.

NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

During the year ending 1890, 266 pupils were in attendance at the Normal School. The number graduating from the advanced

course was 11; the number graduating from the elementary course was 46. The whole number in attendance at the Model School during the year was 489, of whom nine graduated. There is a new building in course of erection which will cost about $40,000 when finished.

FARNUM PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The total number of pupils at the Farnum Preparatory School was 137, of whom 63 were males and 74 females. The average enrollment per quarter was 123. The number of graduates last year was six.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

There were 119 pupils in this school during the fiscal year, being an increase of 14 over the previous year.

The Superintendent reports that during the last year attention has been given to industrial as well as literary education.

The amount paid during the year for salaries of officers and teachers, and all purposes connected with the tuition and maintenance of the inmates, is $38,212.00. This amount is paid upon a per capita allowance, based upon quarterly returns of the number of pupils, made to the Governor by the Board of Trustees.

PENSIONS.

The official records of the Adjutant-General's office are of the greatest value to those who desire to apply for pensions, or secure information in reference to the service of New Jersey troops. In no state in the Union has this matter been more systematically attended to than here. These records are now being properly filed in suitable vaults in connection with the Adjutant-General's office. He has a complete record and history of every war since the French and Indian war in which troops of this State have been engaged. The records cover the following wars:

The old French and Indian War; the Revolutionary War; the Pennsylvania Insurrection of 1794; the War of 1812; the Florida War; the Mexican War; and the Civil War of 1861.

There are eight pensioners paid by the State for services in the war of 1812, who receive $831.85. The pensions paid to one soldier and three widows of soldiers, for injuries received during service in the National Guard, amount, during the past year, to $2,115.16.

UNITED STATES PENSIONS.

In this State personal attention is given to the claims of every applicant for a pension, upon communication made to the Governor. I am not informed of any other State where this is done officially. This work naturally entails an immense amount of correspondence and labor, but it enables everyone entitled to a pension to secure it without cost. A special agent is sent to Washington at intervals, whenever it is deemed necessary to advance these pension claims, and attend to the interests of New Jersey veterans. A large amount of work is entailed upon the office in the case of those who have heretofore applied to pension agents. The objects of many of these agents seems to be to get themselves officially recognized as such, and then to leave the case to take care of itself. His appearance as agent entitles him to $10 in an ordinary case, and a larger sum in cases where special services are required. When these agents fail to do their work the State officials, upon the request of the applicant, take official action to do whatever is necessary to present the case to the department in proper shape, and advance its hearing.

On June 27th, 1890, Congress passed a law granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors. I immediately, upon June 30th, 1890, sent letters to all the Grand Army Posts of the State, and to every society and organization of soldiers, and to postmasters, and soldiers individually. Over fifteen hundred copies of this notice were sent out, for the purpose of informing soldiers and their widows that the State would officially aid all worthy soldiers or sailors, or their dependent relatives in needy circumstances in the matter of urging the allowance of the pension provided for in the Act of Congress, and stating that blanks, with full directions as to procedure, would be furnished without cost to the applicant. To all those applying under these notices the Adjutant-General sent letters of instruction and blanks, and did everything in his power to carry out the wishes of the Executive and aid New Jersey veterans and their families. The duties of the Adjutant-General were nearly doubled by reason of the directions given by me, to assist those desiring to apply under the Act of June 27th, 1890. Nearly 4,000 blanks have been distributed in pursuance of my letter of June 30th. Pension Bureaus have been established by several Grand Army Posts, and they have been supplied with blanks and instructions as to their execution. The Pension Bureau of the National Government has given every facility to the officers of New Jersey, and all information asked for in reference to the Acts of Congress,

or matters in relation to pensions, has been cheerfully and promptly given.

It appears from the last official report of the Commissioners of Pensions, and from a tabulated statement furnished by the third auditor of the United States Treasury, that the New York Agency, which includes pensioners residing in the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren, paid the following amounts:

Invalids	$283,128 04
Widows	122,521 37
Minors	9,878 60
Dependent Relatives	35,953 49
Survivors of the War of 1812	144 00
Widows of the War of 1812	4,464 00
Total payments of the New York Agency	$456,098 50

At the Philadelphia Agency, which includes pensioners residing in the counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Ocean and Salem, the following amounts were paid:

Invalids	$196,915 40
Widows	85,700 90
Minors	10,141 36
Dependent Relatives	25,968 64
Widows of the War of 1812	2,346 00
Total at the Philadelphia Agency	$321,072 39

Making a total amount paid to New Jersey pensioners during six months, $777,161.89. At the time of issuing the last report there were 9,894 pensioners on the New Jersey pension roll, so that there is annually coming into the State through pensions about $1,500,000.

It appears by the official report of June 30th, 1890, that during the previous twelve months the general government paid $2,056,700.45 to claim agents on account of fees allowed them by law. I have been unable to ascertain what portion of this sum was taken out of moneys that would otherwise have been paid to soldiers in this State. In view of the fact that these claim agents in so many cases absolutely neglect their duties to the claimant, and leave him to make out his case as best he can without their aid, I trust that Congress will pass some act to protect the soldiers, and make it impossible for these agents to collect these sums when they have refused to give proper attention to the case. A large portion of the work in the Adjutant-General's office is caused by the neglect of these claim agents. The State

is appealed to continually to assist veterans, when the agents have failed to prepare documents or give proper attention to the case. The State, in many cases, does the labor, and the pension is paid by reason of the work done under the direction of the Governor, but the agent receives the same fees as if he had attended to the case.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

By the report of the manager, it appears that there were 463 inmates on the 31st day of October, 1890, being an increase of 32 over the number at the same date last year. There were admitted during the year, 428; discharged, 333; expelled, 14; died, 49. The average number of inmates was 450. Since the home was opened, there have been 16,553 soldiers cared for by the institution. The total receipts for the year, as reported by the treasurer, amounted to $57,736.84, of which $914.00 was on hand at the time of presenting the last report. The total disbursements for the fiscal year amount to $56,723.11, leaving a balance at the end of the fiscal year of $1,013.73.

By the report of the commissioners appointed under the act of March 12th, 1886, it appears that since their report of last year the few unfinished details of work to the new building erected by the State have been completed and the whole property has passed over to the managers of the institution. They report that the entire cost has been less than the sum appropriated. There has been expended by the commissioners for land, buildings, improvements and appurtenances of every kind, the sum of $171,489.48, leaving a balance in hands of the State Treasurer of $3,510.52. The total appropriation was $175,000.00.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard consists of 325 officers and 3,895 enlisted men, making a total of 4,220. The force consists of 57 companies of infantry and two gatling gun companies.

The expenses of the National Guard, for all purposes, for the last fiscal year were $91,502.78, being about $17,000 less than the expenses for 1888, the year the same brigade was encamped at Sea Girt. I have made a comparison of these two years, because the expenses attending the encampment of the First Brigade are larger than those of the Second, due to the increase cost of maintenance and transportation, because of the larger number of troops therein.

The Quartermaster-General recommends that Congress be urged to pass a law for the exchange of obsolete arms in possession of the State for the improved Springfield rifle, calibre 45. He reports:

The fire at Paterson, February 7th, 1890, in which the armory was destroyed, caused an examination into the question of insurance upon State military property, and it was ascertained that none of it was covered by insurance, except that in the Arsenal. Insurance was immediately effected, covering all the military property in the State, wherever situated, except that at the State Arsenal, which was already insured. This insurance was effected for five years, at a very low rate.

That it has been deemed wise to discontinue the manufacture of ammunition at the State Arsenal, and to obtain the same directly from the United States Government; this enables the State to obtain the ammunition at more reasonable rates, and without the direct expenditure of money, because under the acts of Congress, the State can, up to a certain amount, draw any kind of ammunition of war at prices fixed by the Government.

That sites for new armories have been purchased by the Board of Freedolders of the counties of Passaic and Hudson, in Paterson and Jersey City, but no buildings have yet been erected on either.

That the encampment of the Second Brigade last July, under the command of General William J. Sewell, was one of the most successful that has ever been held in this State, whether considered in reference to discipline, drill or general excellence.

That after consultation with the State Military Board, the Governor directed that the expense of the rifle practice should be kept separate and apart from the general expenses of the camp, and limited in amount.

That the results of rifle practice were most satisfactory.

That the expenses properly chargeable to the encampment of the Second Brigade are as follows:

Construction	$1,774 29
Freight and expressage	436 28
Forage and straw	223 25
Fuel and light	262 75
Incidentals (including setting of sea target and hire of horses for Gatling Gun Co. B.)	155 09
Medical stores	106 50
Pay of troops	14,610 81
Pay of regimental troops	250 00
Quartermaster-General's Department	138 00
State Headquarters expenses	634 29
Subsistence	5,148 17
Transportation	3,791 91
Total	$27,731 34

That there are no outstanding bills against this account.

That there are also current expenses connected with the maintenance of the State camp grounds, which have to be paid whether there is an encampment or not. Last year these expenses were as follows:

Rent of camp grounds	$3,000 00
Pay of superintendent and employees	2,032 94
Repairs and alterations of buildings	1,204 52
Forage and straw	607 18
Farm implements, wagons, blacksmithing, etc	391 12
Incidentals	62 06
Total	$7,298 32

He reports that the expense of rifle practice paid, including transportation connected therewith, amounts to the sum of $6,831.83, with $944.84 of unsettled bills, making the amount charged against rifle practice $7,776.67. That the expenses of the State Arsenal are $6,763.34.

Money paid to the companies	$28,743 89
Books, printing and stationery, Adjutant-General's office	1,247 11
Books, printing and stationery, Quartermaster-General's office	162 45
Clerical services, Adjutant-General	2,304 99
Clerical services, Quartermaster-General	2,020 00
Clothing, camp and garrison equipage and Quartermaster's stores	1,572 91
Courts Martial	691 55
Freight and expressage, Adjutant-General's office	16 10
Freight and expressage, military stores	237 78
Incidentals, including telephone service in Quartermaster-General's department	236 76
Insurance	2,162 00
Rifle range and practice	6,831 83
State Arsenal	6,763 34
Ordnance and ordnance stores	97 59
State camp grounds	7,298 32
Postage, Adjutant-General	272 00
State camp	28,194 68
Postage, Quartermaster-General	91 00
Pay of Brigade Inspectors	519 15
State Military Board	241 40
Transportation for battalion drills, annual inspection and parades	340 92
Uniforms	3,212 76
State team, 1890	652 38
Making a total of	$93,900 91

From this is to be deducted the following items:

Balance remaining in hands after payment of troops	$389 19
Balance after payment of other expenses of camp	74 15
Amount of sales of ammunition, etc., and settlement of officers' accounts during the year, and turned over to the Treasurer	3,107 27
Total	$3,506 61

Leaving a net balance of $91,502.78. This latter sum being the entire expenses of the National Guard for the last fiscal year.

In addition to this amount, old bills in 1890 were paid, which had been incurred in the previous two years, amounting to $54,615.50, which, according to the Quartermaster-General's statement, makes a total of $148,516.41.

That the entire expenditures for the National Guard, in 1888, amounted to $108,888.53. For the year 1889, they were $162,876.60. For the year 1890, they were $91,502.78; that this latter sum is the lowest amount expended for the National Guard since the law increased the military expenses by providing for the payment of the troops.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The range was opened on the camp ground at Sea Girt, July 15th, 1890, and rifle practice continued to and including September 1st, 1890. In 1889 there were 511 marksmen; in 1890, 804, being an increase of 294. The expenses as reported by the Inspector-General were $5,623.70; the amount reported by the Quartermaster-General was $7,776.67.

The Inspector-General recommends that the National Guard be educated to shoot as soldiers and not as target shooters, having in mind the education of the men for service in the field. He reports that in his judgment, the army regulations, as to practice, are superior to the Creedmoor rules. He states that the officers of the army who have given the greatest thought to this subject have long since abandoned expert target shooting, and in its place substituted a system of rifle practice, conforming as nearly as possible to the duty that would be required of the men in the field.

He concludes, that while the instruction of the men as skirmishers and in other firing, would not be as popular as target practice, yet it would produce better results whenever their services were needed for active duty.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS AND LABOR LEGISLATION.

The laws in reference to the employment of children, minors and women, factory inspection and other matters connected therewith will be found annexed to the report of the Factory Inspector. They are as follows:

1. An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women and appointment of an inspector

for the enforcement of the same, approved March 5th, 1883. (Laws of 1883, page 59.)

2. Supplement to above act, approved April 17th, 1884. (Laws of 1884, page 200.)

3. Supplement, approved March 22d, 1886. (Laws of 1886, page 106.)

4. A general act relating to factories and workshops, to the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives, approved April 7th, 1885. (Laws of 1885, page 212.)

5. Amendments to above act, approved May 6th, 1887. (Laws of 1887, page 243.)

6. A further supplement to the act of April 7th, 1885, which supplement was approved May 13th, 1889. (Laws of 1889, page 446.)

7. A supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved April 9th, 1875, which supplement was approved April 20th, 1885. (Laws of 1885, page 280.)

This Bureau is composed of one Inspector of Factories and Workshops and six deputies. The deputies act under the instructions of the chief. The State is divided by the inspector into six factory districts; each district being placed in charge of a particular deputy, he being repsonsible for the same, and reporting to the chief.

A summary of the report of the deputies shows the following work done by them:

Factories inspected	1,806
Number of visits to factories	7,386
Orders given to manufacturers to guard machinery, elevators, etc	434
Accidents investigated	77
Children discharged	356
Permits granted to orphans	166

The inspector complains that the city and township authorities have not afforded the Bureau the proper support, that they should, in the enforcement of the law with reference to compulsory education. He states that the cities of Orange, Newark and Hoboken were the only ones that have complied with the law and have efficient truant departments.

He recommends that a law be passed, which will compel the local authorities in every place to have an efficient truant department.

He recommends that no boy or girl who is not over sixteen years of age, be admitted to factories without an examination in the primary studies.

He recommends that the title of the act of May 13th, 1889, be amended so as to remove some constitutional criticism.

He also recommends the following amendments to the general factory law:

First.—That all elevators shall be supplied with safety catches.

Second.—That all hatchways and elevators shall have automatic gates or doors.

Third.—That the inspectors shall have authority to test all elevators when deemed necessary by them, and condemn them when not in proper order.

He reports that the fourth annual convention of Factory Inspectors was held in New York in August, 1890. The papers read before the convention by the New Jersey delegation related to model school houses, stopping machinery quickly, accidents in factories and compulsory education. These papers are annexed to the report and appear in its appendix.

The expense of this department, including salaries, is about $12,000 per annum.

INSANE ASYLUMS.

The Insane Asylums at Trenton and Morris Plains are under separate and different managements. The expense of these institutions is so large, and the wisdom and economy of having them under one management so apparent, as they both relate to the care of the insane, that, in my judgment, it would secure a more efficient and economical administration of these institutions financially, if the two boards should be abolished and a new board created that should have the care and management of both institutions. Such a board should also have a supervisory control over the county lunatic asylums, which receive two dollars a week from the State for each patient confined therein.

The total expenditures for these two State asylums during the year amounted to $422,937.49; the daily average of patients under treatment at the Morristown Asylum was a fraction over 868, and the daily average in the Trenton Insane Asylum was about 774.

THE MORRISTOWN ASYLUM.

The managers report that there have been under treatment at this institution during the past year 1,070 patients, of whom 539 were males and 531 females; that 182 patients were discharged during the year, of whom 60 were restored, 49 improved, 5 unimproved, one not insane and 68 died, leaving remaining on October 31, 1890, 886 patients, an increase of 31 since the last

annual report. That the daily average of patients under treatment was a fraction over 868.

The total receipts for maintaining the institution for the year, including the balance on hand at its commencement, amounted to $243,583.09; the total expenditures were $231,894.15, leaving a balance on hand October 31st, 1890, of $11,688.94.

The managers report that the water supply has been greatly increased by the completion of the large new reservoir, having a capacity of about ten millions of gallons of pure spring water, and in connection with the old reservoir will be abundant, and obviate the necessity of pumping from the adjacent stream.

The average cost of each patient, according to the above statement, is $267.15.

TRENTON ASYLUM.

The managers report that there have been under treatment 955 patients, of whom 481 were males and 474 females; that there were 168 discharged during the year, of whom 56 had recovered, 31 improved, 3 unimproved, 2 not insane, and 76 had died; leaving remaining October 31st, 1890, 787. That the daily average of patients under treatment during the year was about 774.

That the total receipts, including the balance on hand October 31st, 1890, amounted to $205,844.83; that the total amount disbursed was $191,043.34; leaving a balance on hand November 1st, 1890, of $14,801.49.

The above statement shows that the average cost of each patient in this asylum was $246.69, being $20.46 less for each patient than in the Morristown Asylum. I have not had time to ascertain the reason for this increased cost of maintenance in the Morristown Asylum.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

At the date of the report there were 63 inmates of the State Industrial School, and 16 were under indenture, making a total of 79 under the control of the trustees.

The total receipts were $10,083 82, and the expenditures $9,610.24, leaving a balance on hand of $473.58.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

This institution had 372 boys at the opening of the year; 121 were received by commitment, 42 were returned, making a total

of 535. During the year 119 were released, 51 were indentured, 14 escaped, 2 were discharged, one died, one was returned to jail and one released on warrant, leaving at the close of the year 346 inmates, being 26 less than the number in the institution at the opening of the year.

The Reform School has received for maintenance during the year, $50,849.61, and from sales of produce and other sources, $6,873.83, making a total of $57,723.44. Their expenditures for maintenance during the year amounted to $53,962.38. In addition to the above it has received $5,000 on account of a special appropriation for lighting the school buildings, and another of $1,000 for the establishment of a library.

STATE PRISON.

The large deficit which the State was called upon to pay during the last fiscal year for the management of this institution, calls for careful consideration of the causes thereof and the remedies therefor.

The State Prison account for the fiscal year, according to the Supervisor, is as follows:

Maintenance	$74,721 88	
Repairs	6,191 71	
Salaries of Keeper, Supervisor and Board of Inspectors	9,000 00	
Other salaries	67,384 80	
Money paid to discharged convicts	1,663 00	
		$158,961 39
Deduct total amount earned by prisoners		61,082 64
This leaves a deficit of		$97,878 75
Of this deficit there was chargeable to salary account paid by order of the inspectors	$67,384 80	
Salaries of Keeper, Supervisor and Inspectors, fixed by statute	9,000 00	
		76,384 80
Leaving a deficiency in addition to the total salary account of		$21,493 95

The report of the Inspectors shows the following items:

For maintenance	$76,276 46
For repairs	6,290 97
Making a total of	$82,567 43
Salaries of Keeper, Supervisor and Board of Inspectors	9,000 00
Other salaries	67,384 80
Money paid to discharged convicts	1,663 00
Total	$160,615 23
Amount of cash received for labor of prisoners	58,672 36
Deficit in excess of receipts	$101,942 87

The difference between the amount earned by the prisoners, as reported by the Supervisor, and the amount as reported by the Inspectors, is $2,410.28, which the Supervisor reports is a balance owing by one of the contractors. The State claims this amount, but the contractor has not yet paid it, and denies his liability therefor. The amounts admitted by the contractors to be due have been regularly paid, but this balance dispute has not yet been collected.

There is also a difference in the maintenance account. The Supervisor makes it $74,721.88. The Inspectors report it to be $76,276.46, or a difference of $1,554.58.

There is also a difference in the account for repairs.

The Supervisor makes the amount	$6,191 71
The Inspectors make it	6,290 97
This is a difference of	$99 26

The Supervisor reports that these differences arise from the bills of two fiscal years overlapping each other; that the Inspectors' accounts show the money actually received and disbursed within the fiscal year, while his account shows what is properly chargeable to the fiscal year.

It is certain, however, that the State has not yet received the $2,410.28 which he includes in the amount he reports as earned by the prisoners.

The Comptroller does not agree with either the Supervisor or the Inspectors. His figures, where he differs, are as follows:

Maintenance	$75,510 13
Salaries	77,105 95
Repairs	6,510 19
Discharged convicts	1,163 00
Total	$160,289 27

It appears, from the above, that the actual deficit for the past fiscal year was over $100,000. In view of this large sum which the State must raise for prison account, I suggest that the Legislature inquire whether the earnings cannot be increased and the salary account decreased so as to reduce this heavy burden upon the Treasury.

The cost for maintenance is an item which must depend upon careful management by the prison authorities, and upon the number of convicts.

The responsibility for the management of the State Prison is divided between the Keeper, the Supervisor and the Inspectors. In my judgment, a better result would be obtained by having one head (the Keeper of the prison) with absolute power, who

would be responsible for the general results in all the departments. He could have under him an executive officer, who could supervise the contracts and the labor of the prisoners. If the Legislature deem it wise to have the Supervisor and Inspectors remain as a part of the prison system, their terms should be shortened so that the Governor will have the power to intervene each year, and change these officials if he finds it necessary for the best interests of the State. Their term should be for one year and until their successors are appointed. The Inspectors now hold office for five years, and, with the exception of $9,000, the entire salary account is within their discretion. The Supervisor holds office for three years and until his successor is appointed and confirmed. The Executive is naturally held responsible for the financial and business management of the State Prison, and yet he may be unable, as the law now stands, to appoint or remove any of the officials who are directly responsible for the results of such management.

The Supervisor recommends that the number of deputies should be limited by statute; that the number of employees should bear some fixed relation to the number of convicts. He recommends one deputy for every twenty convicts, while the Keeper is of the opinion that proper discipline and safety require one deputy for every fifteen convicts.

The Supervisor recommends that a law should be passed by which the employees should be classified, and every position carry with it a fixed and unalterable salary, and that every applicant for appointment should be examined by some individual or board as to his qualifications for the position sought, so that the State would be sure of efficient service.

The Keeper, in my judgment, should have the power to remove any deputy when he deems it necessary for the good of the institution.

The income of the prison might be increased by requiring the different counties to pay a weekly sum for the maintenance of each of the prisoners sent therefrom. This is done in some of the States of the Union. The State receives $1.75 per week for each United States prisoner. If the counties were required to pay at this rate for each of their convicts sent to the prison, the expense of the institution would fall most heavily upon the counties that send the largest number of prisoners, and the State would have an additional income for prison purposes, and there would be practically no deficiency in this account.

The daily average number of prisoners confined in the prison during the last fiscal year was 973, of whom 940 were male and 33 females. This is an increase over the previous year of a daily average of eight convicts.

There are accommodations for only 706 prisoners, and the provisions of the law requiring separate confinement for each criminal are necessarily violated.

The Legislature (Laws of 1890, page 245,) appropriated $100,000 for an additional wing to the prison and hospital, and, also (Laws 1890, page 156,) $500 to purchase a library. There was also appropriated in the act approved April 7th, 1888 (Laws 1888, page 410), for drainage and water supply of the State Prison, $30,000, making a total of $130,500 appropriated for the State Prison but not yet expended. The condition of the State Treasury has not permitted the expenditures authorized by these acts.

The evils arising from the overcrowding of the State Prison are so grave and serious that I recommend to the Courts, as far as possible, to send prisoners to the county jails and penitentiaries. I also recommend the passage of an act similar to that approved May 13th, 1889 (Laws 1889, page 445), for the parol or conditional release of prisoners confined in the New Jersey State Prison, so modified as to avoid the constitutional objections suggested by the Attorney-General. A bill was presented to the last Legislature, known as Senate Bill No. 53, and entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the Court of Pardons," which, with some modifications, would, in my judgment, be a wise measure of relief. This experiment has been tried elsewhere and has been found to work advantageously. It would give an additional incentive to prisoners to earn the approval of the prison officials by good conduct and faithful work. This system is also preferable in many cases to absolute pardon, because if the paroled prisoner should be guilty of another offense, he is compelled to serve out the full sentence for the old as well as the new crime.

The general management of the State Prison has been excellent, and has received the commendation of those able to give an intelligent opinion on this subject. The general health of the prisoners has been good, and while the changes which I recommend are, in my judgment, proper, yet they are suggested not as criticism of the present management, but as improvements which the Legislature ought properly to make in order to increase the efficiency of the State Prison system, and secure better financial results therefrom.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

It appears by the report of the Commissioners of Pilotage that no serious accident or loss of life or property has occurred during the year.

The Board again urge the necessity of giving, by legislative enactment, enlarged powers, to make additional pilots, as required by the exigencies of the service. They recommend that they be selected from among those boatkeepers who, by long and faithful service, sobriety and exemplary conduct, after full examination, shall be found worthy and competent. The Board states that the present apprentice system, as now governed by acts of the Legislature, is an entire failure. They urge legislation to provide additional pilots to fill vacancies caused by age, sickness, and other causes. Unless some action is speedily taken in this matter, it is their judgment that in a few years the State of New York will have a monopoly of this business. Many of their pilots are getting old, and at the present time, when their full number, as compared to New York, should be fifty-six (56), they have but fifty-one (51) in active service as Sandy Hook pilots, and the Board is unable to act so as to increase that number. In calling attention to the necessity of such legislation, they refer to their annual report for the year 1887, when seven apprentices were credited on their books, since which time all those names have disappeared and been stricken off their books, and since that report but five have been entered, only one of which can be elgible as a pilot during the next three years.

During the year 1,185 vessels were piloted inward, and 1,069 outward.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NEW JERSEY.

During the year important work has been accomplished for the State. The report of the State Geologist shows:

That the studies of the crystalline rocks in the Highlands have been carried forward by Mr. Frank L. Nason, Assistant Geologist. His principal work has been to map accurately the limits of the white lime-stones of Sussex county, and to ascertain their geologic age. The important discovery has been made that they are newer than the associated crystalline rocks, and belong to the Silurian age. The field work, as done, furnishes the data for so much of the geological map as is covered by his survey.

In the southern part of the State, C. W. Coman has been employed since September in surveying the gravelly and sandy terraces of our river valleys and ocean fronts. These terraces are evidences of ancient sea levels so much above that of the present, and mark stages in the latter geological history of the State. They are topographic features which attract the attention of all careful observers of the surface. His observations in Monmouth county show the existence of a series of such terraces and a suc-

cession of shore lines following the upraising of the land. The work of mapping these surface formations has been begun.

A report on the condition of the mining industry of the State, including notes of the mines, their location, structure of ore bodies, extent of workings, statistics of equipment, and output, markets for ore, ownership and history, is in progress, and is to be presented in the annual report. The demand for iron ores suggests frequent calls for some description of the mines of the State, which should be up to date. Mr. Nason is collecting the data for this report, and at the same time is making a representative collection of the ores of these mines for exhibition in the rooms of the museum in the State House.

In accordance with the plan for the publication of a series of volumes on the Geology of the State, C. C. Vermeule, C. E., late topographer of the survey, has been engaged to prepare a report on the water power and water supply of the State. A canvass of all the mill sites and of the water powers now utilized has been made, and also of the sites not as yet in use. A series of gaugings of the flow of all of the larger and more important streams is being made. This census, as it were, of the available water powers not now at work will, it is hoped, tend to their development. The question of water supply for the use of our cities is discussed in this report, and the sources, both in the streams and natural reservoirs and waters obtainable from artesian wells, are described with details of available flow and quality of water.

The drainage of the wet meadows on the Passaic river is approaching successful completion. The removal of the dam at Little Falls will be a great step in this undertaking, and that work is now nearly done. The lowering of waters consequent upon its disappearance and the increased flow at flood stages of the stream will give a much needed relief to the large area of good farm lands hitherto drowned by these waters. These results are the outcome of the many years of patient and persevering effort and far-reaching plans of the late Dr. Cook.

In addition to the annual report of progress the survey has published during the year Parts I and II of the final report of the State Geologist. These volumes contain, respectively, Catalogues of Minerals and Plants, and of Insects and Vertebrates found in New Jersey.

The continually increasing demand for these publications from citizens of every section of the State and from scientists and libraries throughout the United States attest their practical value to all Jerseymen and their importance to students of science throughout the country, and is a sufficient warrant for the large expense of publication and distribution.

The work of the survey for the coming year will be directed to—

1. Surveys for the new geological map of the State. The topographic atlas sheets are to be the basis for this map. The surface geology is to be shown upon one series and the underlying geologic structure upon another series. An accurate map of the superficial formations, of the ledges and rocky outcrops, and of the clays, gravels, sands, marls, peats, fresh-water and tidal marshes is needed by our farmers and others interested in lands and forestry in the State, and by those seeking new homes, and by students of our fauna and flora.

2. The further investigation in the field of the crystalline rocks of the Highlands, with particular reference to the occurrence of iron ore in these formations.

3. A review of the fire clays and potters' clays of the State, and the collection of data for a revised edition of the Report on Clays.

4. The continuation of the investigation on water powers and water supply for cities.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Under the provisions of an act of Congress passed April 25th, 1890, the city of Chicago was selected as the site for the World's Columbian Exposition, and under the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated December 24th, 1890, it is now definitely fixed that the fair will be opened in Chicago May 1st, 1893. In accordance with the act of Congress and a communication from the State Department of the United States, I nominated to the President, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, Gen. William J. Sewell and Hon. Thomas Smith, as commissioners, and Col. Edwin A. Stevens and Col. Frederick S. Fish, as alternates.

These names were accepted by the President of the United States. I am in receipt of a communication from the Commissioners urging upon me the wisdom of speedy action by the Legislature, so as to have New Jersey fully represented in the coming exposition. They suggest the issuing of a proclamation by the Governor calling attention to the exposition, the passage of an act by the Legislature creating a commission to look after the manufacturing, mining, agricultural, horticultural, educational and other interests of the State, and making an appropriation for that purpose; the erection at the exposition grounds at Chicago of a State Building, to be used mainly as a headquarters for the State Commissioners, and to be a place for the gathering of vis-

itors to the exposition from our State, where information can be obtained and attention given to our citizens which could not be obtained elsewhere. They also recommend that individuals be urged to send exhibits representing our diversified manufacturing and Agricultural interests, and that there be a collective State Exhibit, showing our manufacturing products, minerals, cereals, and other evidences of State product and wealth.

They also recommend that the National Guard be represented by some suitable exhibit, and that there be an historical exhibit, showing the progress and advance of our State and its people. In general it is their desire that New Jersey contribute as fully, and make as creditable contributions to this exposition as she did to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, and to the New Orleans Cotton Centennial Exposition in 1884–5.

I recommend the passage of an act similar to that approved April 8th, 1875, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Centennial Board for this State, and to define its duties," (Laws 1875, p. 70,) adapted to its present exposition.

I deem it important to New Jersey that its manufacturing and agricultural interests, resources and advantages be fully and properly presented to the attention of the citizens of the United States and of other countries. I desire that the exhibit of our State shall be superior to that heretofore made in Philadelphia and New Orleans. If the Legislature will pass an act which will enable me to secure proper representation of the State at this World's Fair, I shall at once issue a proclamation calling together the representatives of agricultural and manufacturing industries, and others interested in such an exposition, to secure their advice and coöperation to make our exhibit one of which our citizens may feel justly proud.

PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATIONS TO EXECUTE LAWS.

The Constitution of the State, in its recital of the powers and duties of the Governor, provides that "he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." Under this provision and immemorial usage in this State, under advice of its Attorney-Generals, it has been held to be the duty of the Governor to direct the payment of money out of the treasury to carry out statutory provisions, where the Legislature has not made specific appropriations for that purpose. I have no doubt of the power and the duty of the Governor to direct these payments of money when necessary to give effect to laws passed by the Legislature, which cannot be executed without such executive act.

Under the head of legislative powers the Constitution provides that "No money shall be drawn from the treasury but for appropriations made by law." While this provision has never been construed as limiting the power of the Executive, yet it is one that calls for and should receive legislative action. An act should be passed which should provide that whenever under any law of this State the expenditure of money is necessary to execute the same, and such act does not make a specific appropriation therefor, that there is thereby appropriated from the treasury money sufficient to carry the same into effect, and that the Comptroller may draw his warrant therefor and the Treasurer pay the same, upon the requisition of the Governor specifying the act or acts under which the money is to be expended. The finance department would thus have legislative as well as executive sanction for the necessary payments, and the Legislature would always have control of every appropriation by limiting the amount thereof in every case where they deem it wise or practicable.

BALLOT REFORM LAW.

I recommended in my inaugural message the passage of a Ballot Reform law. The Legislature passed the act May 28th, 1890. The operation of this law has secured practical ballot reform and honest elections in this State. The law is the simplest and most efficient act adopted in any of the States of the Union.

It was to be expected that the practical working of such an act might develop the need of some amendments. If any should be found necessary the greatest care should be taken, in drafting them, not to impair the efficiency of the law.

The wisdom of the passage of this act has been fully demonstrated; the people of the State are entirely satisfied with its operation; the elections have been more peaceable and orderly; intimidation has been rendered impossible, and bribery has been practically eliminated from election contests.

No evil has resulted from the use of official ballots previous to the election, when used in connection with the provision in the act that the ballots should be enclosed in an official envelope, procurable only at the polling place. The election officers and citizens of the State have found no difficulty in the working of the new law, and it commends itself to the judgment of all those in favor of pure elections and a secret ballot.

The power of revision vested in the courts is so complete and ample and so summary that the incentive to commit frauds by election officers or others is entirely destroyed.

I congratulate the people of the State upon the success of this great reform.

STATE LIBRARY.

By the report of the State Librarian it appears that in addition to the 36,067 books in the library October 31, 1889, there have been added during the year ending October 31, 1890, 1,079, making the whole number of books, pamphlets, magazines, &c., in the library, 37,146.

About the first of January, 1891, the library was entirely removed to the new quarters assigned it, occupying the entire third floor of the new building. When arranged as intended by the librarian, it will be one of the finest working libraries in the country, both in its law and miscellaneous departments.

TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ROOM IN THE STATE HOUSE.

The part of the State House formerly used for a library is now vacated, the library having been removed to its new quarters on the third floor. The old part should be raised a few feet in height and changed into two stories, to be occupied for State purposes. Continual application is being made for the use of offices by the various departments and bureaus, and at a small expense this part of the building could be so arranged as to provide room which is absolutely necessary.

The act of the Legislature of May 23, 1890 (Laws 1890, p. 349), requires that the officers in charge of the State House shall provide suitable rooms for the permanent location of a museum, for the reception and exhibition of collections of the natural products and mineral staples of the State, and of classified collections of specimens illustrating the structural and economic geology and the physical geography and natural history of the State.

The judges of the court should also have retiring rooms for consultation, and facilities should be afforded other departments of the Government.

I recommend the passage of an act which will authorize the Governor to cause such alterations to be made in the old library as will change the same into two stories, with apartments for museum, offices, &c., and that there should be appropiated such sums as the Governor shall certify to the Comptroller as necessary therefor, the plans for such changes to be submitted to and the work done under the supervision of the Governor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer.

RE-APPORTIONMENT OF ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

The Constitution, Article IV, Section III, provides: "The general assembly shall be composed of members annually elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. * * * And an apportionment of members of the general assembly shall be made by the legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census, and when made shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall have been taken; *provided*, that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty."

The census of 1890 having been completed, it becomes the duty of the Legislature to act under this provision. The form of such an act will be found in the Laws of 1881, page 146.

HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS.

The State Board and Bureau of Vital Statistics report that while the State has had an unusual exemption from the ordinary communicable and summer diseases, the influenza of last winter added largely to the deaths from pulmonary diseases, so that the death rate of the State exceeded that of the previous year. The rate, however, did not reach twenty per thousand for the entire State, which is not generally regarded as excessive.

Attention is called to the gradual increase of typhoid fevers in most of the cities of the State. This is accepted by sanitary authorities as indicating inadequate sanitary administration. To protect the people from this and other pathogenic diseases there should be systematic house inspection, and the removal of waste products in cities should be systematically and rigidly enforced. Attention is called to the tenement house law in force in New York as being one which would aid in securing more healthful homes for the people. It is stated that the use of wells and cesspools in cities of over five thousand inhabitants is generally such that there should be prohibitory or strong legislative regulations.

The Board recommends that summary control should be given to the State Board, or some proper authority, over streams of potable waters, so as to prevent their pollution; and further recommends that the impounding of waters for artificial lakes should be restrained by law, as such acts cause partial stagnation and thereby render the locality subject to disease.

They also recommend that power be given to the State Board to act in cases of local nuisance, where the authorities of the district fail to act.

The Board further reports that the study of the various diseases shows, that but for the mortality in Hudson and Essex counties the general death rate for the State would be low, and suggests that especial attention should be directed to the sanitary needs of these two important counties. It reports that in many parts of the State satisfactory progress is being made by the local boards, who frequently avail themselves of the information, direction and advice furnished by the State Board, which seeks to be a medium for the dissemination of the most recent and approved information, on the various subjects within the scope of sanitary knowledge and administration.

The Board directs special attention to the need of laws which will secure the better housing of the industrial classes, so that sickness, which is a large draft upon their income, may be avoided by properly constructed buildings and effective sanitary arrangements. The report contains an article on this subject. The Board calls especial attention to its bound circular and to the Health Inspector's Guide, as contained in the reports, and to the full statistics and the sanitary papers printed therewith, their object being to keep apace with sanitary progress and to have the service in this State compare favorably with that of any other part of the country.

The following amounts were expended by this Board:

For vital statistics	$2,940 84
For general expenses, blanks and stationery	3,385 17
For contagious diseases of animals	728 92
Total	$7,054 93

During the year ending June 30th, 1890, there were 14,556 marriages, 30,103 births, 28,530 deaths.

CHARTERS THAT SHOULD BE REPEALED.

There are 2,102 miscellaneous corporations assessed for taxes by the State Board of Assessors, aggregating a tax of $572,-147.16. Of these there are only a little over 1,700 that are fairly good companies. The Comptroller estimates that only $350,000 will be derived from this source of revenue during the coming fiscal year, including in that sum the amount of collectible back taxes due by miscellaneous corporations. About four hundred

companies are carried on the books of the railroad assessors and the Comptroller which are practically dead. It is useless to continue from year to year the labor of making assessments on these corporations, of sending out notices to collect taxes and going through the expense of proceedings in the Attorney-General's office and in the courts to obtain injunctions against these corporations doing business. Their charters should be repealed. A corporation that cannot pay its taxes ought not to exist. It should not be permitted to exercise franchises even if it desires to do so, when it is unable or unwilling to pay taxes. It is not just to the 1,700 corporations that do pay their taxes that these non-taxpaying companies should be permitted to do business in the State.

I therefore recommend the passage of two acts, one, an act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay the tax imposed upon them by law, and the other, an act to amend the act concerning corporations.

The first should provide that the charters of all companies that have failed to pay the tax imposed upon them by law for the space of two years past should be repealed, unless the Governor, or some other State officer, should give further time for the payment of the taxes, on proper facts being presented showing a fair excuse for the delay and the probability that the State will receive the tax in the future. The Comptroller should report to the Governor a list of all such corporations, and the Executive should issue a proclamation declaring these charters repealed. Such an act should also contain a provision making it a misdemeanor for any person to attempt to use the charters of such companies after the issuing of the proclamation.

There should be an amendment to the act concerning corporations, so that any company incorporated under a general act, and failing for two years to pay its taxes to the State, should thereafter cease to have the right to use any corporate powers, with like provisions in reference to extension of time, the report of the Comptroller, the proclamation of the Governor, and the making it a misdemeanor to attempt to exercise the franchises after the issuing of the proclamation.

This matter is also referred to by the Comptroller in his report. He says:

"Many ancient corporations, either bankrupt or wholly forgotten by their originators, and from which no tax can ever be collected, still remain to encumber the books of the State Board of Assesors and the Comptroller, and to add to the yearly labor of assessing, reporting and recording the taxes which the law requires shall be impossed upon them. Much of this could be avoided by appropriate legislation."

TAX ON FOREIGN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The fourth section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April 18th, 1884 (Laws of 1884, p. 232), provides: "That each life insurance company not incorporated under the laws of this State, but doing business therein, shall pay to the State an annual tax of two per centum on the amount of premiums collected during the year ending December 31st, as aforesaid, from residents of this State, except on the amount of premiums collected from industrial insurance, on which amount each company shall pay to the State an annual tax of one per centum per annum, deducting from said premium the amount of dividends actually allowed in rebate of the same, and the amount paid during said year to residents of this State for claims under matured policies; the Secretary of State, acting as Commissioner of Insurance, shall ascertain and report to the State Board of Assessors all the facts necessary to enable the Board to ascertain and fix the amount of tax to be paid by life insurance companies under this act."

The Attorney General, in answer to an inquiry of the Secretary of State, on June 17th, 1884, advised that the Secretary of State proceed in the execution of his duty as a Commissioner of Insurance, the same as before the passage of the act of April 18th, 1884, at the same time complying with the requirement of the new act, so far as they affected his official actions.

The pamphlet issued by the Secretary of State entitled "A Synopsis of the Laws of New Jersey Relating to Foreign Insurance Companies and Associations," dated December 1st, 1887, contains the following provisions:

"*Reciprocal and Retaliatory Features.*—Life insurance companies of States which do not impose a greater assessment upon companies of this State shall pay annually, in lieu of the tax of two per centum, the sum of twenty dollars for each agent appointed by and acting for them. Sub-agents appointed by agents are agents appointed by the company within the meaning of the statute. Our law is not reciprocal in regard to the above charges, and no abatement thereof can be made in any case, and when by the law of any State or nation greater taxes than the foregoing, or other requirements or impositions whatsoever, are imposed or made upon companies of this State, like taxes and requirements are imposed upon companies of such State doing business in New Jersey."

I am informed that the only proof obtainable by the Secretary of State in reference to the elements which he is to consider in

fixing the amount of tax are those furnished in the affidavits of the officers of the foreign companies. The amounts fixed by these statements, or the statements themselves, are furnished to the State Board of Assessors. There is nothing in the office of either the Commissioner of Insurance or the State Board of Assessors, so far as I can find, showing any proof whatever in reference to the deductions which are claimed by these companies, except the statements of their officers under oath.

The result of this system has given the State a very small income from these companies. I am convinced that if these matters were entrusted to a separate department, as is done in other States of the Union, New Jersey might add to its revenue from these sources over $10,000 per annum. This department might also include the investigation and determination of proper taxes upon banks and certain other moneyed institutions.

I find upon examining the annual reports of the Commissioner of Insurance from 1883 to 1889, inclusive, that these foreign companies collected in premiums from the inhabitants of this State $10,716,645.17, on which they have paid to the State in taxes during all these years only the sum of $57,625.47, or only about one-half of one per cent. of gross premiums. If they had paid one per cent. on such premiums the State would have received $107,166.45; if they had paid two per cent. the State would have received $214,332.91.

The present law, allowing deductions or rebates of various kinds, enables these companies, by a system of book-keeping and charges, to reduce the two per cent. on the premiums provided for by the act, so that little or nothing is left to the State. Most of the States represented by companies doing business in New Jersey have laws requiring a direct tax of at least two per cent. upon gross premiums. An act taxing gross premiums only one per cent., without any deductions, would have yielded the State over $100,000. Under such a law the revenue would be certain and steady.

If the present system continues the State will never collect a a fair amount of tax from these companies.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE.

The industrial insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State pay a tax of one per cent. on premiums received, with the same allowances and rebates as ordinary life insurance companies. The industrial companies incorporated under the laws of this State pay a tax of one per cent. on surplus. Why there should be any distinction made in favor of the foreign

industrial companies I have been unable to ascertain. They are the most profitable of all, as will be seen by reference to certain tables which I annex. The industrial companies of this and other States doing business in New Jersey in 1889 show that there was $2,171,936.20 received in premiums, and that the excess of premiums over losses incurred amounted to $1,480,-310.93, a percentage of profits unknown to any other business.

This last sum must have been expended either in salaries, commissions, or expenses of the business, or added to the surplus. When it is remembered that, with this amount of premiums received, they pay only $17,747.38 to the State for taxes, I am sure that it will be apparent to the Legislature that some new basis of taxation should be created for these corporations.

I annex to this message the returns from ordinary life insurance companies, not incorporated in this State but doing business here, and industrial companies incorporated here, and others doing business in this State. These returns embrace seven years, from 1883 to 1889, inclusive, and show the amount of premiums received, the losses incurred, the excess of premiums over losses, and the amount of taxes received by the State.

I also annex a comparative table showing the amount of premiums received and taxes paid by ordinary life insurance companies, not incorporated in New Jersey, but doing business therein, from 1883 to 1889, inclusive, which table contains a statement of where the company is incorporated, the name of the company, the premiums received for business done in New Jersey, the taxes paid on account of such business, and the percentage which the tax bears to the amount of premiums received.

There are life insurance companies from nine States doing business in New Jersey. The reciprocal or retaliatory clause can relate only to these States, which are: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Vermont. In order to enable the Legislature to understand the effect of any retaliatory clause, which can only affect the three life insurance companies in this State, I call attention to the rate of taxation in these States.

Connecticut.—The laws provide that foreign insurance companies must make returns of gross premiums collected by the State, and pay thereon a tax of two per cent.

Massachusetts.—The laws provide that every life insurance company doing business in the State shall pay a tax of one-quarter of one per cent. per annum upon the value of all policies in force on December 31st next preceding.

New York.—The laws provide that foreign life insurance companies shall pay annually on or before the first of March of each

year, a tax of two per cent, upon all premiums received in New York for the year ending the preceding 31st day of December.

Pennsylvania.—The laws of this State provide for a tax of two per cent. per annum on the gross amount of premiums collected within the State.

Maine.—In this State a tax of two per cent. is imposed upon premiums collected in the State, after deducting losses and claims paid in the State, balances on notes unpaid on open policies and returned premiums.

Michigan.—Life insurance companies must pay a tax of two per cent. on gross premiums collected, in cash or otherwise.

Ohio.—By the laws of this State, foreign companies pay an amount equal to two and one-half per cent. on the gross premiums received in the State. If by the laws of any other State, Territory or nation a larger tax is charged, then the Superintendent shall impose a like tax upon the companies from such Territory or nation doing business in Ohio.

Wisconsin.—In this State life insurances pay an annual tax of $300, and other taxes in accordance with the reciprocal provisions of the statute.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

The Bureau reports that it has continued the novel and interesting line of investigation, begun in 1889, to determine, approximately, the influence of occupation upon the health and trade-life of workmen, by a census of those now employed in the leading State industries. The Chief of the Bureau is of the opinion that the duration of the actual trade or working-life, is a phase of the industrial question that, as yet, has received little attention, although it is one of immense moment to the wage-earner, that it is one upon which the records of vital statistics, even when comprehensive, throw but little light; and, therefore, the Bureau adopted the original method of obtaining from living workmen information respecting the age at which they began work, present age, age of decline and of incapacity, and the total number of years actually at work. The results, so far as the glass-blowing, hatting and potters' trade are concerned, have already been published. During the past year attention has been given to the mining industry and to the building trades.

The forthcoming report of the Bureau will also contain data of tax sales of rural property, farm values, and other subjects of interest.

In addition to this, a statistical summary will be given of the returns from the Building and Loan Associations of this State. From 1880 to 1888, these reports have been furnished voluntarily to the Bureau; but the legislation last winter made this duty compulsory on the respective secretaries of these associations.

That these corporative enterprises have been in operation in some parts of this State for over a generation; but it is only within the past six years that there has been a very gratifying progress therein, especially in the upper part of New Jersey. For the first time, one or more of these associations is established in every county.

The Bureau urges that as these are a potent influence in increasing the number of property-owning and tax-paying citizens, every legitimate legislative countenance and encouragement should be given to the development of such associations.

The total net assets of the New Jersey local building and loan associations are reported to amount to $21,880,000, the property of 70,400 stockholders, the greater portion of which is secured by mortgages on the houses built by means of loans from these associations. In all there are 251 associations, whose aggregate capital is divided into 452,900 shares.

INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN.

The superintendent reports that the institution had 23 inmates at the opening of the year. Seventeen new ones were admitted, and six discharged, leaving the number of inmates, October 31st, 1890, 34. Two of the number discharged have returned home as useful members of society. One of those discharged was not feeble-minded, one was insane, and two have died.

The treasurer reports that $8,159.76 was received from various sources. The State paid $7,585.05 of this amount. The institution expended $7,808.61, leaving a balance in the treasury of $351.15.

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY.

The treasurer of this association reports that during the year ending October 31st, 1890, there has been expended for salaries, repairs and improvements in the care and perpetuation of the headquarters at Morristown, the sum of $2,500.75.

WATER SUPPLY.

The question of the conservation and control of the potable waters of the State for the purposes of public water supply to cities and towns is of far-reaching interest and importance to every centre of population, present and prospective, within its limits, and has attracted the attention of the Legislature from time to time, as is attested by the water legislation of the past fifteen years.

It is the duty of the State to act in this department as the guardian of the interests of all of its citizens. The waters of the State are a portion of the public domain, held by it as a trustee for the use of the public, and legislation regarding them has been based upon this theory. The doctrine of the common law, which denies to riparian proprietors any actual property, or any ownership whatever, in the water of streams, has been affirmed by repeated decisions. Claims have, however, been recently made, and sought to be upheld by legislation and by the acquisition of alleged vested rights in the waters of certain of the non-tidal rivers of the State, to a distinct property right in running water, treating it as a chattel which may be conveyed from place to place within or beyond the boundaries of the State and sold or disposed of as a commodity.

The physical geography and configuration of the State are such that abundant sources of the purest water are found among the hills and mountains of the northern counties, at an elevation sufficiently great to enable it to be economically distributed by gravitation alone, to almost all, if not all, the cities and towns of the State by the adoption of a comprehensive system of State water supply. Such a system would effect a great saving in cost and an equal gain in efficiency of service and purity of quality over the method of separate supplies from local sources. Steps should be taken by the Legislature looking to the elaboration of such a plan as contemplated by the creation of the State Water Commission in 1882 (Laws 1882, p. 264). The work done by that body covered only the northeastern portion of the State, the plans for which were presented in the report of the Commission in 1884, since which time no work has been done.

Until a complete system for the whole State is formulated protection should be afforded by the Legislature to the smaller communities against any attempted exclusive occupation by single cities, in excess of their reasonable demands, of valuable sources of water supply.

In this connection, I call the attention of the Legislature to the following acts pending at the last session, viz.:

1. Assembly Bill No 378, providing for amendments to the act of March 23, 1883 (Laws 1883, page 231).

2. Assembly Bill No. 508, providing for an appropriation to the State Water Commission created by the act of March 21st, 1882, and the filling of vacancies in the board.

3. Assembly Bill No. 532, providing for amendments to the act of April 21st, 1876.

The right of the State to stop any act which would diminish the flow of any stream of potable water from points within to places without the State to the injury of our communities, should be carefully guarded.

An examination of these bills will enable the Legislature to formulate some practical measure to protect the rights of the State, and its smaller communities, on the vital question of pure water supply for our people.

In conclusion I recommend that the Legislature make no additional appropriations unless they are for purposes of present and pressing necessity.

It being impossible under the present condition of the treasury to provide during the fiscal year for the payment of all appropriations, and some of the objects proivided for by these appropriations being of greater importance than others, I suggest that the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to use the public funds to pay appropriations without regard to priority of legislative action, so as to enable them to use their discretion in this respect for the best interests of the State.

I shall at all times be pleased to consult with the members of the Senate and Assembly upon all matters of public interest.

I invoke the blessing of God upon all our labors, and pray that He will make our duty clear and give us strength to perform it with wisdom and judgment.

LEON ABBETT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 13th, 1891.

INSURANCE APPENDIX.—COMPANIES' RETURNS IN 1883.

Life Insurance Companies not Incorporated in this State, but doing Business Therein.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX LEVIED 1884.
Connecticut,	Ætna,	$70,185 63	$50,095 00	$20,090 63	$110 60
"	Connecticut Mutual,	24,157 53	54,188 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Continental,	7,149 57	6,025 00	1,124 57	75 44
"	Phœnix,	14,264 90	23,096 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Travelers',	4,102 96	6,500 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
		119,860 59	139,904 00	21,215 20	186 04
Massachusetts,	Berkshire,	4,474 00	2,014 00	2,460 00	36 48
"	Massachusetts Mutual,	1,140 72	16,200 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	New England Mutual,	12,381 26	48,280 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	State Mutual,	20,460 14	3,000 00	17,460 14	281 14
		38,456 12	69,494 00	19,920 14	317 62
Maine	Union Mutual,	16,098 11	10,080 99	6,017 12	23 66
New York,	Brooklyn,	3,754 14	3,000 00	754 14	15 08
"	Equitable,	292,000 00	96,995 00	195,005 00	3,013 52
"	Germania,	8,641 96	24,461 76	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Homœopathic,	2,821 29	500 00	2,321 29	42 78
"	Manhattan,	10,361 06	. . . . .	10,361 06	178 30
"	Metropolitan,	16,255 12	7,500 00	8,755 12	66 46
"	Mutual,	297,222 40	102,560 00	194,662 40	1,880 52
"	New York,	38,012 79	52,639 18	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Provident Savings,	3,952 29	1,500 00	2,452 29	78 34
"	United States,	26,462 94	17,680 00	8,782 94	160 68
"	Washington,	77,603 96	14,198 00	63,405 96	978 28
		777,087 95	321,053 94	486,500 20	6,413 96

Ohio,	Union Central Life,	467 61	. . . . .	467 61	9 36
Pennsylvania,	Penn Mutual,	5,627 27	12,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Provident Life and Trust,	91,401 91	39,483 00	51,918 91	821 68
		97,029 18	51,483 00	51,918 91	821 68
Vermont,	National,	1,944 93	. . . . .	1,944 93	38 90
Wisconsin,	Northwestern,	14,255 34	2,000 00	12,255 34	216 62
	Totals,	$1,065,199 83	$594,015 94	$600,239 45	$8,007 84

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1883.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1884.
New York,	Germania,	$3,101 07	$1,131 50	$1,975 57	$19 70
"	Metropolitan,	165,083 98	43,535 79	121,548 19	1,215 48
New Jersey,	*Prudential,	405,403 29	110,176 22	295,227 07	1,220 80
		$573,588 34	$154,843 51	$418,750 83	$2,455 98

* Taxed on Surplus.

1884.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT INCORPORATED IN THIS STATE, BUT DOING BUSINESS THEREIN.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1885.
Connecticut,	Ætna,	$44,410 23	$47,083 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Connecticut Mutual,	21,455 35	67,268 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Continental,	8,501 52	4,300 00	$4,201 52	. . . . .
"	Phœnix,	12,736 15	4,409 00	8,327 15	. . . . .
"	Travelers',	4,023 85	2 14	4,021 71	$80 43
		91,127 10	123,062 14	16,550 38	80 43
Massachusetts,	Berkshire,	10,608 52	5,135 00	5,473 52	194 24
"	Massachusetts Mutual,	1,151 93	7,883 00	. . . . .	21 10
"	New England Mutual,	11,044 51	33,500 00	. . . . .	35 75
"	State Mutual,	19,402 24	. . . . .	19,402 24	323 31
		42,207 20	46,518 00	24,875 76	574 40
Maine,	Union Mutua,	16,288 60	7,056 18	9,232 42	204 71
New York,	Brooklyn,	3,153 82	1,000 00	2,153 82	38 34
"	Equitable,	365,000 00	180,763 00	184,237 00	105 90
"	Germania,	7,328 89	12,971 12	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Homœopathic,	4,919 67	2,100 00	2,819 67	49 15
"	Manhattan,	24,769 75	18,974 00	5,795 75	136 98
"	Metropolitan,	13,983 35	11,000 00	2,983 35	. . . . .
"	Mutual,	317,507 85	338,288 00	. . . . .	388 48
"	New York,	50,772 37	80,720 61	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Provident Savings,	4,286 48	12,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	United States,	26,481 31	25,960 00	521 31	. . . . .
"	Washington,	81,309 45	49,959 68	31,349 77	680 08
		819,593 94	733,785 70	239,093 09	1,603 64

Ohio,	Union Central Life,	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pennsylvania,	Penn Mutual,	$5,521 19	$11,600 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Provident Life and Trust,	106,121 51	13,233 00	$92,888 51	$1,419 60
		111,642 70	24,833 00	92,888 51	$1,419 60
Vermont,	National,	5,655 83	1,000 00	4,655 83	113 12
Wisconsin,	Northwestern,	19,126 31	15,000 00	4,126 31	289 66
	Totals,	$1,105,641 68	$951,235 02	$382,189 88	$4,080 85

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1884.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1885.
New York,	Germania,	$6,223 67	$1,769 50	$4,454 17	$44 54
"	Metropolitan,	225,371 13	76,259 92	149,111 21	1,491 11
New Jersey,	*Prudential,	467,100 37	136,824 48	330,275 89	1,216 08
		$698,695 17	$214,853 90	$483,841 27	$2,751 73

* Taxed on Surplus.

1885.

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STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1886.
Connecticut,	Ætna,	$52,614 18	$72,473 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Connecticut Mutual,	21,240 09	56,744 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Continental,	8,872 90	5,251 00	$3,621 90	. . . . .
"	Phœnix,	11,721 15	18,148 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Travelers'	4,249 83	4,000 00	249 83	5 00
		98,698 15	156,616 00	3,871 73	5 00
Massachusetts,	Berkshire,	14,338 38	6,000 00	8,338 38	114 05
"	Massachusetts Mutual,	1,025 33	20,063 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	New England Mutual,	39,726 23	82,704 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	State Mutual,	29,229 15	. . . . .	29,229 15	441 24
		84,319 09	108,767 00	37,567 53	555 29
Maine,	Union Mutual,	14,466 69	4,858 00	9,608 69	111 29
New York,	Brooklyn,	3,227 03	3,000 00	227 03	20 24
"	Equitable,	384,000 00	219,453 00	164,547 00	. . . . .
"	Germania,	6,906 36	33,560 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Homœpathic,	8,698 00	1,025 00	7,673 00	126 71
"	Manhattan,	25,294 84	20,181 00	5,113 84	39 10
"	Metropolitan,	10,810 17	10,019 00	791 17	. . . . .
"	Mutual,	339,400 89	256,992 00	82,408 89	942 32
"	New York,	66,019 50	144,839 45	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Provident Savings,	11,112 53	4,700 00	6,412 53	128 25
"	United States,	26,193 27	48,840 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Washington,	83,438 16	23,746 00	59,692 16	348 13
		$965,100 75	$766,355 45	$326,865 62	$1,604 75

Ohio, ...	Union Central Life, ...	$2,160 97	. . . . .	$2,160 97	$43 22
Pennsylvania, . .	Penn Mutual, ...	5,834 30	$13,625 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . .	Provident Life and Trust, . . .	116,595 42	25,432 00	91,163 42	1,481 60
		122,429 72	39,057 00	91,163 42	$1,481 60
Vermont, ...	National, ...	39,726 23	82,704 00	. . . . .	206 44
Wisconsin, . . .	Northwestern, ...	23,943 11	8,133 00	15,810 11	53 78
	Totals, ...	$1,360,744 71	$1,166,490 45	$487,048 07	$4,051 37

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1885.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1886.
New York, ...	Germania, ...	$5,764 80	$1,640 50	$4,124 34	$41 24
"	Metropolitan, ...	322,785 20	108,943 08	213,842 12	2,138 42
New Jersey, . . .	*Prudential, ...	549,231 23	150,008 00	399,223 23	3,229 97
		$877,781 23	$260,591 58	$617,189 65	$5,379 63

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1886.

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STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1887.
Connecticut,	Ætna,	$59,442 80	$46,289 00	$13,153 80	$154 86
"	Connecticut Mutual,	24,020 14	41,019 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Continental,	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Phœnix,	11,431 45	13,874 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Travelers'	4,418 26	12,015 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
		99,312 65	113,197 00	13,153 80	154 86
Massachusetts,	Berkshire,	14,526 62	1,000 00	13,526 62	242 06
"	Massachusetts Mutual,	927 37	. . . . .	927 37	16 50
"	New England Mutual,	35,725 14	38,786 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	State Mutual,	32,997 91	4,000 00	28,977 91	507 58
		104,177 04	43,786 00	43,431 90	766 14
Maine,	Union Mutual,	12,906 00	20,679 70	. . . . .	. . . . .
New York,	Brooklyn,	5,785 49	3,000 00	2,785 49	68 29
"	Equitable,	394,353 90	78,550 00	315,803 90	2,251 81
"	Germania,	7,119 31	12,658 56	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Homœopathic,	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Manhattan,	23,717 22	32,066 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Metropolitan,	11,608 87	11,957 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Mutual,	368,128 42	264,748 00	103,380 42	2,495 63
"	New York,	96,552 52	77,357 55	19,194 97	10 85
"	Provident Savings,	16,281 26	12,250 00	4,031 26	320 63
"	United States,	26,514 78	15,590 00	10,924 78	198 50
"	Washington,	86,320 69	51,412 82	34,907 87	272 15
		$1,036,382 46	$559,589 93	$491,028 69	$5,617 23

Ohio, ...	Union Central, ...	$3,439 35	. . . . .	$3,439 35	$68 79
Pennsylvania, . .	Penn Mutual, ...	6,965 57	$4,000 00	2,965 57	59 31
" . .	Provident Life and Trust, . . .	144,837 75	34,373 00	110,464 75	1,786 22
		151,803 32	38,373 00	113,430 32	1,845 53
Vermont, ...	National, ...	14,796 66	9,100 00	5,696 66	113 93
Wisconsin, . . .	Northwestern, ...	31,287 56	7,000 00	24,287 56	410 69
		$1,454,105 04	$791,726 63	$694,468 28	$8,977 80

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1886.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1887.
New York, ...	Germania, ...	$6,980 44	$2,489 75	$4,490 69	$44 91
"	Metropolitan, ...	407,126 89	141,067 40	266,059 49	2,660 59
New Jersey, . . .	*Prudential, ...	720,599 97	197,493 00	523,106 97	4,058 37
		$1,134,707 30	$341,050 15	$793,657 15	$6,763 87

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1887.

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STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1888.
Connecticut,	Ætna,	$65,873 93	$64,120 00	$1,753 93	. . . . .
"	Connecticut Mutual,	20,568 02	42,963 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Hartford Life and Annuity,	11,490 00	6,000 00	5,490 00	$109 80
"	Phœnix Mutual,	14,962 26	21,374 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Travelers',	7,599 24	2,120 00	5,479 24	9 58
		120,593 40	136,577 00	12,723 17	119 38
Massachusetts,	Berkshire,	18,775 55	3,630 00	15,145 55	266 23
"	John Hancock,	2,126 44	5,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Massachusetts Mutual,	1,467 91	13,200 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	New England Mutual,	36,138 65	73,017 09	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	State Mutual,	34,740 54	8,000 00	26,740 54	439 64
		93,249 09	102,847 00	41,886 09	705 87
Maine,	Union Mutual,	12,032 90	8,218 87	3,814 03	20 11
New York,	Brooklyn,	7,376 54	3,032 00	4,344 54	41 88
"	Equitable,	413,351 05	144,524 00	268,827 05	617 02
"	Germania,	10,891 99	15,508 21	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Manhattan,	30,155 84	10,000 00	20,155 84	309 77
"	Metropolitan,	10,798 22	12,978 00	. . . . .	8 36
"	Mutual,	398,454 79	317,515 64	80,939 15	1,022 78
"	Mutual Reserve Fund,	26,801 78	20,000 00	6,801 78	84 26
"	New York,	124,694 41	100,190 00	24,504 41	335 40
"	Provident Savings,	20,923 03	6,100 00	14,823 03	418 46
"	United States,	32,416 08	12,600 00	19,816 08	396 32
"	Washington,	88,812 16	43,457 00	45,355 16	406 98
		$1,164,675 88	$685,904 85	$485,567 04	$3,641 23

Ohio,	Union Central,	6,359 17	2,000 00	4,359 17	87 18
Pennsylvania,	American Life,	6,165 13	12,600 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Penn Mutual,	7,866 06	9,051 00	. . . . .	36 30
"	Provident Life and Trust,	177,180 99	28,127 00	149,053 99	2,291 32
		191,212 18	49,778 00	149,053 99	2,327 62
Vermont,	National,	14,527 20	4,000 00	10,527 20	210 54
Wisconsin,	Northwestern Mutual,	49,112 98	7,500 00	41,612 98	721 96
		$1,782,762 85	$996,825 72	$749,543 67	$7,833 89

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1887.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1888.
Pennsylvania,	American Life,	$1,538 40	. . . . .	$1,538 40	$15 38
Massachusetts	John Hancock,	2,568 67	$2,730 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
New York,	Germania,	5,197 59	3,088 00	2,109 59	21 10
"	Metropolitan,	561,593 85	190,864 66	370,729 19	3,707 29
New Jersey,	*Prudential,	904,679 03	264,285 38	640,393 65	4,853 05
		$1,475,577 54	$460,968 04	$1,014,770 83	$8,596 82

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1888.

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STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1889.
Connecticut,	Ætna,	$68,913 00	$56,288 00	$12,625 00	$133 78
"	Connecticut Mutual,	17,561 00	62,864 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Hartford Life and Annuity,	15,053 00	13,000 00	2,053 00	41 06
"	Phœnix Mutual,	16,708 00	7,638 00	9,070 00	65 63
"	Travelers',	7,666 00	2,000 00	5,766 00	115 31
		125,901 00	141,790 00	29,514 00	1,555 78
Massachusetts	Berkshire,	22,159 00	9,000 00	13,159 00	326 64
"	John Hancock,	1,816 09	5,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Massachusetts Mutual,	9,670 00	8,364 00	1,306 00	22 87
"	New England,	32,263 09	21,811 00	10,452 00	. . . . .
"	State Mutual,	41,429 00	10,000 00	31,429 00	725 86
		107,337 00	54,175 00	66,346 00	1,075 37
Maine	Union Mutual,	11,099 00	13,539 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
New York,	Brooklyn,	9,258 00	2,750 00	6,518 00	126 87
"	Equitable,	448,185 00	188,463 00	259,722 00	. . . . .
"	Germania,	11,073 00	35,658 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Manhattan,	32,459 00	31,825 00	634 00	. . . . .
"	Metropolitan,	10,191 00	10,041 00	150 00	. . . . .
"	Mutual,	446,325 00	305,863 00	140,462 00	2,706 00
"	Mutual Reserve Fund,	33,077 00	17,700 00	15,377 00	242 04
"	New York,	163,442 00	154,440 00	9,002 00	338 83
"	Provident Savings,	25,099 00	24,350 00	749 00	39 98
"	United States,	33,270 00	58,305 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Washington,	89,406 00	41,863 00	47,543 00	269 05
		1,301,785 06	867,258 00	480,157 00	3,722 77

Ohio,	Union Central,	9,153 00	5,000 00	4,153 00	83 07
Pennsylvania,	American Life,	6,089 00	22,900 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Penn Mutnal,	16,209 00	17,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Provident Life and Trust,	212,273 00	55,747 00	156,526 00	2,516 44
		234,571 00	95,647 00	156,526 00	2,516 44
Vermont,	National,	15,953 00	15,000 00	953 00	19 05
Wisconsin,	Northwestern Mutual,	72,934 00	13,379 00	59,555 00	1,118 53
		$1,878,733 00	$1,205,788 00	$787,204 00	$8,891 01

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1888.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1889.
Pennsylvania,	American Life,	$39,780 00	$8,772 00	$31,008 00	$310 08
Massachusetts,	John Hancock,	9,181 00	3,810 00	5,371 00	53 32
New York,	Germania,	4,532 00	1,390 00	3,142 00	31 42
"	Metropolitan,	757,815 00	235,035 00	522,780 00	5,227 79
New Jersey,	*Prudential,	1,040,741 00	315,988 00	724,753 00	7,764 40
"	*United States,	5,727 00	2,988 00	2,739 00	953 05
		$1,857,776 00	$567,983 00	$1,289,793 00	$14,340 06

*Taxed on Surplus.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT INCORPORATED IN THIS STATE, BUT DOING BUSINESS THEREIN.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1890.
Connecticut,	Ætna,	$71,178 55	$122,171 00	. . . . .	$394 12
"	Connecticut Mutual,	29,151 25	32,325 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Hartford Life and Annuity,	16,983 00	9,000 00	$7,983 00	297 66
"	Phœnix Mutual,	16,347 89	19,912 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Travelers,	5,662 22	4,885 71	776 51	. . . . .
		139,322 91	188,293 71	8,759 51	691 78
Massachusetts,	Berkshire,	21,442 56	. . . . .	21,442 56	. . . . .
"	John Hancock,	2,358 33	10,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Massachusetts Mutual,	18,307 12	12,929 00	5,378 12	93 65
"	New England,	21,356 95	22,721 00	. . . . .	51 10
"	State Mutual,	45,914 16	15,000 00	30,914 16	802 43
		109,379 12	60,650 00	57,734 84	947 18
Maine,	Union Mutual,	16,758 83	12,257 12	4,501 71	51 32
New York,	Brooklyn,	8,176 17	250 00	7,926 17	150 85
"	Equitable,	480,814 52	270,305 60	210,508 92	2,210 79
"	Germania,	12,578 30	11,932 15	646 15	26 16
"	Manhattan,	38,676 00	21,850 00	16,826 60	274 14
"	Metropolitan,	9,727 37	5,500 00	4,277 37	36 79
"	Mutual,	483,397 91	315,939 22	167,458 69	4,154 00
"	Mutual Reserve Fund,	40,807 65	23,000 00	17,807 65	106 66
"	New York,	175,968 15	106,352 09	69,616 c6	1,018 22
"	Provident Savings,	29,781 36	32,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	United States,	32,483 13	11,980 00	20.503 13	402 86
"	Washington,	94,317 62	33,685 03	60,682 59	298 08
"	Home,	3,284 12	3,000 00	284 12	5 68
		$1,410,012 30	$835,794 c9	$576,487 45	$8,684 23

Ohio, ...	Union Central, ...	14,984 84	. . . . .	14,982 84	299 66
Pennsylvania, . .	American Life, ...	5,998 86	2,000 00	3,998 86	. . . . .
" . .	Penn Mutual, ...	18,182 74	16,860 00	1,322 74	37 65
" . .	Provident Life and Trust, . . .	245,738 06	31,179 00	214,659 06	3,402 74
		269,919 66	50,039 00	219,880 66	3,440 39
Vermont, ...	National, ...	23,709 60	3,000 00	20,709 60	473 15
Wisconsin, ...	Northwestern Mutual, ...	85,373 34	39,444 00	45,929 34	1,134 96
		$2,069,458 60	$1,189,277 92	$948,985 95	$15,722 71

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1889.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1890.
Pennsylvania, . .	American Life, ...	$4,538 25	$799 25	$3,739 00	$37 39
New York, ...	Germania, ...	4,049 88	1,299 00	2,750 88	27 51
"	Metropolitan, ...	861,864 82	285,105 25	576,759 57	5,767 60
New Jersey, . . .	*Prudential, ...	1,189,221 47	366,958 15	822,263 32	10,717 45
" . . .	*United States, ...	90,245 22	30,354 28	59,890 95	1,048 86
Massachusetts, . .	John Hancock, ...	22,016 55	7,109 34	14,917 21	148 57
		$2,171,936 20	$691,625 27	$1,480,310 93	$17,747 38

* Taxed on Surplus.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—*Showing Amount of Premiums Rejected, and Taxes Paid by Life Insurance Companies Not Incorporated in New Jersey, but doing Business Therein, from 1883 to 1889, inclusive.*

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	TAXES PAID.	PERCENTAGE OF PREMIUMS.
Connecticut,	Ætna,	$432,615	$791	1/5 %
"	Connecticut Mutual,	158,152	No Tax.	
"	Continental,	24,521	75	1/4 %
"	Phœnix,	98,169	65	1/5 %
"	Hartford Life and Annuity,	43,526	447	1 %
"	Travelers',	37,719	209	3/4 %
Massachusetts,	Berkshire,	106,322	1,178	1 1/10 %
"	Massachusetts Mutual,	24,047	153	1/2 %
"	John Hancock,	6,300	No Tax	
"	New England Mutual,	188,633	86	1/23 %
"	State Mutual,	224,171	3,518	1 1/2 %
Maine,	Union Mutual,	99,647	409	1/2 %
New York,	Brooklyn,	40,729	458	1 1/9 %
"	Equitable,	2,362,000	5,986	1/4 %
"	Germania,	64,536	26	1/30 %
"	Homœopathic,	16,438	217	1 1/3 %
"	Manhattan,	185,431	936	1/2 %
"	Metropolitan,	83,372	110	1/8 %
"	Mutual,	2,165,000	9,443	1/2 %
"	Mutual Reserve Fund,	100,685	432	4 1/3 %
"	New York,	537,000	988	1/6 %
"	Provident Savings,	111,434	983	4/5 %
"	United States,	182,093	1,300	2/3 %
"	Washington,	601,205	3,251	1/2 %
"	Home,	3,284	5	1/6 %
Ohio,	Union Central,	36,560	589	1 2/3 %
Pennsylvania,	Pennsylvania Mutual,	66,204	132	1/8 %
"	Provident Loan and Trust,	846,000	10,251	1 1/4 %
"	American Life,	18,252	No Tax.	
Vermont,	National,	116,310	1,172	1 %
Wisconsin,	Northwestern,	296,030	3,941	1 1/4 %
		$9,276,385	$47,151	

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON TAXATION, ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Preliminary report of the Commission on Taxation to Governor Abbett, confined to a consideration of the action taken by Commissioners, and the existing laws in other States, on the following subjects:

First. Of the method of taxing personal property, its valuation and assessment.

Second. Of deductions for debts.

Third. Of the establishment of a State Board for the purpose of revision, equalization and the enforcement of the collection of taxes.

We were appointed a Commission under Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, of 1890, relative to the taxation of property, with instructions to take into consideration the taxation of property, and prepare and report to the next Legislature a bill for that purpose. Soon after the adjournment of the Legislature we commenced our labors, and held several meetings in the month of May, which have been continued from time to time up to the present. The first suggestions that occurred to us were:

First. The necessity of making ourselves familiar with what had been done in our sister States, nearly all of which we knew had been engaged for some time in considering the important questions submitted to us.

Second. In connection with the provisions of our own Constitution, it was manifestly necessary that we should be familiar with the constitutional constructions which had been made in our own State and our sister States, on provisions similar or analogous to our own.

Third. It was deemed a matter of importance that we should familiarize ourselves with the evils existing in the present system, by consulting with those engaged in the administration of the law, and those whose attention had been directed to the subject in all parts of the State.

It was a preliminary necessity to ascertain accurately how much of the evils complained of arose from defect in the law itself, and how much from neglect or violation of its provisions. To accomplish these purposes we appointed William T. Hoffman and William F. Abbett, as counsel to the Commission. We elected Barker Gummere president of the Commission, and instructed the counsel, under the direction of the president, to make the necessary examination of the laws, the reports of Commissions and the decisions of the courts, and prepare from such examination all the material that could be valuable to us in forming conclusions as to the best system to be adopted.

This work has been faithfully and industriously performed. The material collected is voluminous and very valuable. It is now being digested and will be presented at the proper time to the Legislature, in compliance with the joint resolution appointing the Commission. The Commission has also visited every county in the State of New Jersey, except the county of Union (which will be visited within a few days), for the purpose of hearing the views of the assessors, collectors and taxpayers of such counties, and has carefully taken down suggestions made by them as to the working of the present system, and the evils which exist, both in the law and practice. We have also many valuable suggestions from gentlemen of the legal profession connected with the execution of the municipal and other tax laws of our State, all of which material will be collected and presented with their own views and suggestions by the Commission in their report.

The Commission has also, in connection with their counsel, waited upon the Governor at his request, and have presented to him the general conclusions on the subject so far as they have been reached. The following report is confined to three important and preliminary questions, and is made at this time at the request of the Governor.

It will be observed that the importance of these fundamental questions has been fully realized by other States, and that the evils which exist in New Jersey have been almost universal, and that the consideration given to them in other States has led to the passage of laws which are calculated in a very great measure to remedy existing evils.

The Tax Commission of West Virginia, in their preliminary report upon the subject of the difficulty of the work and the information it requires, says:

"Every thoughtful person will at once comprehend the magnitude, difficulty and importance of the work given to such a commission. If this work is successfully performed, the State will certainly receive a benefit equal to full twenty years of life and progress. But it is evident that this work requires a character of information not possessed by any man, unless he has given these subjects special investigation and study. The character of the knowledge here demanded lies outside of experience and observation acquired in private employment. To deal intelligently with one class of questions presented a man must be acquainted with the legislation touching such questions in each of the other States, because it will not do for one State to have unusual and peculiar laws which may surprise and confuse strangers, while to deal with another class of questions intelligently he must understand the affairs of each county, because legislation exactly suited to one locality may be very unsuited to another locality.

On the question of taxation of personalty the New York State Assessors of 1881 say, in answer to the question: Who pays taxes on personalty? "The answer is to be found in the assessment rolls and is disgraceful to the Commonwealth. Women, heirs, executors, guardians and trustees of persons of unsound mind are assessed beyond all measure of justice."

The Connecticut Commission in 1868 recommended that an officer be appointed to supervise the entire administration of the tax laws.

Massachusetts has an officer similar to the one recommended by the Connecticut Commission.

Upon the question of taxing personal property, a letter was written to the Commission of West Virginia, by a gentleman in Vermont, who had given the subject much attention, in which he said: "Prior to 1880 there was a widespread dissatisfaction in all parts of the State of Vermont, growing out of the inequalities of assessment and the practice of concealing intangible property. In 1880 a stringent assessment law was passed, and a special officer held responsible for its enforcement. This officer was required to prepare such interrogatories as might be necessary to obtain truthful lists. These lists cannot be inspected unless by an order of the court. When first proposed this law was very unpopular, but after three years' experience ninety-nine per cent. of our people would vote against its repeal. The increase of taxable personal property in Vermont was more than three-fold in any one year, namely: 1880 it was $15,000,000 in round numbers, and in 1881 it was 46,000,000 of dollars."

The State of Maine increased the assessment of personalty from $15,000,000 in 1880, to $49,000,000 in 1883, and no complaint has been made against the statute which made such an increase possible; nor is there any dissatisfaction in the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts, where this class of property is most thoroughly listed.

The Commission of West Virginia, in their preliminary report upon the questions of the discovery of invisible or intangible property, say: "It is

inaccurate to say that human ingenuity cannot devise a law that will discover invisible property. There is a way to accomplish almost everything, if we study and investigate sufficiently." This illustration is given: "A money lender holds a hundred good and solvent notes against his neighbors; they aggregate $10,000. The statute of the State makes it his duty to report the value of these notes to the assessor, but he reports only $500. It is said that this man will evade taxation, however stringent may be the law. But suppose a statute be enacted requiring all securities of this class to be annually exhibited to the assessor, who shall endorse on each note the words, 'Listed for such a year,' and suppose the law forbids payments unless a note has been thus endorsed for every year that it has been running? If it be suggested that a citizen cannot conveniently exhibit his securities, then let the law provide that when a note is not produced the assessor shall give to the owner a memorandum describing the security and certifying that it was listed for the year in question, but unless such memorandum be attached to the note, payment cannot be enforced. Now, rather than risk losing his remedy, the holder of the bond or note will cheerfully pay the trifling sum to be assessed as tax on this item of property, and he will the more cheerfully do so because he has an assurance that every other note in the State will also be listed."

On the question of appointing a special tax officer for the better administration of the tax laws, the Tax Commission of Connecticut, in their report, says: "One of the obvious and peculiar defects of our system is that it has no central or supervisory head by which to secure any uniformity in the manner of efficiency of its administration. It rests solely on the interested action and determination of more than a hundred and sixty separate local boards of officers, all acting without concert, conference or any common control or supervision, and all alike interested, as well as their constituents, by the strongest pecuniary inducements in the undervaluation and concealment of the taxable resources of their respective towns, in order to evade and reduce their respective State tax apportionments It may safely be assumed that so long as individuals and communities are left to adjust for themselves and practically to determine the proportion of the public burden which they themselves shall bear, just so long will palpable and glaring inequalities prevail. And the only effectual remedy is to secure, if possible, a fair and uniform valuation of all taxable property by some mode of appraisal divested of the influence of self-interest, personal or local. There certainly can be no reason why a very close approximation of the true, actual value of every class of property in the State cannot be obtained if proper measures are adopted to secure it. We think it equally clear that it is the indispensable duty of the State, as a first requisite of a basis of equal taxation, to secure such true and actual valuation of taxable property. Without such a basis no equitable or consistent superstructure can be framed or devised. While it is true that the more visible kinds of property are notoriously undervalued, it is equally true, also, that another class, the nature and character of which affords peculiar facilities for concealment, escapes to a very considerable extent the reach of the tax gatherer entirely. Locked up from public observation in the private coffers of its owners, the assessors have no knowledge of its existence in many cases, except from the disclosure of the owner himself. Some new rule is therefore obviously demanded, which shall aim to secure: First. A full disclosure of all taxable interests. Second. A common and impartial measure of valuation. And third. A uniform rate of taxation upon such valuations."

A bill reported by the Commission creates a central tax department, and provides for a tax commissioner, charged with the special duty of making public every failure to execute the law touching taxation; and

of collecting all taxes due by corporations; and having, also, an advisory supervision over the entire administration of the tax laws, thus insuring uniformity of action among the various local tax officers and throughout the whole tax department. It provides a board of appeals wherein all grievances may be speedily determined. It provides for the annual publication of the whole practical operation of the tax code, and once in five years a full exhibit of all taxable resources of the State.

On the same subject the Massachusetts Commission reports: "We recommend that the office of tax commissioner be made a separate department of State; that the head of the department be appointed by the Governor and council; that the tax commissioner so appointed shall annually select from the assessors of each city and town one member of each Board, who shall be responsible to him for the returns required by law, and to whom he may at any time apply for a report upon any special subject that he may deem important. They also recommend that the commissioner have power to make his appointment in favor of any member of the same Board, and that the expense for such extra service as may be required to be paid by the towns at the established rate for the payment of assessors.

The Commission of West Virginia on this subject says: "It is not considered judicious for the Commission to advance its views as to what law should be enacted, until our judgment has been enlightened by the counsels of such of our fellow-citizens as are willing to aid us with their advice and suggestions."

"At present the assessors hurry through their work, without system and without any well-defined preconceived idea of how that work should be performed. Indeed, it is not putting the case too strong to say that, at present, the average assessor is often influenced by two considerations: First. To obtain a re-election; and second, to prevent his official duties from interfering with his private business. It has been suggested to prohibit the re-election of these officers, but we deem this inexpedient. If a man is disposed to be faithful, the longer he is in office the greater his experience, and the greater his experience the more efficient he becomes. It is the true policy of the State, as it is the true policy in private business, that when a good man is obtained to pay him well and employ him as long as he is faithful."

On the subject of deduction for debts the Commission of West Virginia reports as follows:

"But there is another objection to this law—it permits debts to be deducted from the value of credits and investments, although they cannot be deducted from the value of visible property, and the question arises whether it is dealing fairly with persons who are not in debt to allow other persons, who are in debt, to make this deduction. For example, A. holds the bond of a county for $100, and he owes a note for $100 (which note, perhaps, is not payable for several years); now, under our present law, A. is not assessed for his county bond (because the debt offsets the credit); on the other hand, B. owns a horse valued at $100, and owes $100 (perphaps for the price of this horse), yet B. cannot deduct the debt from the value of the horse. This is certainly unfair; a note or bond is as much property as a horse, and may be of equal value—not only so, but it is the invisible property which chiefly occupies our courts and occasions the expense of a judicial system; hence, if the horse be taxed, the note should be taxed; if liabilities in the one case be deducted they should be deducted in the other.

But, be it observed, the practical operation of this law is the same as if the statute declared that "the owners of invisible property, who are in debt, shall enjoy an exemption from taxation which is not allowed to the owners of visible property who are equally in debt;" whereas, our Con-

stitution is emphatic that "all property shall be taxed according to its value."

Hence, it is evident, we must either abolish all deductions or else our existing law must be so enlarged as to permit a taxpayer to offset all classes of property against his liabilities. "A tax law should not only, as nearly as possible, be just, but it should present to the common mind no appearance of injustice," and an enlightened public opinion will not tolerate a system under which "a man whose entire property is invested in notes and bonds is taxed only on the surplus above his debts, while the land-owner, though perhaps owing for all he owns, and worth nothing, therefore must, notwithstanding, pay taxes on all in which he has nominal ownership."

The whole question, then, is narrowed down to this: In order to establish uniformity, we must either abolish all deductions or else debts must be set off against every species of property, including land. But it would be extremely unwise to enlarge the operation of our law permitting debts to be deducted, unless we first obtain a more effectual method to compel holders of notes and bonds to report their securities to the assesssor, because to increase the amount of invisible property which now avoids taxation, is to increase the burden on that class of property which cannot escape the assessor. To illustrate: A.'s farm, worth $10,000, is mortgaged to B. for $4,000; if the debt is deducted, A. should be taxed on $6,000 and B. on $4,000; but if B. does not report his mortgage to the assessor the tax rate must be increased, and A., whose land cannot escape, will pay as much on $6,000 as he now does on $10,000—in other words, the land-owner is not relieved unless the mortgage be listed for taxation. But experience teaches that the practice of deducting debts opens a door through which the bulk of invisible property has heretofore made its escape, and, unless it is proposed to put the entire burden on land and other visible property, this door should not be enlarged until some method is adopted to insure a more perfect assessment of notes, bonds and stocks.

The General Subject of Deducting Debts.

It is conceded on all hands that a tax law should be so framed as to exact from each citizen a tax in proportion to his ability; but there has been much discussion as to what method will best determine the relative ability of different citizens. On one side it was contended that (owing to the imperfections of all human institutions) the only true method is to levy a tax on each piece of property according to its value and to collect that tax from whatsoever person happens to be the owner, on a particular day of the year of such piece of property. For example, a certain diamond worth $1,000 must pay a tax of $3, and this amount must be collected from the person who owns the jewel on the first day of January. It is the property which is taxed; the tax is laid on the diamond, not on the person. Hence, the circumstance that the owner is embarrassed with debt is no reason why this diamond should escape taxation. Not only so, but the amount of the tax is measured by the value of the property, and this jewel must pay the same tax, whether owned by a poor man or by a rich man.

This method is just, simple and practicable; the assessors ascertain three facts only: First. Is the diamond property? Second. What is its value? Third. Who was the owner of it on the first day of January?

This is the system established by our Constitution when it declared that all property shall be taxed according to its value; and practical men (as distinguished from theorists) will be very slow to depart from this

system unless the way is made clear to inaugurate a better one. The principle so adopted, if enforced, must produce equality, and the reason, and the only reason, why persons are dissatisfied, is because the Legislature has not passed such laws as will put this principle into full operation.

On the other side, it is said that a man who is in debt is less able to pay than a man who is not in debt, and, therefore, the best way to determine the ability of a citizen is to ascertain what he should be worth if all his debts were paid. This theory is certainly correct, as an abstract proposition, but a very little consideration will show that it cannot be practiced with success.

It will be observed, that under this theory, a man would pay a tax, not on his property, but on the surplus that remains after his debts are deducted from his entire estate. That is to say, before a citizen could be assessed, the officer must settle up all his affairs, precisely as a Commissioner in Chancery settles up the estate of a dead man; and this must be done as regards each individual taxpayer. When it is remembered that it generally takes three lawyers six months to settle a dead man's estate; when it is remembered that one-half of the business in our courts arise out of administrations; when it is remembered that many men, very successful in business, and owning vast quantities of property, are often insolvent for six months at a time without knowing it, the difficulties that embarrass this theory become truly appalling.

But unless a way is first discovered to procure a truthful list of a man's property, it is idle to speculate whether his ability is best determined by the amount of his property or by the surplus above his debts, because (be it remembered) the surplus cannot be calculated until we obtain an honest inventory of his estate. Hence, it will be time enough to discuss the relative merits of these two methods after we have adopted a system which prevents property from avoiding assessment, and, as before remarked, if all property is taxed, everybody will be entirely satisfied with the method established by our Constitution.

So-called Double Taxation.

Although these views are universally accepted, yet it is sometimes flippantly said that when A sells his diamond and takes the note of B, if a tax be levied both on the diamond and on the note it is double taxation. But this is a mistake; the jewel is one piece of the property and the note is a different piece of the property, and each is taxed only once. One man pays a tax on the diamond and the other pays a tax on the note. Each pays the tax levied on his own piece of property. This can be made very plain:

First. A has the note. If B is solvent the note is as valuable as the diamond. It is property, it is protected by the government, it can be traded for other property, and it has every element and every characteristic that should induce it to contribute towards the expenses of the State.

Be it observed, the amount of visible property is increased every time a new credit is created. When a note is given the basis of taxation is augmented by the birth of a new item of invisible property, and the larger the basis of taxation, the less the tax rate.

And, again, nobody proposes to exempt this note from taxation. There are peculiar reasons why invisible property, above all other sorts of property, ought to contribute to the expenses of the government; it is this very class of property which especially demands constant protection from the laws. The note would be valueless were it not that the court house

door stands always open, and it would be a gross perversion of justice to compel the other classes of property to carry all of a burden, which burden is carried for the especial benefit of this note.

Hence A cannot complain because a tax is levied on his property; it is evident he is taxed only once.

Second. Then examine the situation of B: He pays the tax levied on the diamond. It is true he is embarrassed by debt, but the embarrassment is the same whether he owes the jeweler or a butcher. The diamond must not be exempted from taxation because it happens to be owned by a man who is in debt.

It may be true that B, since he is largely in debt, has less ability than his neighbor, but the only way to relieve him is to adopt the method of taxing the surplus that will be left after deducting all a man's debts from his entire estate.

But, be it always remembered, the tax is laid on the diamond, not on the person, and it is very evident that only one tax is collected from this jewel.

Hence B cannot complain because a tax is laid on the diamond; he pays only one tax.

The truth is, this idea of double taxation disappears when the mind grasps a conception of what is meant by the language, "all property shall be taxed;" it disappears when the mind grasps a conception of the fact that, under our system, a man's ability is determined by the amount of his property. In fact, this idea of double taxation is an offspring of the theory that a man's ability may best be determined by the surplus above his debts, which theory, although perfectly correct as an abstract proposition, is utterly impracticable, and is entirely different from the theory adopted by our Constitution, which lays a tax on the property and not on the person.

The New York State Assessors on this subject say:

"The entire abolition of the right to deduct debts from the value of personal property is a simple and obvious remedy for a great part of the evil. It has been recommended by the comptrollers and other financial officers, and no serious argument has ever been presented, except by theorists, who demand an entire abolition of the assessment of personal property and placing the whole tax on land." (This is from the report of 1883, page 6.)

The Hon. D. A. Wells made a report upon this subject to the New York Legislature, in which he says: "It is difficult to see how a system which proposes to tax all personal property uniformly can be made to work with any degree of success unless the right of privilege to offset or diminish valuation by indebtedness is strictly and explicitly forbidden. Inasmuch as it is this very right or privilege which furnishes the opportunity whereby personal property can most successfully evade taxation, nothing is more easy than to create debts for the purpose of diminishing valuation, which no investigation on the part of the assessors will suffice to prove fictitious, and yet of such a character that individuals of easy conscience will find no difficulty in making oath to their validity.

"It is customary with many in discussing these subjects to propose a renewed requirement of oaths, and an increase of their stringency as a remedy for the difficulties under consideration; but I am constrained to say that it is all but the unanimous opinion of officials who of late have had extensive experience in the administration of both the national and State revenue laws, that oaths, as a matter of restraint, or as a guarantee of truth in respect to official statements, have, in a great measure, ceased to be effectual, or, in other words, that perjury, direct or constructive, has become so common as to almost cease to occasion notice. In fact, there has come to be a feeling in the community that an oath in respect to

matters in which the government is a party is a mere matter of form, of mechanical procedure, and that its violation, especially with a mental reservation and when the interest of other individuals is not specifically affected, does not, in itself, constitute a crime."

Upon the same subject the New Jersey Commission of 1868 says:

"The other principal matter to which the attention of the commissioners has been turned, and to which the communications they have received have been largely directed, is the general subject of deductions for debts.

"The present laws permit a deduction to be made from the value of the real and personal estate of each individual assessed for all debts owing from such individuals to creditors residing in the State. For debts owing to creditors out of the State no deductions are allowed. Except, therefore, as to indebtedness to non-resident creditors, the individual is taxed for his property, not on its amount, but on the difference between that amount and his debts—in other words, not upon the property he holds, but upon the sum he is worth. The property held by him may be extensive, complex and valuable, and yet, while secured and protected to the holder by the government of the State, he may pay nothing towards the expenses of the State in return for the protection received. Lands and goods situated in one part of the State may, in this way, be exclusively taxed in another; correctly speaking, they are not taxed at all, the taxes imposed in such cases being not on the land or tangible goods, but on the credits or claims belonging to the creditor in the place where he lives. The inequalities and inconveniences thus caused are the subject of very general dissatisfaction and complaint. By some it is urged that no deductions should be made but for debts due to creditors in the same township or city, by others for debts due to creditors in the county; by nearly all it is strenuously urged that such deductions should be allowed only from personal estate. Upon the latter point the judgment of officials and others from whom communications have been received by the Commissioners, or with whom they have personally conferred, has been nearly unanimous.

"The workings of the present laws have caused a general conviction that their provisions should be changed, so far at least as to allow no deductions from lands, and to require them to be assessed to the holder without reference to indebtedness or liens.

"On the other side, many who concur in the necessity of denying such deductions from lands, go further, and urge with more consistency of reasoning that the inequalities and inconveniences complained of can be corrected only by allowing no deductions at all—by assuming as the basis of taxation, in each individual case, the value of the property held, whether personal or real.

"Upon the best consideration they have been able to give, the Commissioners are of the opinion that the last mentioned principle is the true one, and have accordingly made it the principle of the accompanying bill.

"If deductions be allowed from one kind of property, they can discover no satisfactory reasons why they should not be equally allowed from another.

"If the man holding his farm, and earning by his labor a support for his family, be not allowed to lighten his taxes by deducting his debts from his taxable estate, why allow such deductions to the wealthy holders of notes, mortgages and bonds? The difficulties necessarily encountered in carrying out the principle on which the present laws are in this behalf based, form, in the judgment of the Commissioners, a weighty argument against the principle itself. It is found upon experiment to be attended with so many and serious evils as to forbid its impartial application. The effort to alleviate these evils by restricting its application only to the

holders of personal estate, is an admission of the unsoundness or impracticable nature of the principle, and will necessarily impose an increase and disproportionate burden of taxation on the agricultural and landed interest of the State.

"Personal property in New Jersey, as in all prosperous communities, consists largely of rights and credits, termed in the law incorporeal things. They are evidenced and secured by notes, bonds, mortgages, book accounts, certificates of stock and other contracts, expressed or implied. They constitute a most important and considerable part of the wealth of the State. They are to their holders property of the most productive and available kind. More than all others, they occasion the litigation that occupies our courts, and bring into play the expensive machinery and agencies of the law. Why should the holder of this species of property enjoy immunities or be entitled to deductions not allowed to the holders of lands?

"But the principle on which the revised bill is in this respect framed, does not derive its support merely from the obvious and acknowledged difficulties of carrying into practice the principle on which the existing tax laws are formed. The principle of the bill has been adopted because believed to be in itself a sound and equitable one.

"Taxes on property are defined to be the tribute which that property owes to the State for the protection, security and consequent value it receives from the government of the State. The protection so received is commensurate with the property held, and not with the sum or balance the holder may be found to be worth. If the owner of land be indebted to his creditor for the value of the land, and this indebtedness be represented by note or bond, the land is one property and the note or bond another. Each is protected by the law, and each owes its tribute to the law. They are in no sense the same—different in their natures, their titles and the uses to which they may be put. Each may be sold and transferred by the holder without regard to the other, nor does the note necessarily represent or depend for its value on the land. It may be paid by other means and other property; by the industry, the labor or the future services of the maker. For all other purposes the note and the land are regarded by the law, and are treated, in fact, as distinct and valuable things. Why should they not be treated as such in the laying of taxes? The credit is made, and the note, or bond, or mortgage, is given because the convenience and advantage, both of buyer and seller, are thereby subserved. The buyer prefers the one property, and the seller the other. Taxing each property once is not double taxation. The same is true in the transfer or sale of other things, as well as land. In every case, when a sale is made upon credit, the credit is the property in the hands of the holder.

"These credits, due from solvent debtors, are to be included in the aggregate of each individual's taxable estate. The difficulty, if any exists, of deciding in each case what debtors are solvent, and what credits are good, is a difficulty that exists equally, whether deduction be or be not allowed. The value of a credit is dependent not alone on the tangible things the debtor may own when the credit is made. It may be, and, in fact, usually is, dependent on his property of other descriptions, as well as on honesty, industry and skill. The wealth of a civilized community does not consist merely of what can be seen and touched.

"Prior to 1851 taxes were laid in New Jersey, with the exception of those upon polls, on things of the latter description—that is upon lands and certainties ratable by law. With the increase of the public expenses it was conceded that they ought to be laid on a different basis—on one comprehending all property alike. This was attempted to be done by the law of 1851. That law authorized deductions for debts within certain limits

or between certain persons. The frequent changes since made in the law as to how and when deductions ought to be made, sufficiently evince that, so long as allowed to any extent, the law must be a constant subject of dispute and change, occasioning the evils not only of an erroneous system, but the perhaps greater evils of an unsettled and changeable one."

The Commissioners are aware how impracticable it is to carry out with exactness in actual affairs any theory or principle however sound in itself, and how difficult it is to devise any system of taxes which shall lay its burdens with entire equality and fairness; still more, that shall be admitted to do so on all whom its burdens are laid. They believe, however, that the plan proposed of taxing property according to its value in the hands of the holder, with no deductions for his debts, is more just and equal than any heretofore tried. They believe that the more carefully it is considered, the more clearly it will appear to be so. While there is, in fact, under this plan no taxing of the same property twice, the taxable property will be largely increased, the work of assessing simplified and lightened, and no encouragement offered to the creation of fictitious debts.

Upon the same subject we give an extract from the report of the New York State Assessors, as follows:

"The inconsistency of reduction for debts with the rule for assessing real estate is obvious. This inconsistency is one of the grounds on which the taxpayers are pressed with a sense of wrong and inequality. It destroys their confidence in the equity of the law, and thus prepares the way for every form of evasion and concealment. Debts are easily created for the purpose of obtaining exemption, and when so created by the purchase of property which is itself exempt, such as United States bonds, the whole of the debt, added to the whole of the property purchased becomes a claim for exemption, to be deducted from the aggregate of taxable property. For this there is no remedy as long as the reduction is allowed. On the other hand, the reasons urged against its abolition lose on examination their apparent force. It is true that he who borrows money to carry on a stock of goods is not the absolute owner of the capital, but only of the margin risked by himself. But the notion that the State is bound to track out the absolute ownership of capital before it can call for its dues is one which cannot be carried into practice, nor even supported by theory. He who holds the property for its present use, who enjoys the protection of it by the community, is the one to whom the State must look for its taxes. It is an accepted law of political enconomy that such taxes equalize themselves in the end, that they are distributed by affecting the rate of interest and the prices of commodities, so that they fall at last on the actual owners or beneficiaries of the capital taxed. The whole history of taxation in New York has been an illustration of these laws. They tax real estate without deduction for debts, and tax the debt secured by it also. The tax on real estate has been the great success of our system, although that on mortgage debts has proved substantially a failure. They tax visible personal estate, but allow the deduction of debts while attempting to tax these debts also, but it must be confessed that on the whole this branch of taxation is a failure in both its applications. No demonstration could be more complete that if it is the purpose of the law that personal property shall bear its fair and equal share of the burden of taxation, the right to deduct debts must be withdrawn.

"The system of offsets has not met with success in Connecticut. The Commissioners who were appointed in 1867 quote, in their report, somewhat from the above extract from the report of the New Jersey Commission, and characterize their own system of offsets as not only pernicious in its operation, but also as unsound in its principle.

"The Vermont law, also, allows deductions from the lists of personal property of each person of the amount of all debts due from him over and above the sums due by him from solvent debtors, with a proviso that any person claiming a deduction on account of debts shall answer the interrogatories of the listers or assessors. It is a fact well-known that the people of the State are yearly becoming more dissatisfied with the operation of this system and are anxious to have adopted the only practicable system, namely, to assume *as the basis of taxation the value of the property held.*"

It is not singular that the evils which have been discovered to exist in other States are almost identical with those complained of by the people of New Jersey. The omission to assess large portions of the personal property in the State, by reason of which the burden is increased upon real estate far beyond its proper proportion; the assessment of the same character of land used for the same purposes on different principles of valuation in different parts of the same county; the habitual valuation of property in some of the political divisions of the State at less than its true value, in violation of the constitutional provision as well as existing laws, thereby largely increasing the burden of those whose property is valued according to law; the want of proper means to oblige the assessors to use existing law to reach concealed property; and the want of power of supervision over the whole State by persons having no local interest, bound by their duty to equalize the burden, so that the constitutional provision requiring property to be assessed according to its true value may be practically carried out, are some of the evils found to exist in a greater or less degree in every State in the Union. These evils have increased enormously in the last few years, with the increase of personal and invisible property. Many of them have grown into customs by reason of the patience and tolerance with which they have been borne, until now it is seldom that the officers entrusted with the execution of the law pretend that an honest effort is made to reach all the property within their district, and to equalize the burden upon it. The general result at the present time is that that portion of the community which has been struggling against oppressive legislation in other directions, and has been, therefore, less able to bear its proportion of the burden, has been obliged unjustly to bear the weight of the load which should rest upon others. The evidence shows that in some cases farmers have, as they saw the value of their land gradually reduced by reason of unjust legislation and unjust taxation, urged the assessors to continue the over-valuation of their land, rather than have a record made of their depreciation in value.

The most embarrassing subject before the Commission is the deduction of debts. Property, by our Constitution, must be taxed according to its true value. The true value of a farm is the same whether the owner is obliged to borrow a part of the purchase money or not; yet, if he is taxed on the full value of the farm, without deducting a mortgage which he has placed upon it, he believes that he is paying more than his share of the tax. If the person who holds the mortgage lives out of the State, and there is no power to tax the debt secured by it within the State, a portion of the property of the State escapes taxation. If the holder of the mortgage lives within the State, it is claimed that this is double taxation. The best considered opinions, however, seem to be that it is not double taxation, but rather an increase of property within the State, by the creation of invisible personal property, represented by the note or bond, which property is protected by the laws of the State, and the enforcement of the rights of which occupies the larger portion of the time of the courts, causing more expense to the people than any other

species of property, and which should, therefore, bear its proportion of of taxation. Under the operation of the present system, where invisible personal property is seldom reached, and where, by various devices, debts created temporarily for the special purpose of evading taxation are deducted, it would be better for the owner of the land to pay the whole tax on his property, without deducting his debt, than to have the rate of taxation increased by the failure to reach the property which thus evades taxation.

The Commission, therefore, believe that a system should be in operation which practically reaches all the property in the State, both real and personal, visible and invisible, before any exemption can wisely be made for debts; and, even after such a system is in operation, evidence should be required by law of the permanence and character of the debt, so as to prevent the creation of debts for the purpose of evading taxation. Debts of record could undoubtedly be safely deducted under a system which practically taxes all property, without doing injustice to any portion of the community.

Boards of equalization in the various States differ in their character and constitution, but all seem to lack inherent power to remedy inequalities of assessment and valuation, and to correct the action of the local assessors. In some of the States this difficulty has been partially remedied by the appointment of a single tax officer, clothed with some of the requisite powers. But it will be perceived that no adequate central authority exists in our sister States to determine all questions of the assessment and valuation of property, and the collection of taxes thereon. No complete measure has been adopted for this purpose, although the necessity for it is universally acknowledged. It is manifest, therefore, that New Jersey can profit by the experience of the other States, and, by establishing a State Board, with the necessary authority, take a step in advance, which, beyond doubt, will result in equal and just taxation to the great advantage and satisfaction of the taxpayers.

We do not intend to anticipate the regular report of the Commission and the preparation of such bills as may be thought wise, upon further consideration, but in view of the testimony taken by this Commission in our own State, and the facts and arguments in the foregoing extracts from the reports in other States, it seems to be proper to say:

First. That in the opinion of the Commission it is either necessary to abandon altogether the attempt to tax invisible personal property or to resort to some more competent measure to obtain a proper listing and valuation of it than exist at present.

Second. That the Constitution of the State requires that invisible personal property shall be taxed, and, therefore, the Legislature has no right to permit its exemption by failure to legislate on the subject.

Third. That the experience of other States, as well as the judgment of those who have considered the subject in our own State, leave no doubt that a law can be passed which will properly tax all property in the State, and that without resorting to measures as severe as those which have been adopted in some of our sister States.

Fourth. That the establishment of a State Board, with authority to enforce the listing and valuation of property and the collection of taxes imposed thereon, with ample power of supervision, will, in itself, remedy a large portion of the practical evils complained of.

Fifth. That the deduction of debts is not a necessary element in a just system of taxation, because the Constitution requires that *all property* shall be taxed, and not that persons shall be taxed in proportion to the value of their estates with thier debts deducted.

Sixth. That under the present system debts should not be deducted at all, because great injustice and fraud is the necessary result.

Seventh. That whether it is expedient under a system that reaches all property, invisible as well as tangible, to permit deduction for *bona fide* debts, or not, is a matter which the Commission has not yet fully considered.

We herewith append brief extracts from the laws of the most important States on these subjects:

OF THE LISTING, VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF PERSONOL PROPERTY.

California.

By the California statutes all personal property is assessed and taxed. Merchants are required to state the goods they have on hand on the taxing date, and to such statement must be affixed, in each case, an oath that the statement is a true account of the subscriber's property.

The Board of Tax Commissioners of the State of California recommend that each person make an inventory of all his property, and make oath to the amount and value of it, and that if such statement be refused, the taxpayer shall be proceeded against summarily.

The Commission also recommends:

First. That there should be a law to compel a statement.

Second. That criminal proceedings, with a penalty of a fine, should be enforced against the delinquent taxpayer.

Third. That the assessor who fails to exact a statement on oath shall also pay a penalty.

Iowa.

In the State of Iowa all personal property is taxed. A full itemized list is prepared and sent to the taxpayer; if he refuses to make the list as required, a penalty of $100 is imposed, the proceeds apply to the use of the schools. Oath must also be made to the statement, and if a false oath is taken a double assessment is made the penalty.

The assessor gives bonds. The penalty for not performing his duty, with reference to the list and the oath, is a fine of from twenty to one hundred dollars, with a judgment against his bondsmen.

Nebraska.

In the State of Nebraska all personal property is taxed, and the taxpayer is required to make a schedule of the numbers, amounts, quantity and quality of all personal property in his possession or under his control.

The assessor is to determine the value. An oath must be attached to the statement. The assessor has the power to further examine the taxpayer, under oath, with reference to the amount and value of his property. The penalty of taking a false oath is perjury.

Colorado.

In the State of Colorado personal property is defined to include everything which is subject to ownership, not included in the term real estate, and is taxed. All the personal property is to be listed by the owner, or the person who controls it, with or without notice, on a certain date.

A full itemized list is printed and prepared and sent to the taxpayer, which he must return with his oath that it is a true statement attached. A penalty does not seem to be specified for a false oath, but we presume that the penalty is perjury.

Nevada.

In the State of Nevada all property, of whatever kind or nature, not included in the term "real estate," is taxed. It is the duty of the assessor to demand from every person and firm, or the officer of every corporation or company, a statement under oath of all his or their personal property. The penalty for refusal to comply with the law is a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine on conviction of from ten dollars to five hundred dollars, or of imprisonment from ten days to three months, or both.

The assessor reports at the end of every month all persons neglecting or refusing to make such statement to the prosecutor of the pleas of the county, who is to prosecute the offender.

The statement of the taxpayer must be accompanied by his oath, and a false oath or a false statement is by law made perjury.

Minnesota.

In the State of Minnesota personal property is described in detail by law, and includes every conceivable form of that class of property. It is listed and assessed annually, with reference to its value, on the first day of May. The list is made out by the owner, or by the person having it under his control, and is delivered to the assessor, verified by the oath of the taxpayer.

The assessor assesses the value of the property after the list is returned.

The assessor is also authorized by law to examine the owner under oath; also, to examine any other person under oath whom he believes to have any knowledge of the value or amount of the property.

Illinois.

In the State of Illinois the taxpayer must give to the assessor a schedule of the numbers, amounts and value of all the personal property in his possession or under his control. No oath is prescribed to be affixed to the statement. The penalty for neglecting or refusing to list his personal property according to law, or for making a false return, is a misdemeanor.

Maine.

In the State of Maine every kind of personal property is liable to assessment and taxation. Notice is given by the assessor to the taxpayers to bring in a true and perfect list of their estates, both real and personal. If the list is not so brought in the assessor ascertains the nature and value of the estate not so returned, and the taxpayer is barred of his right to make any application for an abatement of his taxes.

The assessor may require the list to be verified, and he may also require the taxpayer to answer all inquiries in writing as to the character of his property liable to be taxed.

Payment is enforced by distress or by imprisonment.

The collector is liable for the tax unless he imprisons the delinquent within one year after the taxes are committed to him to collect, unless relieved by a vote of the town.

Vermont.

All personal property in the State of Vermont is taxed. The State Board furnishes the assessors with a list containing full items of all kinds of property, exemptions claimed, and for what, United States bonds, debts due by the taxpayer, and of the name and place of residence to whom due, and the amount due, on his oath.

The penalty for making a false oath is perjury, also another penalty is provided doubly taxing the property.

The assessor makes a stringent oath that he will assess all personal property belonging to persons in his taxing district, as far as it is possible, and at its true value. The penalty for false oath is perjury.

Connecticut.

Upon notice given by the assessor, all persons liable to pay taxes must bring in written or printed lists specifying all the different kinds of their property, except that household furniture, libraries and tools may be set in the list in gross. These lists must be verified, and must also contain in the verification a statement that the taxpayer has not conveyed or temporarily disposed of any estate for the purpose of evading the taxes.

The penalty for neglect or refusal to comply with the law is that the assessor shall add ten per cent. upon his valuation. If the assessor accepts a list not sworn to he forfeits all compensation, and also $50.

The reports from the State agree that there is no dissatisfaction existing, because this class of property is most thoroughly listed.

The owner of any share of the capital stock of any corporation who shall transfer such share to another, with the intent of evading the provisions of the law, shall forfeit to the town in which he resides one per cent. of the stock so transferred; a penalty of one per cent. is imposed for the giving of a fraudulent or untrue residence by any stockholder.

Massachusetts.

The law in Massachusetts imposes a tax on all personal property. The taxpayer must give to the assessor a true list of all his personal estate, and subscribe an oath that it is a true list. The penalties for any evasion of the law are very severe. If any person, directly or indirectly, proposes or agrees to an assessment in any specific or limited amount less than he is liable to be taxed for, he shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $1,000, and the assessor is subject to the same penalty for making or assenting to such a proposition or agreement. Any act intending to escape taxation subjects the wrong-doer to double the amount of taxation, or, if there be no tax paid, to a fine of from $100 to $5,000 on indictment. If the holders of any stock fraudulently transfer the same for the purpose of evading taxation, they forfeit one-half of the par value of the shares so transferred.

The penalty for making a false return of property is a fine not to exceed $1,000 or imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year.

And it is said that with this exceedingly stringent law no dissatisfaction with reference to it is known in Massachusetts.

Indiana.

Every person of full age and sound mind residing in the State, whether married or single, must list his, her or their tangible personal property subject to taxation which is situated in the county where he or she resides. He shall state whether he has other personal property within the State, describing the same particularly as possible, and the place wherein the same is situated, the name of the person who has possession, charge or control thereof, and the place of business of such agent.

The assessor shall immediately transmit to the county auditor of such county a memorandum of such tax, which shall be delivered by the auditor to the assessor of the proper township, who causes the same to be listed therein. The owner shall list in the township where he resides all his moneys, bonds or stocks, shares of stock of joint stock, or other corporations or companies (when the capital stock of such companies is not assessed elsewhere within the State), moneys loaned or invested, annuities, franchises, royalties, patent rights, all moneys deposited subject to his order, check or draft, and credits due from or owing by any person or persons, body corporate or politic to him or to her, without regard to the place where the said taxables may exist or be situated. He shall list all moneys and other personal property invested or loaned, or otherwise controlled by him as agent or attorney, or on account of any other person, company or corporation whatever.

A provision is made that if it shall be made to appear that any of this property is assessed as personal property out of the State, and that the tax has been paid thereon, the auditor may release such property from taxation. Provision is also made for the listing of property held in trust, the personal property of corporations in the hands of receivers, the capital stock of corporations and franchises, and the attempt is made, and it would appear from the items which are to be listed, successfully made, to secure the assessment of every conceivable kind of personal property.

On the first day of April in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and before the first day of June, the assessor shall call upon each person required to be assessed and furnish him with proper blanks for the purpose, and thereupon such person shall make to such assessor a full and correct description of all the personal property held, assessed or controlled by him as executor, administrator, guardian, trustee, receiver, partner, agent, attorney, president or accounting officer of a corporation, consignee, pawn-broker, or in any representative or fiduciary capacity, and he shall fix what he deems the fair cash value thereof to each item of personal property for the guidance of the assessor, who shall determine and set the value of each item after an examination of such statement, and also an examination under oath of the party if he deems it necessary. Blanks for these statements are given to the taxpayer by the assessor. Any person or corporation giving a false or fraudulent list, schedule or statement, or willfully failing or refusing to deliver to the assessor a list of his taxable personal property required to be listed, or who shall temporarily convert any part of his personal property into property not taxable, with the fraudulent purpose of evading the payment of taxes thereon, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $50 nor more than $5,000, to be recovered in an action in the name of the State on the relation of the prosecuting attorney. In case of refusal to make out and deliver to the assessor the statement required, or a refusal to subscribe any of the oaths required, the assessor must ascertain the number of all the articles of personal property and the value thereof, for which purpose he may examine under oath any person or persons whom he may suppose to have a knowledge thereof. And the county auditor may add to such valuation so

returned by the assessor fifty per cent. of the value so returned. Any person refusing to give the evidence required by the assessor shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than $500 nor less than $10, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months.

Ohio.

Every person of full age and sound mind is required to list his personal property, all moneys in his possession, all moneys invested, loaned or otherwise controlled by him as agent or attorney, or on account of other persons, all moneys deposited subject to his order, check or draft, all credits due him, whether in or out of the county, all moneys loaned on pledge or mortgage.

The person required to list his property receives from the assessor a blank for that purpose, and within ten days must make out and deliver to the assessor a verified statement of all the personal property, moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks in joint stock companies, annuities, or otherwise, in his possession or under his control, which he is required to list for taxation either as owner or holder, or as parent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, agent, factor or otherwise. If any person refuses or neglects to deliver the statement, it is the duty of the assessor to ascertain his personal property and the value thereof. The assessor has the authority to examine, under oath, any persons whom he may suppose to have knowledge thereof.

The County Board of Equalization has power to hear complaints and equalize the valuation of all real and personal property in the county, and has authority to adminster oaths, examine witnesses as to their own or others property, moneys, credits and investments, or the value thereof, and order any such property to be placed on the duplicate which has not been listed, and to fix the value thereof, and to increase the valuation of such property as has in their judgment been listed at less than its true value. If any person refuses to appear, when required so to do by the board, complaint is made to the judge of the county, who issues a subpœna for the appearance of such person, and if he fails to appear and testify, he is subject to a penalty for contempt. The board calls each assessor before it at least once a year, for the purpose of furnishing such information relative to the list returned, and pertinent to the matters coming before the board as he may have in his possession.

OF DEDUCTION FOR DEBTS.

California.—The Constitution provides for deduction from credits of debts due from *bona fide* residents of the State, except in cases of credits secured by mortgage or trust deeds.

Iowa.—Debts in good faith due are deducted from the amount of moneys and credits.

Nebraska.—From the gross amount of credits all *bona fide* debts are deducted.

Colorado.—*Bona fide* debts are deducted from credits.

Nevada.—From the solvent debts, due to the taxpayer, is taken his indebtedness of the same character.

Minnesota.—Deductions are made of the amount of all *bona fide* indebtedness, which must be deducted only from the amount of credits.

Illinois.—Deduction is made from the gross amount of credits of the amount of all *bona fide* debts, for a consideration received.

Indiana.—The taxpayer is entitled to deduct from the gross amount of credits the amount of all *bona fide* debts owing. But no acknowledgment

of indebtedness not founded on the actual consideration believed when received to have been adequate, and no such acknowledgment made for the purpose of being deducted, shall be considered a debt within the meaning of the law. So much only of any liability as surety for others shall be deducted as the person making out the statement believes he is legally and equitably bound and will be compelled to pay on account of the inability or insolvency of the principal debtor; and if there are other sureties who are able to contribute, then only so much shall be deducted as the surety in whose behalf the statement is made will be bound to contribute. No taxpayer is entitled to any deduction from the amount of any bonds, stocks, money loaned, or money at interest, or on account of premiums or policies or on account of any unpaid subscriptions to any religious, literary, scientific or charitable institution or society, nor on account of any subscription to or installment payable on the capital stock of any company, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

In all cases where deductions are claimed from credits such deductions must be verified by the person claiming the same, which form a part of the statement of the person listed.

In the case of *Ogden* v. *Walker*, *59th Indiana*, *460*, it was decided that where personal property is converted into United States securities for the express purpose of avoiding taxation, the court of equity will not interfere to enjoin the collection of the tax assessed on such security.

Maine. - Debts due the person to be taxed more than they are owing.

Vermont.—The law provides that the statement of the taxpayer shall contain an interrogatory of the amount of stocks and other securities claimed to be exempt from taxation under the laws of the State or of the United States. It shall also contain a statement of the debts actually due from such taxpayer on the taxing date, and the amount of deduction claimed; and no deduction shall be made from the list of any person by reason of debts owing by him, unless such statement includes the name and place of residence of each person to whom he is so indebted, and the amount so owing by him; nor on account of his being an endorser for the surety of another. Nor shall any deduction be allowed on account of joint indebtedness, except to the amount he would be obliged to pay for all the persons jointly combined, were each to pay equal parts of the debt, and from any deduction allowed on accoont of debts there shall be deducted the amount of United States Government bonds and other non-taxable securities owned by the taxpayer claiming such deduction of debts due from solvent debtors.

Massachusetts.—The statute provides for the listing of money at interest and other debts due the person to be taxed more than they are indebted or pay interest for, but not including in such debts due, or indebtedness, any loan or mortgage on real estate, taxable as real estate, except the excess of such loan above the assessed value of the mortgaged real estate.

Boards of Equalization.

The laws of the great majority of States give power only to the local assessors to assess upon and equalize taxes between the property of individuals with appeal to township committees and to the Superior, Circuit and Common Pleas Courts.

The county boards equalize taxes as between towns and townships.

State boards are differently constituted in the various States. In some they are composed of the Governor and his council, in others of members elected from each Congressional district or one person elected by each county, or persons nominated by the Governor.

The duties of the State Boards are limited to the equalization of values between the counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BARKER GUMMERE, *Chairman*,
MOSES K. EVERITT,
JOHN J. GARDNER,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
FREDERICK C. MARSH,
JOHN P. STOCKTON.

Which was read and the usual number of copies ordered printed.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
TRENTON, January 13th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to the provisions of "An act relative to the public printing," approved March 23d, 1883, I have awarded to Messrs. MacCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton, N. J., the contract to do the current printing of the Legislature during the session of 1891.

Very respectfully,

E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 13th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerset, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas F. Noonan, Jr., of Hudson, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, On the fourteenth day of January, 1890, being the day of the first meeting and assembling of the forty-sixth Senate of the State of New Jersey, Hon. Edward F. McDonald, of the county of Hudson, appeared and presented his credentials as Senator-elect from the said county of Hudson, and said Edward F. McDonald was thereupon duly sworn and inducted into office as Senator from the said county of Hudson; and whereas, on the twenty-second day of May, 1890, the Senate, as appears by its journal of that date, did adopt the following resolution, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That William S. Stuhr be and he is hereby declared to be entitled to a seat in this Senate and he is hereby declared to be a member of this Senate from the county of Hudson."

And the said William S. Stuhr was thereupon sworn into office as Senator from the said county of Hudson, in the place and stead of said Edward F. McDonald.

AND WHEREAS, the said resolution was adopted without testimony to authorize or justify its adoption of the same; therefore, resolved, that the said resolution, so as adopted on the 22d day of May, 1890, be and the same is rescinded and for nothing holden.

Resolved, That the said William S. Stuhr is not entitled to a seat in this Senate as a Senator from the county of Hudson, by virtue of said resolution adopted May 22d, 1890, or otherwise.

Resolved, That the said Hon. Edward F. McDonald is entitled to a seat in this Senate and he is hereby declared to be the member of this Senate from the county of Hudson.

Mr. Stuhr arose to a point of order that the matter to which the resolution referred is *res adjudicata* and therefore outside the power of the Senate.

The President declared the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Stuhr appealed from the decision of the chair.

By a *viva voce* vote the decision of the President was sustained.

After a discussion, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

Mr. Carter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousaud eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1891.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James E. Diverty, of New Egypt, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The President then announced that he had appointed Mr. John S. McMasters, of the county of Hudson, as his private secretary.

Mr. Carter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'"

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

Mr. Rogers moved that the Senator from Camden county occupy the seat always occupied by the Senator from Camden county.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the motion was laid over until Monday night.

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

Resolved, That one hundred extra copies of Senate Bill No. 4, known as the Village Charter Bill, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The President announced the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Werts, Barrett and Gardner.

Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Marsh, Barrett and Cranmer.

Finance.

Messrs. Keys, Everitt and Rue.

Corporations.

Messrs. Everitt, Mallon and Carter.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Werts, Mallon and Gardner.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Mallon, Brown and Cranmer.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Cornish, Winton and Gardner.

Education.

Messrs. Smith, Keys and Rogers.

Militia.

Messrs. McDonald, Barker and Cranmer.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Winton, Mallon and Fowler.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Werts, Brown and Leaming.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Brown, Smith and Gardner.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Smith, Marsh and Leaming.

Elections.

Messrs. McDonald, Keys and Carter.

Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Marsh, Butcher and Rogers.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Winton, Keys and Carter.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Barrett, Butcher and Rue.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Butcher, Cornish and Cranmer.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Messrs. Barker, Cornish and Fowler.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 16th, 1891.

The President took the chair.

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

Mr. Adrain.

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

MONDAY, January 19th, 1891.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James Walden, of Beverly, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—17.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Everitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

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

Mr. Fowler, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

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

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same Senator (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A 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,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

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

Mr. Rogers called up his motion in regard to location of seats.

At the suggestion of the President, the motion was laid over until to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY, January 20th, 1891.

At 10 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Senator Carter.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

The journal of the last session was read and approved.

Senator Smith, from the Joint Committee appointed by the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature, to inquire into the present condition of the farming industry of the State and the causes of its depression, with a view of recommending legislative measures best suited to relieve such industry, presented the following report:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Joint Committee appointed by the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature to inquire into the present condition of the farming industry of this State and the causes of its depression, with a view of recommending legislative measures best suited to relieve such industry, beg leave to report as follows:

Many causes exist which have depressed this most important industry in our State for several years.

Your committee will, however, mention those that are, in their judgment, the subject of legislative enactment.

It is alleged, and we find the fact to be, that there is a discrimination made by common carriers against the citizens of New Jersey in fixed charges for transportation across and through the State against the interests of our people, by carrying agricultural, dairy and other products, as well as cattle, from other States across our territory, to the grievous injury of those engaged in the farming industry as well as in other callings, at rates that are unfair and unjust.

Also, that the sale of oleomargarine and other articles of like nature within the State injures the sale of the products of the dairy, notably butter and cheese.

That the indiscriminate running at large of dogs has had a tendency to destroy the raising of the sheep and poultry within the State.

That the advantages of good roads are all-important, not only to this branch of industry but to all citizens of the State as well.

That the question of taxation is essential to all industries and residents of the State and should be carefully considered. The last session of our State Legislature, by the enactment of a joint resolution, provided for the appointment of a committee for that purpose, who will undoubtedly carefully consider the matter and report to the incoming Legislature the results of their deliberations.

That the question of the reduction of the rate of interest has been carefully considered, and your committee would agree with the State Board of Agriculture that a reduction of the rate of interest at this time in the State of New Jersey could in no way benefit the farming industry, as it would have a tendency to

stimulate the sending of capital out of the State for investment and to divert it from coming into the State for the same purpose. It would tend still further to restrict the safest and most profitable investments of savings banks and building loan associations, and affect injuriously all the financial and commercial interests of the State.

The committee is convinced that low rates of interest are best secured by competition of lenders with one another.

Your committee would therefore recommend legislation "which will prohibit the unjust discrimination of freight and express rates by common carriers."

"The sale of oleomargarine and other articles of like nature in this State."

"The protection of sheep and poultry from dogs."

"Providing for the systematic making and maintaining of public roads."

Your committee also recommend "a revision of the tax laws on a basis of a fair and equitable assessment to all property ('without trespassing upon the premises of the Joint Committee on Taxation')."

It is considered that the enactment of laws embodying the matters as herein stated will be relieving this industry so far as it is possible to do so by legislative enactment. There are many things in which the farmer can help himself by practical observance and attention, but your committee cannot refrain from stating that in their judgment New Jersey, by virtue of her geographical situation, must ultimately in this industry turn her attention to the dairy and its products, small fruits and vegetables, and poultry, to insure the greatest prosperity to the farmer.

PETER D. SMITH,
On the part of the Senate.
W. D. CAMPBELL,
JACOB KLOTZ,
JOHN C. WARD,
On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, five hundred copies of said report were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Werts, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An Act providing for the legislative assent of the State of New Jersey to the purpose of the grants of moneys authorized by an act of Congress of the United States, approved August thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to a more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts,

established under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by an act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Werts, a recess was taken for one-half hour.

Upon re-assembling after recess, the roll was called, and the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

The President then announced the following Joint Committees on the part of the Senate:

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Werts, Winton and Cranmer.

State Prison.

Wessrs. Winton, Barrett and Leaming.

Lunatic Asylums.

Messrs. Smith, Butcher and Rogers.

State Library.

Messrs. Barker, Smith and Carter.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Mallon, Cornish and Rue.

Printing.

Messrs. Winton, Marsh and Gardner.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Butcher, Brown and Rogers.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Keys, Barker and Fowler.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Marsh, McDonald and Rue.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. McDonald, Everitt and Fowler.

Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Brown, Keys and Cranmer.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Brown, Mallon and Fowler.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Cornish, Barker and Leaming.

New Jersey School for Deaf-Mutes.

Messrs. Everitt, Smith and Carter.

Clergy.

Messrs. Rue, Carter and Smith.

Mr. Werts, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legis-

lature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to enable library associations to improve their real estate,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

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

Mr. Rogers then called up his motion in relation to change of seats.

Mr. Gardner moved as a substitute for said motion that a committee be appointed to arrange the location of seats in the Senate Chamber.

The roll was then called upon said substitute with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Fowler, McDonald, Rogers—4.

The President then appointed

Messrs. Werts, Winton and Gardner, as such committee.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the superintendent of the State House and adjacent grounds be authorized and directed to procure and have placed in the Senate and House of Assembly Chambers, the necessary and proper appliances to light the two chambers by electricity.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The House message was then taken up and, on motion of Mr. Cranmer, was laid over until next Monday night.

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

FRIDAY, January 23d, 1891.

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

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

Mr. Rue.

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

MONDAY, January 26th, 1891.

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

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

And

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

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

Mr. Carter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Fowler, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to prevent trespass on lands,"

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

Mr. Cranmer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the collection of charges for detention of railroad cars and for the use of railroad tracks,'" approved May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. MacDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

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

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

The same Senator (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

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

The same Senator, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

The same Senator, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'" which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use or utility, to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Further Supplement of an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'"

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

The House message in regard to electric lighting was then taken up and, on motion of Mr. Cranmer, was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'" which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett offered the following resolution, which was read:

"*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms be empowered to appoint a suitable person to take charge of the cloak rooms and wardrobe, and also to look after the members' desks of the Senate Chamber, at a salary the same as the assistant sergeant-at-arms,"

And the ayes and nays called and taken, and said resolution adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, McDonald, Rogers, Rue—5.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Werts, a recess was taken for ten minutes.

Upon re-assembling after recess,

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

Mr. McDonald asked for and obtained unanimous consent to be recorded in the negative upon the adoption of the resolution offered by Senator Barrett in regard to cloak-room keeper.

Mr. Fowler moved that the vote by which said resolution passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Barrett moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rue, Rogers 7.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 27th, 1891.

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

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Thorn, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —18.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 26th, 1891.

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

WHRREAS, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill known as the "Force bill," which is a dangerous and partisan measure, unconstitutional in principle and a violation of the time-honored and established rule of local self-

government, a menace to the peace and prosperity of a section of the country, sectional and partisan in character, and designed to perpetuate the ascendency of a political party by establishing federal control of the election of Representatives to Congress; *and whereas*, the said bill is not demanded by the people, is not in their interests, but is, if passed, destined to arouse sectional and political animosities and thereby disturb the peace, prosperity and material welfare of the new south and create an army of office-holders who will be entrusted with powers which are in violation of republican principles and institutions; therefore,

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That we do most emphatically condemn the measure, and we hereby request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to oppose the passage of this unrighteous and dangerous bill by every means in their power, and we hereby extend to the said Senators and to such of our Representatives as have taken part in the opposition to the said bill our sincere thanks and the assurance of our appreciation of the patriotism shown in their untiring efforts in this connection.

And be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, when duly passed, be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

In which concurrence the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The House message was then taken up.

Mr. Cranmer moved that it be laid over until afternoon,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cranmer then offered the following substitute for said resolution:

WHEREAS, The Republican National Convention, in 1884, embodied in its platform the following declarations:

"The perpetuity of our institutions rest upon the maintenance of a free ballot, an honest count and a correct return.

"We denounce the fraud and violence practiced by the Democratic party in Southern States, by which the will of the voter is defeated, as dangerous to the preservation of free institutions, and we solemnly arraign the Democratic party as being the guilty recipient of the fruit of such fraud and violence.

"We extend to the Republicans of the South, regardless of their former party affiliations, our cordial sympathy, and pledge them our most earnest efforts to promote the passage of such legislation as will secure to every citizen, of whatever race or

color, the full and complete recognition, possession and exercise of all civil and political rights;" and

WHEREAS, Said declarations were repeated in the National platform of the party, in 1888, in the following terms:

"We re-affirm our unswerving devotion to the personal rights and liberties of citizens in all the States and Territories in the Union, and especially to the supreme and sovereign right of every lawful citizen, rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, to cast one free ballot in public elections and to have that ballot duly counted.

"We hold the free and honest popular ballot and the just and equal representation of all the people to be the foundation of our republican government, and demand effective legislation to secure the integrity and purity of elections, which are the fountains of public authority. We charge that the present administration and the Democratic majority in Congress owe their existence to the suppression of the ballot by a criminal nullification of the Constitution and laws of the United States;" and

WHEREAS, Gross frauds upon the elective franchise in many quarters of the country are notorious, and are in large part admitted by the perpetrators thereof; and

WHEREAS, Such frauds, when they effect the choice of members of Congress, are not merely of local concern, but touch the interests of every citizen in every part of the Republic; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution gives Congress the express power to regulate the times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives (except the place of choosing Senators), and the common instinct of self-preservation dictates that every government should, so far as its power extends, regulate the choice of its own officers; and

WHEREAS, Congress has, at various times and in various ways, exercised its Constitutional powers over Congressional elections, as by providing that all such elections shall be by ballot; that members shall be chosen by districts, and by prescribing the time and manner of choosing Senators; and

WHEREAS, There is pending before the Senate of the United States a bill for the regulation of Congressional elections, which is but an extension of the law providing for United States Supervisors at such elections that has been in force for twenty years, such extension consisting mainly in giving the Supervisors power in certain cases to certify the result of such elections, and in providing for a judicial determination of the *prima facie* right to a seat in Congress, a method of the determination of election contests demanded by Governor Hill, of the State of New York, in his recent message to the Legislature of that State; and

WHEREAS, Said bill, if it became a law, would not, in any manner, interfere with the election of State or local officers, and has behind it no greater or other force than is behind other acts of Congress under existing laws; and

WHEREAS, Every consideration of honesty and good government demands the speedy enactment of this bill into law, therefore,

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Senators and Representatives from this State in the Congress now assembled be and they are hereby respectfully requested to vote for and use their influence in favor of the speedy passage of said bill.

2. *And be it resolved*, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress of this State.

3. *And be it resolved*, That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

And moved its adoption.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken and the resolution lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rue—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

The question then recurring on the original House concurrent resolution No. 1, the ayes and nays were called and taken and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—6.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange,"

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

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements of Seats, presented the following report:

To the Senate:

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the occupancy of seats and desks by the members of the Senate reports as follows:

That seats and desks upon the floor of the Senate are provided for but twenty Senators.

That it is the custom of the Senate, established by uniform practice, that the Senators from each and every county shall respectively, in each Senate, take and occupy the seat and desk occupied by themselves or predecessors in the preceding Senate, subject to the custom of the Senate respecting the Presidency of the Senate.

That it is the custom of the Senate, established by uniform practice, that the retiring President of the Senate, or the Senator representing the county of the retiring President, shall take and occupy the seat theretofore held and occupied by the newly elected President.

That the retiring President of the Senate represented the county of Monmouth; that the present President represents the county of Middlesex.

That adhering to the said customs of the Senate, will assign the seat and desk now occupied by the Senator from Monmouth to the Senator from Camden; the seat and desk now occupied by the Senator from Camden to the Senator from Somerset; the seat and desk now occupied by the Senator from Somerset to the Senator from Union; and the seat and desk now occupied by the Senator from Union to the Senator from Monmouth.

That in the present instance, the departure from the customs of the Senate was occasioned by the inadvertent transposition of names upon the desks, for which no Senator is directly or indirectly responsible.

That in the opinion of the Committee the said customs of the Senate are wise and prudent and should be adhered to; subject, however, to the right and privilege of individual Senators to exchange seats and desks at pleasure.

GEORGE T. WERTS,
HENRY D. WINTON,
J. J. GARDNER,
Committee.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton —18.

Mr. Mallon, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, No. 2,

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Werts, action upon the report was postponed until afternoon.

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced the following Concurrent Resolution, No. 1:

WHEREAS, There is in the State Arsenal a large number, to wit, about ten thousand stands of rifles and muskets of obsolete patterns, which are not suited to the present needs of the National Guard of this State; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby earnestly requested to use their influence to secure the early passage of a general act authorizing the Secretary of War to issue in exchange for such arms of obsolete patterns as may be in possession of the militia of the several States, Springfield breech-loading rifles, cal. 45, of the latest improved model, and appropriate ammunition therefor.

Said resolution was then, on motion of Mr. Werts, adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. Werts, it was ordered that an engrossed and certified copy of said resolution be transmitted to the House of Assembly.

Mr. McDonald, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Favorably.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A 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,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to enable library associations to improve their real estate,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until next Monday night.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Announced that Mr. Samuel J. McDonald, of Essex county, had been appointed clerk of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Winton, a recess was taken for half an hour.

Upon re-assembling after recess,

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts —12.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

Without amendment.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corpotions, reported

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'" which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Butcher, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to carry into complete effect in the State of New Jersey the provisions of an act of Congress entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'" which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to carry into complete effect in the State of New Jersey the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Butcher, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—none.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this State to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this State to renew maturing water bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this State to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this State to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,"

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 30th, 1891.

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

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

Mr. Rue.

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

MONDAY, February 2d, 1891.

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

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Joseph Gaskill, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—21.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Carter presented the following memorial, which was read:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We have the honor to submit to you the following memorial, adopted by a rising and unanimous vote at the late anniversary of the New Jersey Baptist State Convention, representing 40,000 members of one of the Christian denominations of the State.

Very respectfully,

T. W. AYERS, *President.*

J. C. BUCHANAN, *Secretary.*

MEMORIAL.

WHEREAS, It is generally understood that the management of the several large race-tracks in our State, not satisfied with the wholesale illegal demoralization they have been bringing into our commonwealth, propose to make, at the coming session of our State Legislature, a more determined effort to secure the passage again of the bill which only failed to become a law by reason of the veto of His Excellency Governor Abbett, which purports to legalize that most pernicious system of gambling—pool-selling—a crime under the laws of all our States excepting Louisiana, and now here resting under the ban of outlawry; *and whereas*, at this age, when the moral sense of the country is aroused to protest against the spread or continuance of all systems of gambling; therefore,

Resolved, That we, citizens of the State of New Jersey, jealous of her fair name and fame, do earnestly protest to our State Legislature against the passage of any such measure, and we

earnestly represent that any such enactment would be contrary to the whole spirit of Christian civilization; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, certified by the President and Secretary of this Convention, be transmitted to the Governor of this State and both Houses of the Legislature at the coming session.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 27th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, viz.:

By Mr. Mullone—

WHEREAS, The measure now pending in the Senate of the United States, known as the "Force bill," is a revolutionary attempt to overthrow the liberty of the people of this country and establish the permanent succession of a political party repudiated by an overwhelming majority of the American people at the polls last November; *and whereas*, this infamous partisan measure violates the traditions of the country for the past one hundred years, and strikes a deadly blow at the reserved rights of the states, thereby aiming at the creation of a strong centralized and paternal government at Washington, supported and upheld by federal bayonets; *and whereas*, the people are to be robbed every two years of from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars, ostensibly to promote fair elections, but really to subvert the will of the people and maintain the permanent supremacy of the Republican party; *and whereas*, the great metropolis of the western hemisphere, and the empire city of the Union, New York, was deprived of the World's Fair by the leaders of the Republican party solely because it is a Democratic city; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State of New Jersey withhold its appropriation for the World's Fair if the "Force bill" should become law.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Werts, the House message was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, on thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to prevent trespass on lands,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Further Supplement of an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

WHEREAS, That having received an invitation from the Trustees of Rutgers College to be present and witness the inauguration of Austin Scott as its president, on the fourth day of February, at the Masonic Hall, in the city of New Brunswick, at 2:30 in the afternoon, said Rutgers College being the Agricultural College of New Jersey; be it

Resolved, That as an evidence of the interest we feel in the present success of the College of New Jersey, and in its future prosperity, we accept said invitation and attend said inauguration in a body.

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,"'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Everitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Fowler, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"

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

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies,"

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

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class,"

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

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

House Resolution No. 2, in relation to electric lighting, was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gardner, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

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

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A 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,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow morning on motion of Mr. Werts.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Winton offered the following amendments:

Amend Bill No. 16, by inserting the word "and" after oyer, in line 4, section 1. And moved its adoption.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmitive were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—21

In the negative were—None.

Said bill as amended was then agreed to, and the bill and amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,'" passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Werts, for the President, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, General J. Watts de Peyster, of New York City, has presented to this state a large equestrian portrait of the late Major-General Philip Kearney, therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of the legislature of this state are hereby given to General de Peyster for his generous gift of the picture of one of New Jersey's most gallant soldiers of the late Civil War.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to General de Peyster.

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Mallon.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Werts, was recommitted to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

Was taken up, read a second time and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Winton.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

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

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—21.

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

TUESDAY, February 3d, 1891.

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

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Charles Parker Glover, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

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

That the Committee desired to be relieved from the consideration of the contest in the case of the election of Senator Keys, and moved that the committee be relieved from the further consideration of that question,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The following amendments, reported by the Committee on Boroughs, were then read:

Amend line 9, page 3, by substituting the words "boundaries thereof" for "description."

Amend section 15 by inserting it after section 34, and changing numbers of sections to correspond.

Amend section 25 by adding the following after the word "elected" in line 5: "the said trustees shall appoint the place of holding of such elections, and designate the term during which the polls shall be open, which shall be not less than four hours, uninterruptedly, between twelve o'clock noon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, ten days' public notice of which shall be given by the village clerk."

Amend section 36, line 15, by adding after the word "thereby" the following: "the amount of such compensation and damages to be established by agreement with the owners of such lands, or assessed by commissioners to be appointed by the circuit court in the manner herein provided for the appointment of commissioners to assess damages for the expense of constructing sewers and drains, and who shall proceed in the same manner under the same restrictions, and with the same powers as are herein provided for in case of said last named commissioners."

Said trustees—

Amend line 19, section 36, by striking out the words "unless the same shall be first accepted by" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "if."

Amend line 21, section 36, by adding after the word "purpose" the words "shall so decide."

Amend section 45, line 2, by substituting the word "third" for "fourth."

Amend section 46, line 3, by substituting the word "third" for "second."

Amend section 46, line 4, by adding the word "him" after "with."

Amend section 52, line 5, by adding the words "in their discretion if they consider such sewer or drain necessary and proper" after the word "board."

Amend section 56, line 11, by striking out the semicolon after "constructed."

Amend section 60, line 10, by striking out the word "temporary."

Amend section 61, line 1, by substituting the words "the expense of any" after the word "for," instead of the words "so much of the cost of," and striking out the words "as shall be required to be paid by the said village" in line 2.

Amend section 61, line 5, by adding after the word "years" "and shall be so issued that an equal portion of the same shall be made payable in each year from and after two years from the date of said bonds."

Amend section 61, line 13, by striking out the words "portion of the" after the word "the," and striking out the words "required to be paid by such village as aforesaid" in lines 14 and 15.

Amend section 61, line 17, by striking out the remainder of the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof, after the word *provided*, "that in order to meet the interest on said bonds as may be issued to pay the portion of such costs and expenses required to be paid by said village at large and redeem the same at maturity, it shall be the duty of the board of trustees to order the interest thereon, together with the installment of principal falling due the subsequent year, to be raised in the annual tax levy in each year."

Amend section 63, line 6, by substituting the word "village" instead of the words "board of trustees."

Add a new section, No. 67, as follows:

67. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the trustees of any village incorporated under this act shall think it necessary to have the boundaries of said village changed, either by including additional territory or excluding a portion of the territory of said village from the operation of this act, it shall be lawful for them to apply to the judge of the circuit court of the county wherein said village is located, and upon filing the petition in writing of a majority of the legal voters residing in the territory proposed to be added or excluded from said village, consenting thereto and requesting such alteration to be made, the said judge shall direct such notice as he may deem proper to be given of the time and

place when and where he will sit and consider the matter; and at the time and place so appointed, the said judge after hearing all parties who may appear before him for the purpose, if he shall be of the opinion that said proposed alteration is judicious and will be conductive of the public interests, shall so decide and make his determination in writing accordingly, which determination shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said county, and a copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State, and thereupon the boundaries of said village shall be deemed to be modified accordingly.

Amend section 67 by making it 68.

And adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative were—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and laid over until next Monday night, on motion of Mr. Werts.

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

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the election contest in the case of Senator Keys, of Somerset county, with power to consider and investigate the same, and report to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and laid over until next Monday night on motion of Mr. Marsh.

On motion of Mr. McDonald a recess was then taken of half an hour.

Upon re-assembling after recess—

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, That 1,000 additional copies of the Governor's message and accompanying tax report be printed for the use of the Senate.

The President then appointed, as a special committee to investigate the election in Somerset county, Messrs. McDonald, Marsh and Cranmer.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 3d, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the 3d day of February, 1891, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the election of a State Comptroller and State Treasurer,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The House message was then taken up, and the resolution therein concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Keys, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Leaming moved that said bill lie over until next Tuesday,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken and the motion lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 3d, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

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

Mr. Everitt moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Be delivered to House of Assembly at once, on which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken, and the motion adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Werts moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Werts offered the following amendment:

Strike out section one, and insert in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That no person shall at any time catch, or attempt to catch or kill, any salmon from any of the waters of this state, with any devise, or in any manner, save that of angling with rod and line held in hand; nor shall any person expose for sale or have in possession, after the same has been caught or killed, any salmon from any of the waters of this state, save only such as has been caught or killed in manner aforesaid.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—none.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, said bill was ordered reprinted as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

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

Mr. Marsh moved that the rules be suspended and said bill be taken upon third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Fowler, Rue—3.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith—9.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,"'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class,"

Favorably.

Mr. Gardner, dissenting from the committee report on

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 3d, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And that the House now awaits the attendance of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber in joint meeting.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

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

The Senate then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber to unite with the House of Assembly in Joint Meeting,

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—21.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 6th, 1891.

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

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

Mr. Rue.

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

MONDAY, February 9th, 1891.

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

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. T. M. Eastwood, of Burlington, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts, Winton—18.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of fraternal coöperative or assessment life and casualty insurance organizations, lodges, councils or societies,"

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to provide for equalization of taxes,"

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

Mr. Gardner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Everitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference to the Committee on Boroughs.

Mr. Fowler, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'"

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and mak-

ing other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

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

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

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

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of state policemen upon application therefor by a prosecutor of the pleas or law judge of any county,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on State Library, reported

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,"

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

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Winton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Winton offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 4, by adding after the word "decide" in line 21, section 36 thereof, the following:

And provided further, That nothing in this section shall apply to, affect, or include any such street, road or highway that is now or may hereafter be under the charge, direction, management, supervision or control of any county public road board in this State, whether created or organized under or by virtue of any general or special act of the Legislature."

Section 67. Strike out the word "conductive" and insert the word "conducive."

Said amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange,"

Was taken up, read a second time.

Mr. Barrett offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, line 2, by inserting the words after the word act "shall be deemed and taken to be a public act and."

Said amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures

in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield, in the county of Union,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which concurrence the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange,"

And

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to prevent trespass on lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until next week.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the depositions in the Somerset county election contest which had been transmitted to the President was received, the seals broken, and the deposition delivered to Mr. McDonald, chairman of Special Committee on Elections."

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmitive were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Barrett, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Further Supplement of an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Gardner, Rue—3.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act to be amended was approved February twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, General J. Watts DePeyster, of New York City, has presented to this State a large equestrian portrait of the late Major-General Philip Kearny; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of the Legislature of this State are hereby given to General DePeyster for his generous gift of the picture of one of New Jersey's most gallant soldiers of the late civil war.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to General DePeyster.

And has passed the following Senate Bill:

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'" which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, requesting representatives of this state in congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law authorizing Secretary of War to

issue in exchange for absolute arms, Springfield breach-loading rifles.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A 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,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Barrett,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of fraternal co-operative or assessment life and casualty insurance organizations, lodges, councils or societies,

Were ordered printed before reference.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Werts, was recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, McDonald—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Everitt, Keys—5.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Fowler, laid over until to-morrow, with roll-call pending.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Leaming, Rue—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Mr. Cranmer—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A 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,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until Wednesday morning, on motion of Mr. Mallon.

Mr. Werts, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

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

TUESDAY, February 10th, 1891.

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

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. John M. Rogers, D.D., of Princeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the special committee appointed in the case of the contested seat of Senator Keys, be and they are authorized to sit during the session of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class,"

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act in relation to the examination of and licensing engineers, for the better protection of lives and property,"

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to enable library associations to improve their real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,"

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—none.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of state policemen upon application therefor by a prosecutor of the pleas or law judge of any county,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until next Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Marsh.

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Fowler moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers—5.

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

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield, in the county of Union,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Winton—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cranmer—1.

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies outside of cities,"

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

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of the state from political control,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to enable library associations to improve their real estate,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 10th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof,"

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

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton—15.

In the negative were—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, —12.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof,"

Favorably,

Mr. Gardner dissenting from the report of said committee.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield in the county of Union,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Everitt, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Leaming—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until next Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Carter.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

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

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Winton—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith—17.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Marsh moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" (Revision), ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, and the motion decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Marsh, laid over until next Monday night.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

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

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 10th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 eleventh, ane thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Rogers—2

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

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

FRIDAY, February 13th, 1891.

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

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

Mr. Rue.

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

MONDAY, February 16th, 1891.

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

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. John V. Thompson.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton —18.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Cranmer presented the following petition, which was read:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Toms River, Ocean county, the Rev. Dr. James Moore presiding, February 4th, 1891, it was

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against any legislation by which the present license fees shall be lowered; by which saloons shall be opened on Sunday, after 12 o'clock M.; for the sale of intoxicating liquors and the playing of pool, billiards, or other games of chance; by which there shall be any change in the

present laws respecting the sale of liquor on Sunday; or by which there shall be any change in the existing laws against gambling upon the race-tracks in New Jersey.

It was further

Resolved, That a vote of the laity and members of the congregation be taken upon the above legislation pending;

which was done on Thursday evening, February 5th, 1891, at a meeting of the congregation of about three hundred, and a unanimous vote was given approving the action of the Quarterly Conference as above. It was further

Resolved, That the Pastor and Secretary of the Quarterly Conference should affix the names of the individual members of the Quarterly Conference to this protest on their behalf, and forward the proceedings of Conference and congregation to the Senate and General Assembly of this State without delay;

which we accordingly do.

REV. JAMES MOORE, D.D.,
Presiding Elder.
REV. R. B. STEPHENSON,
Pastor.
JOS. GLOVER,
Sec'y of Quarterly Conference, Steward and Trustee.
S. C. BAILEY,
Steward and Trustee.
JNO. FISHER,
Steward, Trustee and Class Leader.
DR. JNO. WEBB,
Steward and Class Leader.
HON. THOS. MIDDLETON,
Class Leader.
SHERIFF JOHN HAGEMAN,
Steward and Trustee.
E. W. SNYDER,
Steward and Trustee.
S. F. IRONS,
Steward.
F. E. CANBURN,
Steward and Trustee.
THOS. ROBERTS,
Steward.
R. WALTON,
Steward.
MISS FRANKIE ZANE,
Class Leader.

TOMS RIVER, New Jersey, February 10th, 1891.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to Jersey City water and drainage works,'"

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities."

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in the state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to provide for safety in railway tunnels,"

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,"

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning licenses within the boroughs of this state,"

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,"

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

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Barrett, recommitted.

Mr. Marsh moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this State to renew maturing water bonds,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Marsh, recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to prevent trespass on lands,"

Senate Bill No, 54, entitled "An Act to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning licenses within the boroughs of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Further Supplement of an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of state policemen upon application therefor by a prosecutor of the pleas or law judge of any county,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled An act for the punishment of crime,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

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

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmitive were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton —18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gardner—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Rue—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Further Supplement of an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Rogers, Rue—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Smith, Werts—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish—5.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and

forty-six,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—4.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 110 entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accomodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto,

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning district courts in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license

and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Keys, Marsh, McDonald, Werts, Winton—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith—11.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Rue presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

PENNINGTON, N. J., February 4th, 1891.

To the Honorable Members of the New Jersey State Legislature:

GENTLEMEN—

WHEREAS, Information from responsible sources has come to us that the New Jersey State Saloon Keepers' Association de-

mands of the Legislature now in session a radical change of the law so as to allow the saloons throughout the State to be open on Sunday after 12 o'clock M.; also to have the law repealed that declares that the sale of liquor on Sunday constitutes a disorderly house; also that the present license be reduced to a minimum of $100; and

WHEREAS, Strong influence will be brought to bear upon the same Legislature to have a law passed legalizing gambling and bookmaking and pool selling in connection with horse racing throughout the State; therefore,

Be it resolved, That we, the undersigned members of the official board and of the congregation and of the families of the Pennington Methodist Episcopal Church, do enter our most earnest protest against such unrighteous and ruinous demands that would ruin the sanctity of our Holy Sabbath and demoralize the best interests of our State; and

Second, That we respectfully ask and petition our Honorable Representatives and Senators to use all their influence and cast their votes against such demands; and

Third, We do most heartily commend His Excellency, Leon Abbett, Governor of our State, for the stand he took in not signing the bill of last year that would have turned loose on our State a horde of gamblers; and

Fourth, We hereby express our hearty approval of the earnest, manly course taken by Judge Van Syckle, in Union county; Judge Lippincott, of Hudson county, and others in expressing their determination to see that our present laws are fearlessly executed.

Signed by THOMAS HANLON,
President of Pennington Seminary,
And many others.

PENNINGTON, N. J., February 4th, 1891.

To the Honorable Members of the New Jersey State Legislature:

GENTLEMEN—

WHEREAS, Information from responsible sources have come to us that the New Jersey State Saloon Keepers' Association demands of the Legislature now in session a radical change of the law so as to allow the saloons throughout the State to be open on Sunday after (12 o'clock M.); also to have the laws repealed that declares that the sale of liquor on Sunday constitutes a disorderly house; also that the present license be reduced to a minimum of $100; and

WHEREAS, Strong influences will be brought to bear upon the same Legislature to have a law passed legalizing gambling and

bookmaking and pool selling in connection with horse racing throughout the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the undersigned faculty and members of Pennington Seminary, do enter our most earnest protest against such unrighteous and ruinous demands that would ruin the sanctity of our Holy Sabbath and demoralize the best interests of our State; and

Second, That we respectfully ask and petition our honorable Representatives and Senators to use all their influence and cast their votes against such demands; and

Third, We do most heartily commend his Excellency Leon Abbett, Governor of our State, for the stand he took in not signing the bill of last year that would have turned loose on our State a horde of gamblers; and

Fourth, We hereby express our hearty approval of the earnest, manly course taken by Judge Van Syckle, of Union county, and Judge Lippincott, of Hudson county, and others, in expressing their determination to see that our present laws are fearlessly executed. Signed by

JNO. B. HAINES,
Pastor of Pennington M. E. Church, and others.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day, also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils which destroy the morals of the community and seriously menace the safety, purity and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, The city charities (largely supported by women) as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and alms houses are already over-burdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; we, therefore, women of the borough of Pennington, burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do most earnestly protest against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth

which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundation of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

Signed by
MRS. THOMAS HANLON,
and many others.

Mr. Brown presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day, also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils which destroy the morals of the community and seriously menace the safety, purity and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, The city charities (largely supported by women) as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and alms houses are already over-burdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; we, therefore, women of Ocean Grove, burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex, helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do most earnestly protest against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundation of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

Signed by
H. M. BLAKE,
and many others.

To the Senator from the county of Monmouth, State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, The Brewers' and State Saloon Keepers' Association demand of the present Legislature a radical change in the law so as to allow the opening of the saloons on Sunday, the lowering of license and the enactment of laws favorable to gambling; therefore we, the undersigned "official members" of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Monmouth, in the county and State aforesaid, do hereby enter our protest and request our Assemblymen and Senator to discountenance the introduction of

all such bills, because of their pernicious and demoralizing tendencies, and if introduced to use all honorable means to defeat them.

Signed by
REV. JAMES BURNS, Pastor,
M. C. LOHSEN,
and many others.

Port Monmouth, N. J., February 11th, 1891.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

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

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

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

TUESDAY, February 17th, 1891.

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

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Edward Fitz.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Werts, for the President, presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned citizens of New Brunswick, county of Middlesex, New Jersey, would respectfully remonstrate with your Honorable body against the passage of any bill which proposes any change in the existing laws of the state, whereby book-making or pool-selling, or any other device for gambling on race tracks in New Jersey, or in connection therewith, shall be made lawful, or the punishment therefor in anywise lessened or defeated.

Signed by

J. V. SELOVER,
and many others.

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Fowler presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned citizens of Cedarville, County of Cumberland, New Jersey, would respectfully remonstrate with your honorable body against the passage of any bill which proposes any change in the existing laws of the State whereby bookmaking or pool-selling or any other device for gambling on race-tracks in New Jersey, or in connection therewith, shall be made lawful, or the punishment therefor in anywise lessened or defeated.

Signed by

REV. A. S. FLOCK,
And many others.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State in reference to the sale of intoxi-

cating liquors, also to evade the quiet of the weekly rest day, also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils which destroy the morals of the community and seriously menace the safety, purity and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, The city charities, as well as the State asylums, penitentaries and alms houses are already over-burdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; we, therefore, the members of the official board of the First M. E. Church, of Vineland, burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do most earnestly protest against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundation of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

Signed by

SAMUEL QUICKMIRE,
and many others.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Feb. 8th, 1891.

To Senator S. R. Fowler, Trenton, N. J.:

WAEREAS, The saloon keepers' association of this state has requested or demanded of the present legislature a change in our Sunday laws, so as to allow the opening of saloons on Sunday after 12 o'clock M.; and

WHEREAS, This same association demands the repeal of the statute which declares "That the sale of liquor on Sunday constitutes a disorderly house;" therefore, we, the official members of the Commerce street Methodist Episcopal Church, Bridgeton, N. J., do herein most earnestly protest against any such action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth, as perilous to our religious institutions, to our civil prosperity and domestic peace, and as an infringement upon our rights as citizens of a Christian commonwealth.

Signed by

J. M. BABCOCK,
and many others.

PORT ELIZABETH, N. J., February 6th, 1891.

To the Honorable Senator of Cumberland County, N. J.:

WHEREAS, There is a rumor that the liquor interests of this State seek legislation which will violate the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath and be corrupting and degrading to our State and people; therefore,

We, the undersigned members of the official boards of the M. E. Churches of Port Elizabeth charge, do respectfully and urgently petition that you, to the extent of your power, will guard our interests in the opposition of any and all such legislation.

To Hon. S. R. Fowler, Senator.

Signed,

A. L. ISZARD, Pastor, Port Elizabeth, Cum. Co., N. J.
MAJOR HENDERSON,
and many others.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day, also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils which destroy the morals of the community and seriously menace the safety, purity and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, The city charities, as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and alms houses are already over-burdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its preset limitations; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; we, therefore, citizens of Vineland, N. J., do most earnestly protest against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth, which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundation of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

Signed by

CHAS. E. WELCH,
and many others.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Favorably,

Mr. Gardner, of said committee, dissenting from said report.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

With amendments.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,"' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety," which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use or utility, to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

Favorably.

Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

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

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on the School for Deaf-Mutes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

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

Mr. Barker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith—13.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Marsh, McDonald, Rue—4.

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Rue—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

With amendment,

As a majority report of said committee.

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of lunatic asylums in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Werts, the rules were suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading at once by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

Said bill was then read a third time.

And

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employees of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and the hours of labor of such employees,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employees of surface and elevated railroad com-

panies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and the hours of labor of such employees,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire department of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to secure to laborers and workmen in the employ of corporations a prior lien for wages in cases of insolvency,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to secure to laborers and workmen in the employ of corporations a prior lien for wages in cases of insolvency,"

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Carter, Fowler, Leaming, Rogers, Smith, Winton—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Rue, Werts—10.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Rogers, Rue—5.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. McDonald, Winton—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith—14.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

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

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Barrett, laid over until next Monday night.

Mr. Barker, for Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Smith, Werts—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Rogers, Rue, Winton—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended and laid over until next Monday night, on motion of Mr. Barker.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

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

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

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

In the affirmitive were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Werts, the rules were suspended, and said bill was ordered to have a third reading at once by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Assembly Rill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Rue, Smith—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitlen 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, McDonald—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cranmer—1.

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With amendments,

Which amendments were, on motion of Mr. Werts, adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Favorably.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

With amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Rue, Smith, Werts—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

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

On motion of Mr. McDonald, laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning

the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Smith, Werts—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until next Monday night, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Favorably.

Mr. Cranmer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote, on motion of Mr. McDonald:

WHEREAS, The Senate has learned with profound sorrow of the death of those great military and naval chieftans, who by their distinguished and brilliant services had attained the highest rank of command, General William T. Sherman and Admiral David D. Porter, of the United States Army and Navy; and

WHEREAS, Their many eminent services rendered to their country in the hour of its greatest peril, upon land and sea, and in their honorable conduct as citizens of this great republic and

in every station in life to which they have been called, has endeared them to the hearts of all our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey extend to the bereaved families our sympathy in this their sad bereavement, and unite with the entire nation in a spirit of deep sorrow that two more of our great military and naval heroes have followed so soon the decease of Farragut, Grant, Hancock and Sheridan.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested by the President and Secretary of the Senate, be forwarded to the families of the deceased.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Carter, laid over until next Monday night.

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

FRIDAY, February 20th, 1891.

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

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

Mr. Rue.

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

MONDAY, February 23d, 1891.

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

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. S. Wesley Lake, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton —19.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Cranmer presented the following remonstrance:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of Jackson and Brick townships, county of Ocean, New Jersey, would respectfully remonstrate with your honorable body against the passage of any bill which proposes any change in the existing laws of the State, whereby book making or pool selling or any other device for gambling on race-tracks in New Jersey, or in connection therewith, shall be made lawful, or the punishment therefor in anywise lessened or defeated.

Signed by

MAX S. ROWLAND, Pastor,

and others.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

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

Mr. Leaming, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

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

Mr. Mallon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

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

Mr. Mallon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a commission for the revision of the laws of this state pertaining to game and game fish, describing the powers and duties of said commission, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act antitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries'"" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And the amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a commission for the revision of the laws of this state pertaining to game and game fish, describing the powers and duties of said commission, and providing for the payment and expenses thereof,"

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

Mr. Barrett, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning townships and township officers,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably.

Mr. Everitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs."

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act repealing the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

The same Senator (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

By substitute,

Which substitute was, on motion, adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Favorably.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of

newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Marsh presented the following petition:

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Shrewsbury and Rahway Quarterly Meeting Temperance Committee of the Religious Society of Friends, observe with much apprehension the widespread traffic in intoxicating beverages; the aggressive movements of the brewers, distillers and saloon-keepers to overcome all legal restraint of the traffic, even to encroach upon the First Day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and we hereby respectfully and earnestly ask, that by appropriate legislation you will prohibit, as a prolific source of pauperism, vice, crime and taxation, all manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages throughout the State.

In behalf of the committee,

JOHN C. SHOTWELL,
ELIZABETH R. LA FETRA,
Clerks.

Mr. Fowler presented the following petition:

To the Hon. Seman R. Fowler:

WHEREAS, The State Saloon Keepers' Association demands a radical change in the law so as to allow the opening of saloons on Sunday after 12 o'clock M., and also the repeal of the statute which declares that the sale of liquor on Sunday constitutes "a disorderly house;" and

WHEREAS, The interests of our homes, together with the morals of the young, joined with the fair name of our State, demand that no discrimination in favor of the saloon should grant it privileges denied to other business, especially when the granting of this demand of the saloon keepers must inevitably result in the breaking down of moral restraints and the transformation of a day of rest and religious quiet into a day of riotous excesses and bad order; therefore,

Resolved, By the Official Board of the Port Norris M. E. Church that you, as the Senator of this legislative district, be hereby requested to oppose by your influence and vote this attack on the security of the American Sabbath and home.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. PEACE,
and others.

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the river Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia,"

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Barrett, was recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use or utility, to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Cranmer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A Further Supplemet to an act entitled "An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,'" approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

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

Mr. Barker, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,"

And

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

With House amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Further Supplement of an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act

respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the

same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Mallon—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Cranmer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds,"

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

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

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men, now in session in this city.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employes in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of members of the House of Assembly and the Senate to prepare a bill for the revision and amendment of the school laws of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employes in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of members of the House of Assembly and the Senate to prepare a bill for the revision and amendment of the school laws of this state,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitlee 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act for the protection of employees,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the

court of chancery,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,'"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act for the protection of employees,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,"

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

Asssembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Marsh moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding municipal elections therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the trans-

fer of such licenses from person to person, and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmitive were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No, 54, entitled "An Act to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to prevent trespass on lands,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to prevent trespass on lands,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cranmer, Mallon, McDonald—7.

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Werts—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rue, Smith—7.

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting them-

selves may be presumed,'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cranmer, 2,000 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A General Act concerning taxes,"

Were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,"

Said bill

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Barrett,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of state policemen upon application therefor by a prosecutor of the pleas or law judge of any county,"

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

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

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employes in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities,"

Favorably,

As a majority report of said committee, Mr. Gardner dissenting.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employes in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the rules were suspended by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—.

Messrs. Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

And said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery,"' approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Said bill

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

On motion of Mr. McDonald, laid over until Wednesday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Rue—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of members of the House of Assembly and the Senate to prepare a bill for the revision and amendment of the school laws of this state,"

Favorably.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of members of the House of Assembly and the Senate to prepare a bill for the revision and amendment of the school laws of this state,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time and laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend "An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—8.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and convenience of passengers on street railways,"

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

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

TUESDAY, February 24th, 1891.

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

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Thomas S. Griffith, of Princeton Junction.

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

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Carter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition:

A Petition to the CXVth Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, It is our belief that strenuous efforts will be made to your honorable body this winter, to change the liquor laws of this state, by lowering the minimum of licenses, and by infringing on the present laws in relation to the Sabbath; and

WHEREAS, We also believe that great influence will be brought to bear upon your body to pass an act or acts to legalize pool-selling or book-making on the race-tracks; and

WHEREAS, It is our firm conviction that the passage of such or similar acts would have vicious and very demoralizing effects upon the citizens of this state, especially upon the young; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, citizens of the State of New Jersey and of the county of Monmouth, do hereby petition your honorable body to refuse to pass such acts; and we call upon our representatives in this one hundred and fifteenth Legislature to vote against the passage of any such or similar measures, and to use their influence and votes to retain all the restrictions of the present laws of the State relating to the subjects above mentioned.

Which was numerously signed by residents of Manasquan, N. J. Also, similar petitions from Asbury Park, Oceanport, Colt's

Neck, Lake Como, Allenwood, Freehold and Middletown, all of which were numerously signed.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this State to renew maturing water bonds,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Marsh moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Fowler moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Everitt moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Winton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning district courts in this state,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A 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,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A 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,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate."

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Blll 195, entitled "An Act to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (Revision), appproved March twenth-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A Further Supplemet to an act entitled "An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,'" approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetiugs,'"

Correctly engrossed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Were taken up and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton 12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Rue—1.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1891.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies outside of cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on School for Deaf-Mutes, reported

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,"' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages.'"

Mr. Mallon, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds."

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

And

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning certain salaries in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. Butcher, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,'"

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

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Kearny to the town of Harrison, in the county of Hudson,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,'" approved May

eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the person named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Leaming, Rue, Smith—4.

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

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Smith—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Rogers—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Fowler moved that said bill be re-committed,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Werts, Winton—11.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Werts, Winton—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith—11.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1891, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of such officers as may be deemed necessary,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution contained in the House message was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Werts, concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barrett—1.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. McDonald, Winton—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—17.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Cornish, Keys, Marsh, Werts—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith—11.

Mr. McDonald, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Butcher, Everitt, Gardner, Mallon, McDonald, Rue, Smith—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Cranmer, Leaming, Smith—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, McDonald, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Werts, a recess was taken until 12:55.

Upon re-assembling at 12:55,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Leaming, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

The Senate then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber to unite with the House of Assembly in joint meeting,

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the rules were suspended, and all bills that have been passed by the Senate were ordered delivered to the Governor or the House of Assembly, as the case may be.

Mr. Werts moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 27th, 1891.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Rue took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Rue.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 2d, 1891.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. George H. Ingram, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—21.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Barrett presented the bond of George R. Gray, Treasurer-elect of the State of New Jersey, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rue presented the following petition:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Being convinced that the screens before liquor saloons are an encouragement for the violation of law, and that many of our youth, as well as those who are older, visit such saloons, who would not enter the same were they not thus protected;

Therefore, we, the undersigned petitioners, citizens of the State, do earnestly and respectfully ask you to enact a law prohibiting any screen, blind, shutter, curtain, partition or painted ground or stained glass, or any other obstruction, before the doors or windows of said saloons—and that there shall not be exposed in any window upon said premises any bottle, cask or other vessel containing, or purporting to contain, intoxicating liquor, in such way as to interfere with a view of the business conducted upon the premises—and the placing or maintaining of any of said obstructions shall, of itself, make the license void.

Signed by
W. MAXWELL MARSHALL,
of Trenton, N. J.,
and many others.

Mr. Rue presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey, do hereby protest most earnestly against the passage of a bill now pending in the Senate, whereby the licensing power now vested in the Common Councils shall be taken from them and vested in the Court of Common Pleas. Such bill applies to boroughs having between fifteen hundred and two thousand people.

Signed by
L. O. MANCHESTER,
and many others.

Mr. Werts, for the President, presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

The following paper was unanimously adopted by more than twelve hundred citizens of Paterson, in Apollo Hall, February 19th, 1891:

For years the peace and good order of our city have been seriously affected by the Clifton race-track and its attendant evils. Under the guise of an agricultural association there grew up at our very doors an organized body of gamblers, which not only infested the race-track, but was rapidly intrenching itself within the city. The manner in which those interested in this nefarious business kept it before the eyes of the people threatened the complete demoralization of our young men, and frequently made it appear that the passion for gambling could readily be aroused in men of mature years.

This great evil invaded our homes, so that fathers and mothers who went to sleep in apparent security, awoke to tears, to sorrow and to shame. Manufacturers examined their books with fear, and banks counted their cash with trembling. Good citizens looked on with amazement and anxiously asked if there was any way by which it could be stopped; whether it was possible to hold anyone responsible for this fearful war upon the morals and manhood of our community. At last a Grand Jury was found which indicted the owners of the race track and by a skillfully planned and well directed prose-

cution, a faithful and fearless judge, and an honest jury, they were convicted and sentenced to fine and imprisonment.

This terrible blow threatens the overthrow of the whole business. But while every good citizen enthusiastically applauds the action of the court, those interested in the gains of the pool rooms and the race track, and those with State Prison staring them in the face, turn their eyes to our Legislature and demand the enactment of a law that would permit them to carry on this work of destruction without let or hindrance.

The liquor dealers also, ever on the alert to secure for their business increased privileges and larger profits, are asking our lawmakers to reduce the present license fee, and make it lawful for them to open their saloons and carry on their business on a part of Sunday.

These are the conditions which have induced more than two hundred of our prominent citizens to sign the call for this meeting, and concerning which we are here to speak. Therefore, we, citizens of Paterson, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby place on record our solemn protest against any change in the existing laws of our State, whereby bookmaking, pool selling or any other device for betting or gambling on race tracks or horse races shall be made lawful, or the punishment therefor lessened or defeated. And, further, we earnestly remonstrate against any reduction of the price now paid for saloon license or the enlargement of the saloon keepers' privileges on Sunday.

And we invite citizens of Passaic county to unite with us in the use of all proper and lawful means to prevent these proposed encroachments on the moral well-being of our community.

And we most respectfully petition our Honorable Legislature to oppose the enactment of any law that would facilitate the evils referred to in this paper.

Resolved, That this paper be signed by the President and Secretary of this meeting, and that a copy thereof be sent to His Excellency, Governor Abbett, and also to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, to be presented to those respective bodies.

JOHN J. BROWN, *President.*
ALEXANDER CRAIG, *Secretary.*

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning licenses within the boroughs of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use or utility, to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Correctly engrossed;

Also,

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. McDonald, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on Soldiers' Home beg leave to report that the committee met at the Home on Thursday, February 26th.

The institution was found in first-class condition, excellent discipline being maintained, and while the sanitary and other arrangements are as complete and perfect as could be hoped for or desired, the fact, however, was presented to the committee that many worthy applicants for admission were turned away for want of room, the institution being now filled to its utmost capacity, and some seventy-five applications for admission are now on file and pending, but cannot be granted for the reason stated. Those seeking even temporary shelter, when admitted are obliged to sleep on the floor of the rooms used for recreation or other purposes.

The original plan for the Home provided for one more domitory building than was erected. The erection of this building has now become an absolute necessity in order to carry out the object for which the Home was first established.

The estimated cost for this purpose, including furniture and outfit, is placed by the managers at twenty thousand dollars, and the committee has decided to recommend the appropriation of that amount, and present a bill providing for that purpose to be introduced in the Senate.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

E. F. McDONALD,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the order of reference was revoked and the bill ordered to take its place on the calendar, and have a second reading.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Barker, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of of the Laws.

Mr. Barker, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of Deptford, Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to repeal section thirteen of an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Gardner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges"' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Fowler, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to

the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 2 for further consideration,

Which resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmitive were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McDonald presented the following memorial, which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Memorial of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City respectfully represents:

1. That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, in the year 1882, passed an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners, to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this State for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply," which act was approved March 31st, 1882; that the first section of this act provided for the appointment by the Governor of four Commissioners for the purposes suggested by the title of the act; that the second section required the said Commissioners to organize immediately after their appointment to select officers and choose a fifth Commissioner, who should be a hydraulic engineer, and who should serve with the said Commissioners and be one of them; that the said act further provided that the said Commissioners, when applied to by the Board of Aldermen, or other governing body of any cities or towns in this State, should consider and determine upon such plans as they might deem most practicable for the storage of any of the waters of this State for the purpose of furnishing such cities and towns with a good and sufficient water supply, and report such plans in detail, with an estimate of their cost.

2. And your memorialists further represent that the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of said act, appointed as such Commissioners the following named gentlemen, to wit: Andrew Clerk, Henry L. Butler, George D. Randell and John G. Stevens, esquires, who organized as a Commission and chose Lebbeus B. Ward, a hydraulic engineer, as the fifth Commissioner, as required by the said act.

3. And your memorialists further represent that the said Commissioners, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1883, made a report of their proceedings as such Commission to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, in which they represented that no application such as is set forth in said act creating the said Commission had been made to them, and further expressing their

opinion that it was especially desirable, with respect to the district adjoining New York bay and the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, containing a number of rapidly growing cities and towns which might otherwise become competitors for the possession of the best sources of supply, that investigations such as were contemplated by the act creating such Commission should be at once undertaken by the State itself, and not by the separate municipalities, in order to prevent the conflicts and injustice which would arise from the appropriation of the available sources of supply, either by the more vigorous local authorities to the exclusion of those later in the field, or by private companies; that in pursuance of the said recommendation by the said Commissioners, the Legislature passed an act, approved March 23d, 1883, amending the said act creating the said Commission, by conferring upon the said Commissioners additional power, among which was the power to make forthwith such investigations and surveys and to do such work as might be necessary to enable them to determine upon the best practical plan or plans for supplying the cities and towns, or the municipalities in this State, either jointly or separately, with pure and wholesome water, and the best methods of storing and distributing the waters of this State for the purpose aforesaid, and to ascertain and determine the source or sources of supply from storage reservoirs or otherwise of the waters to be used for such purpose, having respect to the future growth of the population and the industrial and commercial interests of the State and all parts thereof and the public health.

And your memorialists further represent that after the passage of the said last mentioned act, the said Commissioners in pursuance of the additional power conferred upon them thereby, forthwith proceeded to make the investigations and perform the duties imposed upon them as directed by the said act, and made to the Legislature a report of such investigations.

And your memorialists further represent that the report made by the Commissioners to the Legislature, dated March 17, 1884, of the result of the investigations made by them in pursuance of the act so passed embraced a plan and estimate of cost for providing a joint water supply to all of the cities and towns in the above described district from Paterson on the north to Rahway on the south, and including Newark and Jersey City, the supply to be taken from the Pequannock river, a tributary of the Passaic river, in New Jersey. The engineer's report appended to the report of the Commissioners showed that this source of supply could, when proper works for the storage of freshet waters were constructed at the points designated therein, be depended upon to furnish a constant supply of 80,000,000 gallons of water daily. The report showed that in the year 1883 the average daily con-

sumption of water in Newark was less than 10,000,000 gallons, while that of Jersey City was upwards of 15,000,000 gallons, and the aggregate daily consumption of ten cities and towns in the district having a natural right to look to this source of supply was 37,000,000 gallons, and would, due to the estimated increase of population, reach 90,000,000 gallons in 1910.

And your memorialists further represent that, in the language of Governor Green, in his annual message to the Legislature of this State in 1888, it has become "the avowed intention and effort of parties to control, so far as it may be possible by purchase of water rights, the watershed which may in the future become necessary, not only for the comfort but for the health and prosperity of the people of this State," and that "the claim is already made by different parties that they have secured water rights by purchase to which the interests of the State are subservient, and which render the use by our rapidly increasing populous cities of the natural supply of pure water, which a beneficient Providence has freely given to one section of our State, impossible except by purchase from them." These claims have been made the basis of contracts for the attempted exclusive occupation by single cities, in excess of their reasonable demands, of valuable sources of water supply to which other cities and towns have a natural and equitable right to look for their future supply.

And your memorialists further represent that this form of exclusive appropriation has been sought to be accomplished as to the Pequannock river under the form of contracts with corporations claiming the right to dispose of watersheds and the potable waters flowing therefrom, denying or ignoring the authority of the State in the premises; which appropriation, if permitted to proceed, will compel the less active or less fortunately placed communities to become tenants of their more grasping competitors, or accept water contracts dictated to them by the water syndicates.

Your memorialists, in view of these facts and pretences, and these attempts of private corporations and single cities to monopolize the whole water supply of the State in detail, to the exclusion of all other cities and towns in the State, deem it of the highest importance to the inhabitants of Jersey City to secure (under protection of the State authority) for their own present and future use, a fair and equitable portion of the waters of the State which are not needed for the supply of other cities and towns.

Your memorialists therefore ask your Honorable Bodies to pass the act now pending in the General Assembly, known as Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and

wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, enlarging the scope of the said act and authorizing the powers conferred by that act upon a single city to take by condemnation an entire water works for supplying such city with water, and the other powers necessary to effect such purpose, to be exercised in like manner for the purpose of furnishing to two or more cities a joint water supply.

ORESTES CLEVELAND,
Mayor of Jersey City.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City February 24th, 1891.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, March 2d, 1891,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 13, for further consideration.

Said resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a commission for the revision of the laws of this state pertaining to game and game fish, describing the powers and duties of said commission, and providing for the payment and expenses thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Favorably.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 32.

Said resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported the bond of State Treasurer-elect Gray favorably,

Which report was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Rue moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,"' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety," which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to enable library associations to improve their real estate,"

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to enable library associations to improve their real estate,"

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class."

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this State to renew maturing water bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

With amendments made in the House,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Carter, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of the laws in book form,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Everitt moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McDonald moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On which motion the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Werts, Winton—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith—9.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the further calling of the roll was suspended.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Were taken up and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —18.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies outside of cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time and laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Winton.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Barker, was recommitted.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably.

Mr. Gardner dissenting from the report of said committee.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,' passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Everitt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 14, by striking out all after the word "than," in said line 14. Strike out also all of line 15, section 1, and in section 1, line 16, strike out the words "not more than,"

Which amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has approved the bond of Hon. George R. Gray, as State Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the Speaker of the House has certified to the same; and that the House has concurred in the resolution of the Senate requesting the return from the Governor of

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. McDonald, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time,

And laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,"' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act repealing the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (Revision), appproved March twenth-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

Was taken up, and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Carter.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the Hoose of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

On motion of Mr. Rue, was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,'" approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use or utility, to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Everitt, was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors,"

Was taken up,

Under a suspension of the rules, and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —18.

In the negative was—

Mr. Marsh—1

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Werts moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

At the request of Mr. Marsh, Mr. Barker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

Was lost,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Cornish, Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, McDonald, Rogers, Rue—8.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 116 for further consideration.

Said resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and convenience of passengers on street railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen, and defining their powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

As amended,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the rules were suspended, and the bill ordered to be read a third time at once by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That that the Senate be requested to return Senate Bill No. 116 to this House for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution of the Senate, requesting the return to the Senate from the Governor of Senate Bill No. 116,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate message in regard to

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was then taken up and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up,

Under a suspension of the rules, and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, under a suspension of the rules, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, under a suspension of the rules, and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 3d, 1891.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Theodore F. Chambers, of German Valley, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—15.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitutio .,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps,"' approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably.

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies outside of cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over on motion of Mr. Winton.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,"

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. George R. Gray, Treasurer elect of the State of New Jersey, presented himself at the bar of the Senate, and took and subscribed to the oath of his office according to the form prescribed by law.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,'" approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Cranmer.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Keys offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No. 69,

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Favorably.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of Deptford, Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning townships and township officers,"

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rue—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rue presented the following petition, which was ordered filed:

We, the undersigned citizens of the borough of Hightstown, New Jersey, do hereby most earnestly protest against the passage of a bill now pending in the Senate of New Jersey, whereby the licensing power now vested in the Councils shall be taken from them and vested in the Court of Common Pleas. Such bill applies to boroughs having between fifteen hundred and two thousand people.

Signed by
H. E. SLAUGHT
And others.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution of the Senate, requesting the return to the Senate from the Governor, Senate Bills No. 2, No. 13 and No. 32.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution of the Senate, requesting the return, from the House to the Senate, for further consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, and herewith returns to the Senate said bill.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to repeal section thirteen of an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Werts, a recess was then taken for fifteen minutes.

Upon re-assembling, after recess,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "Providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations,"

Favorably.

Mr. Keys, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mallon, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition from residents of Holmdel:

A Petition to the CXVth Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, It is our belief that strenuous efforts will be made in your honorable body this winter, to change the liquor laws of this State by lowering the minimum of licenses, and by infringing on the present laws in relation to the Sabbath; and

WHEREAS, We also believe that great influence will be brought to bear upon your body to pass an act or acts to legalize pool-selling or book-making on the race-tracks; and

WHEREAS, It is our firm conviction that the passage of such or similar acts would have vicious and very demoralizing effects upon the citizens of this State, especially upon the young; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, citizens of the State of New Jersey and of the county of Monmouth, do hereby petition your honorable body to refuse to pass such acts. And we call upon our representatives in this CXVth Legislature to vote against the passage of any such or similar measures, and to use their influence and votes to retain all the restrictions of the present laws of the State relating to the subjects above mentioned.

Also similar petitions from residents of Imlaystown and Keyport, all of which were numerously signed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Adversely,

And asked the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The adverse report was then adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Carter asked for and obtained unanimous consent to be recorded in the negative on

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Passed last night.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Barrett, recommitted.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges"' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Fowler—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

On motion of Mr. McDonald the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to have a third reading at once, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers—6.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Keys, Mallon, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Leaming, Rogers—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act repealing the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies outside of cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended by substitute, agreed to, and the substitute ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Said substitute was then, on motion of Mr. Winton, ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Winton, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Fowler, Leaming, Rue—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Was then taken up and, on motion of Mr. Winton, laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McDonald, from the Special Committee on Elections, presented the following report as a majority report of said committee:

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

Your Special Committee, appointed to investigate and report upon the contested election case in Somerset county, in which William J. Keys is the incumbent as Senator from said county and Charles Read is the contestant, respectfully report that we have heard and investigated the testimony offered by the parties in this case, and that we have come to the conclusion that the only question for us to decide is the eligibility of the incumbent, William J. Keys, under the provision of the Constitution of the State as set forth in Article IV, Section 1, paragraph 2, to be a qualified representative of the said county of Somerset for the office of State Senator.

And we further report, that from all of the testimony adduced in this case we are satisfied that, at the time of his nomination and election to the office of State Senator, the incumbent, William J. Keys, was and had been for four years an inhabitant and citizen of the State and of the county which he was elected to represent one year next preceding his election.

And we further report, that no testimony was adduced to disprove the sworn testimony of the said incumbent to that effect, corroborated, as it was, by the records of the county, showing the purhase of real estate and the transfer, to Somerset county in this State, of his household goods and chattels and personal and private effects pertaining to a domicile and indicating the intention and desire of establishing a fixed and permanent residence within the limits of this State, and that the contest as to his eligibility, based on the charge of his not having been a resident of the State for the time required by the provision of the Constitution, is unsupported and unfounded in fact and not proven by the testimony in this case.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. F. McDONALD,
FREDERICK C. MARSH.

And also the testimony taken in the case.

Mr Cranmer, of said committee, presented the following as the minority report of said committee:

To the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

The minority report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the contested election of William J. Keys to a seat in the Senate, is hereby respectfully submitted.

The Constitution of New Jersey provides that "no person shall be a member of the Senate who shall not have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State for four years, and of the county for which he shall be chosen one year next before his election." The question to be decided by the Senate in the present contest is, whether William J. Keys was a citizen and inhabitant of this State for four years next before the election held November 4, 1890. Unless William J. Keys became a citizen and inhabitant of this State on or before November 4th, 1886, he is excluded by the Constitution from retaining the seat in this body which he now claims.

Under the oath which the people of New Jersey require of every member of this Senate in the words, "I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey," the question assumes the gravest character, and touching as it does the source of the law-making power under constitutional government, its just and righteous solution is of the highest importance. When the people, by the organic law of the land, constituted the Senate the sole judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, they asserted their belief in a patriotism that is above party, their conviction that upon a question of such supreme importance as that of supporting the Constitution, the Senate of New Jersey could be trusted to subjugate prejudice, passion and partisanship and to decide according to the very right. If that confidence was misplaced, if that conviction was without foundation, then must it be confessed with humiliation that our system of government is foredoomed to failure. If it be possible that, despite cogent proof of ineligibility under the Constitution, the spectacle may be presented of partisanship triumphing over justice among Senators sitting as judges under the sanction of their oath to support the Constitution, the respect of the people for law and law-makers will receive such a shock as to threaten a universal repudiation of the obligations of law and conscience throughout the State whenever in a political question those obligations conflict with selfish interests. The dictates of conscience and patriotism alike require that the Senate should consider the question before it with the most scrupulous care and impartiality. Four years prior to the election of November 4th, 1890, where was the legal residence of William J. Keys? Before coming to New Jersey, his home was in the city of New York. He had lived there all his life He had repeatedly been a candidate for office in that State. He had voted there from early manhood. He had never voted anywhere else.

What do the records of his native city declare upon the question before the Senate? Six official books of record, kept by as many

sworn officers and preserved in the archives of the City of New York, record the fact that on October 29th, 1887, William J. Keys registered as an official voter of the Seventh Election District of the Seventh Assembly District of the City of New York. These records show that on that date he appeared in person before the Election Board and made oath that he was born in New York; that he then lived at No. 70 Washington Place in that city, and that he had lived there for three years.

The five official records of the election in that District held on November 8th, 1887, record the fact that William J. Keys voted at that election in the said City of New York; the poll-book kept at that election records the same fact. Seventy Washington Place, it is proved indisputably (indeed, it is admitted by Mr. Keys himself), was formerly his residence.

If these records speak the truth, Mr. Keys was ineligible. If there were nothing further in the case, what has this Senate a right to expect from the incumbent in reputation? Would any reasonable man say that the testimony of Mr. Keys alone should be accepted as sufficient to falsify the record, to establish the fact that the crimes of perjury and illegal voting had been committed, all in broad daylight, in the presence of jealous watchers of opposing political parties, and this in a public place, within six blocks of the former home of Mr. Keys?

If Mr. Keys were wholly without a personal interest in the decision of the contest, the Senate and the people would have a right to demand of him, before being asked to reject this record evidence, something before his own say so—some little corroboration of neighbor, friend, servant, or scrap of paper. Mr. Keys has furnished none.

A man who asks that his unsupported statement in his own case shall be taken as sufficient to convict others of perjury, as sufficient to falsify official oaths and records of his native city, would naturally be expected to come prepared to throw all possible light upon the inquiry after the truth.

One would naturally expect him to answer all questions freely and to exhibit a memory of the circumstances surrounding the facts which he asserts, such as would inspire confidence in its accuracy.

The reading of Mr. Keys' cross-examination disappoints everyone of these just expectations.

He says, first, that he took possession of his New Jersey property December 28th or 29th, 1886. Later on he fixes the date as March 1st, 1886, and still later on he fixes the date as March 1st, 1887. See pages 2, 14 and 20 of his testimony. He swears that he first voted in Somerset county, in the fall of 1886. His counsel repeats, "1886?" and the witness says, "Yes, sir," and only after repeated attempts of his counsel does Mr. Keys correct the statement, and say, "No; 1887, I should say."

Mr. Keys says that th- only places in which he ever voted were New York and New Jersey. Then follows one of the most extraordinary instances of lapse of memory to be found in the whole history of jurisprudence. He swears (page 16, &c.,) that he can't say

how long he continued to vote in New York; that he can't tell the last year he voted in New York; or where he voted there last time; or in what Assembly district it was; or in what election district it was; or on the occasion of what election; nor can he say who was President of the United States; nor during whose administration of Governor of New York it was; nor where he (Keys) was living; nor where he lived after that; *nor where he was living at any time that he voted in New York;* nor when he stopped voting in New York. He says:

Q. Can you enable us in any manner to fix the time when you last voted as a resident of New York?

A. I can't tell particularly.

Upon the argument before the committee, the learned counsel for the incumbent insisted that if Mr. Keys had voted in New York in 1887 that that was a matter for New York State to settle with Mr. Keys.

Of course this Senate does not undertake to enforce the laws of other States, but if it be true, as testified by their witnessess for contestant and as recorded in the official records of New York city, that Mr. Keys, on October 29th, 1887, swore that he then was a resident of New York city and had been such for three years theretofore, he could not have been a resident of New Jersey at the same time unless he swore falsely. If his own oath was true, he had no right to vote in New Jersey in 1887, either at a primary or general election.

He says he had resided at 70 Washington Place, New York, about four years (page 5), and that he went to live there in 1884, and yet in another part of his cross-examination he says that his residence had been at The Rutland for about a year prior to his coming to New Jersey. (Page 21.)

He says that his apartments at 70 Washington Place were not rented by the year, yet he is compelled afterwards to admit that the very first time he hired the apartments he hired them for a year.

Asked about further rentals of these apartments, he says he cannot state without referring to a memoranda.

Q. Did you bring those with you?

A. No.

Q. Are you able to swear absolutely that, at the time you made this contract, dated March 1st, 1886, marked *Exhibit* 1, 3, you did not have possession or control of the apartments at 70 Washington Place, New York, that you had been accustomed to occupy?

A. I think not.

Q. Are you able to make your answer any more definite?

A. Not without referring to memoranda.

Q. You are aware that that was the crucial point, so to speak, in this contest?

Mr. McDermott—I object.

Mr. Marsh—I withdraw the question.

Q. You knew that one of the questions sought to be raised before this honorable committee was, whether or not you were living at

70 Washington Place, in the city of New York, in the fall of 1887. Am I correct?

A. I cannot state whether I lived there or not—

Q. (Interrupting the witness.) The question is whether you knew that to be one of the questions for discussion and for proof in this case?

A. I had no occasion to know.

Q. Do you mean to say that you did not know it was claimed on the part of the contestant that your place of residence was at 70 *Washington Place, New York, in the fall of* 1887 *?*

A. A great many things have been claimed.

Q. Didn't you know that was one of the questions at issue?

A. I did not know it.

Opposing counsel sees the sad plight of his client in testifying as above quoted, and hastens in an attempt to rescue him by saying, "Don't you know that your right to your seat is contested on the ground that you resided at No. 70 Washington Place, in the city of New York, in the fall of 1887?" But it was too late. The witness had sworn that he did not know it, and yet on the same page of the testimony he admits that he was served with the notice of contest, in which contestant informed him in so many words that one of the grounds on which his seat would be contested was. that on October 29th, 1887, he was a citizen and inhabitant and a qualified voter of the seventh election district of the Seventh Assembly District of the city, county and State of New York, and resided at No. 70 Washington Place, in the city, county and State of New York.

Those memoranda which witness said he possessed, and which would show all about the duration of his residence at No. 70 Washington Place, were of vast importance to the witness. All he need do was to produce those memoranda, convince the Senate of their genuineness, and if they showed that Mr. Keys had given up his New York residence and taken his New Jersey residence on or before November 4th, 1886, that would have been the end of this case. Mr. Keys knew this. His learned counsel fully comprehended it; and yet those memoranda were not forthcoming. Mr. Keys did not dare produce them, and, therefore, the only way that occurred to him to get out of his dilemma was to say that he did not know that the question as to his residence at 70 Washington Place, New York, was in the case at all. This was such a lamentable blunder that Mr. Keys' own counsel completes the discomfiture of the witness by his question, "Don't you know," &c.

Mr. Keys is asked where he claimed his legal residence to be before coming to New Jersey, and answers as follows:

A. I had no residence.

Q. Where had you voted?

A. I did not vote at all.

The following clearly exhibits Mr. Keys' desire to suppress everything that may tend to throw light upon the question of his residence in New York:

Q. Senator, you told us that you have never voted except in the States of New York and New Jersey. Now, is it not a fact that you not only voted in New York, but that you have repeatedly been a candidate for office in that State, and had been engaged in politics just prior to your coming to New Jersey, to a considerable extent?

A. When you say "prior," what do you mean?

Q. Three or four years before coming to New Jersey.

A. Supposing I have, what has that to do with this case? I will answer any question that you put to me that is fair and square.

It had this to do with the case: The answer would show that Mr. Keys was one of the recognized leaders of his party in New York City, and took prominent parts in political campaigns. That he was well known by the political leaders of both parties, and that it would have been as impossible for another to personate him at the polls in his native city, as it would be for another to personate in Jersey City the Governor of this State. Mr. Keys' answer would also assist the Senate in determining whether the man who had occupied so conspicuous a place in politics in New York City, could suddenly forget down to that time he voted, and where he voted the last time, and in what assembly district or election district it was, or who was then President of the United States, or Governor of his own State, and whether such a man could truthfully say that he could not in any manner enable us to fix the time when he cast his last vote as a resident of New York.

If Mr. Keys, in truth, gave up his New York residence prior to November 4th, 1886, what would have been easier than for him to produce the landlord to whom he surrendered possession, the servants who were then discharged, the butchers and grocers with whom he then ceased to trade, the laundryman who no longer took charge of his linen, the bootblack who then lost, perhaps, his best customer, the friends and neighbors who were then deprived of his society, or the clergyman whose church he then ceased to attend. Not one of these—not a single human being, of high or low degree—is produced by Mr. Keys. In view of the peculiar memory of Mr. Keys, it is, of course, conceivable that he could not remember the names of any of these persons, but his family doubtless could supply the defect. The failure to produce a single witness, when of necessity there must be scores of witnesses whom Mr. Keys could name who would be cognizant of the facts, is a confession that the facts to which they would be compelled to testify would be disastrous to the incumbent.

Mr. Keys made an attempt to throw doubt upon the question whether his own tailor, David Manus, who had testified that Mr. Keys lived at 70 Washington Place, New York, knew him sufficiently well to identify him. See page 32 for the following:

Q. Do you think your tailor, Manus, knew you sufficiently well to identify you or not?

A. If my counsel directs me to answer the question, I will do so.

Q. Prior to registration day, namely, October 29th, 1887, how extensive had your business dealings with Manus been?

A. Well, not very extensive. At that time about everything he had done for me was cleaning and pressing. He had never made any clothes for me.

Q. That you are sure of, are you, that prior to October, 1887, Manus had never made any clothes for you?

A. I don't think but one pair of pantaloons.

Finally, to relieve his client from the damaging effect of the latter's attempting to throw doubt upon the question of the ability of his own tailor to recognize him, Mr. Keys' counsel interposes, and says: "We will admit on the record that Mr. Manus knew the witness well enough to identify him."

Mr. Keys practically rests his whole case upon the assertion that he voted at Neshanic, in this State, in the fall election of 1887. That, if true, would not be conclusive. It would still be open to question which was the illegal vote—that cast in New York, in November, 1887, or that cast at Neshanic in the same month. But his assertion that he voted at Neshanic, in November, 1887, has no better foundation in the evidence than that other assertion of his, that he did not know that the question of his residence at 70 Washington Place, New York, would come up in this case at all.

Who says that Mr. Keys voted at Neshanic in November, 1887? Nobody but Mr. Keys. He tells how he voted. He hired a drummer, he got a wagon load of people, and drove all over the polling place. In this quiet hamlet of Neshanic, that was an event, if it happened. The advent of the rich New Yorker, who had lately purchased two farms, driving up to the polls to the time of martial music with his equipage bedecked with the stars and stripes, and exercising the right of suffrage for the first time, in the presence of his friends and neighbors, was a thing, if it happened, not to be easily forgotten. If it happened, what would be easier than for Mr. Keys to produce those friends and neighbors to tell this Senate that the thing really did occur? If it really did occur, the warm personal and party friends of Mr. Keys would be rapping at the door of the Senate demanding to be heard.

Not one of them has been offered as a witness in this case. True, a printed circular containing alleged copies of affidavits of alleged persons, was marked for identification. It was not admitted in evidence. But if it were, even opposing counsel was compelled to admit on the record that it was no proof of any fact stated in the circular. It is referred to here merely for the purpose of showing that if such persons really existed and really made the alleged affidavits, in the heat of controversy the day before election, those same persons, after hearing the testimony of Baird, Sutphen, Schenck, Corle, Oakey, Wyckoff, John Amerman, Jacob Amerman and Herder, were unwilling to appear as witnesses to contradict what was so overwhelmingly proved, namely: That Mr. Keys did not vote in Neshanic in November, 1887, and that it was a year later, namely, November, 1888, when he drove to the polls in the national regalia with his wagon load of people, to the drum beat accompaniment.

Besides, the failure of Mr. Keys to produce a single witness to prove either that he did not vote in New York, or did vote in New Jersey, at the November election of 1887, there is an inherent weakness in Mr. Keys' own account of his doings on that day that would compel any court or jury to utterly reject his evidence on this point. What did he do that day? Who were his companions? Where did he lodge the night preceding the election, and where the night following? Where and with whom did he dine election day? Was it with his wagon load of voters and musicians? At what hotel did he register for dinner? If it was at his own house, where is the witness to prove it? Who harnessed the horses that day? Who rubbed them down and put them in the stable on their return? He says that he worked for the election of Mr. Bergen for Senator; where is one solitary voter to prove it? Where is Speaker Bergen to prove it? He says that he took part in the primary election and was made a candidate as delegate; where is any single voter at that primary to prove that? Wasn't he in New York at his residence, No. 70 Washington Place, on that day? If not, where is the landlady, or anyone else, to prove it? On December 27th, 1890, a witness swore positively that Keys came to the polls at 46 Sixth avenue, New York City, on election day, 1887, and voted. He had fifty-one days after this in which to produce witnesses to contradict this or to prove an alibi, and he does not produce a solitary witness.

But the case against Mr. Keys does not depend alone on official records, and Mr. Keys' utter failure to impeach their authenticity and the irreconcilable contradictions in his own testimony, and the suppression of evidence within his power to produce. An officer—a sworn officer of the city of New York—is produced by the contestant, who swears that he knew Mr. Keys, and acted in both the Board of Registration and the Board of Election for the Seventh Election District of the Seventh Assembly District of the city of New York, for the year 1887, and that Mr. Keys lived in Washington Place.

He continues as follows: "Mr. Keys registered for the election of 1887. He came in at the registration place and we swore him, and after being sworn we noticed him—his manner. He gave his name as William J. Keys, residing at 70 Washington Place, New York City, and had lived there three years next preceding. * * * Then Mr. Mayer asked him how long he resided at 70 Washington Place, and he said three years, and that he was a native of New York, and he registered October 29th, 1887. This oath of Mr. Keys was made at 46 6th Avenue, New York. * * * I heard Mr. Keys take his oath. This oath was administered to him orally by Mr. Mayer, the gentleman who is in the court room. * * * I next saw Mr. Keys after this oath was administered to him election day of the same year. It was at 46 6th Avenue, in the city and State of New York; November 8th I believe the election day was that year. The election for State officers—general election. Mr. Keys came in and handed the ballots to be deposited in the boxes. We asked him his name. Mr. Mayer asks his name. He said it was William J. Keys; and then we put the ballots in the boxes while he stands and looks on. This took

place in my presence. The Mr. Keys who voted at that election was the incumbent in this proceeding."

Later on, by courtesy of the election officers of New York, the original books of record are produced, and Mr. Stringham identifies the book kept by him in his own handwriting, on the occasion of Mr. Keys taking the oath, and on the other occasion of Mr. Keys voting at 46 6th Avenue, New York City, in October and November, 1887.

David Manus, a Democratic election officer of New York City, certainly with no prepossession in favor of the Republican contestant in this case, swore that Mr. Keys voted at the November election in 1887, in the city of New York. (Page 1.) That the witness made entry of the facts of Mr. Keys registering October 29th, 1887, and that at that time Mr. Keys must have been at the polling place; that when the witness wrote the word "Yes" under the heading "Voted, November," Mr. Keys must have been in the polling place. Witness concludes as follows:

Q. Did you ever deliver any of Mr. Keys' clothes at his residence in 70 Washington Place?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever see him there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Was he or not the same William J. Keys who was in the court room the last time you were there?

A. The same Keys.

Q. That's all.

The effort to show that possibly someone else might have personated the incumbent appears little short of absurd, when it is remembered that Mr. Manus was not only Mr. Keys' tailor, but did the cleaning and repairing of Mr. Keys' clothing, and this same Mr. Manus entered upon his own register on October 29, 1887, the fact that William J. Keys lived at 70 Washington Place and had lived there for three years theretofore. If that entry did not speak the truth, Mr. Manus would have known it instantly. He was accustomed to deliver clothing, new clothing and cleaned and repaired clothing, to Mr. Keys at this very house.

Mr. Stringham knew Mr. Keys also, and Stringham and Manus could not have both been absent from the polls at the same time. The law forbade it, and so Manus is right when he says Mr Keys must have been at the polls when he was recorded as registering, and when he was recorded as voting. And he was also right when he made the affidavit in which he says: "That he is personally acquainted with said William J. Keys, who, in November, 1887, resided at 70 Washington Place; that the said William J. Keys appeared at the polling place in said district, at 46 6th avenue on the 8th day of November, 1887, and voted. Deponent further saith, that the said William J. Keys is so well known to him that it is impossible that anyone but said Keys could have voted upon his registration." (See Page 8.)

Henry Mayer having sworn absolutely that he was personally acquainted with William J. Keys, who then (November, 1887) resided

at 70 Washington Place; that said William J. Keys appeared at the polls at 46 6th avenue and voted at the election of November 8, 1887. (Page 21.) He says in answer to counsel for Mr. Keys, that he had another William Keys in mind. But upon opposing counsel pressing the witness, he admits that the other William Keys died at least a year before the election in question; that the other William Keys was not registered in the election district in question, and that he never voted in that district in his life.

In the face of these facts it is quite immaterial that the witness, three years after registering William J. Keys, got the latter mixed up in his memory with William Keys, who had never lived, or registered, or voted in that district.

The witness Mayer testifies that he swore a man who represented himself to be William J. Keys; that fact he remembers distinctly (page 17), and either Manus or Stringham, both knowing incumbent personally, was there to see to it that no one but the genuine William J. Keys took that oath or cast a ballot, in his name, but if neither was present it would be just as impossible for another man to personate Keys in that district as it would be for another man to personate him in the Senate of New Jersey. The people there knew him longer and better than the Senate has known him here.

The statement made by Mr. Keys alone, that he was at the polls at Neshanic, New Jersey, in the fall election of 1887, and voted, is met and overcome affirmatively by John S. Amerman, who testified that he reached the polls at Neshanic on election day, 1887, at 9:30. He swears that not over thirty names were at that time on the poll-list, and Mr. Keys' name was not among them. From the time he arrived until the polls closed he was constantly present at the polls while they were open, and failed to see Mr. Keys.

In answer to counsel for Mr. Keys, the witness says that he remembers distinctly that in 1888, talking about that being the first year Mr. Keys had voted. He added that that was talked all around, and the people talked about the rig and the way the carriage was fixed up, the red running-gear and the trimming of the stars and stripes.

This talk was the natural talk of the people about the polls on the occasion of their famous and wealthy neighbor casting his first vote, and this, the witness swears, and no one contradicts him, was at the polls on election day, 1888.

George Corle proves that the last person who had the custody of the poll list of 1887 was himself; that he has not seen it since 1888, and don't know what became of it. Mr. Corle describes himself as a good Democrat.

Jacob S Amerman worked for Mr. Keys and lived on his farm at the time of the general election of 1887, and was there on that day. He swears that Mr. Keys did not take a load of men to the election on that day, and that it was in 1888 that he first took such a load. (Page 117).

Jacob R. Sutphen was inspector of election at Neshanic in 1886, 1887 and 1888, and he swears that he did not see Mr. Keys at the polls in 1887, but that the first time he saw him at the polls was in

1888; that that was the time Mr. Keys drove up to the polls with a wagon load of people and a drum; and after he voted, witness turned to the Election Board and said, "That is the first time Mr. Keys ever voted here?" and they all said "yes."

One of that Board was and is a Democrat, and his name is John M. Brokaw, and he lives at Neshanic; and the witness told all this on the witness stand to Mr. Keys' counsel,

Why didn't Mr. Keys or his astute counsel call Mr. Brokaw, staunch and true Democrat as he is, to deny this?

Because it was true, and in 1888 was the first time Mr. Keys voted at Neshanic; and Brokaw knew it, and wouldn't swear to a lie.

John W. Oakey arrived at the Neshanic polls, at election of 1887, at 9:30 A.M., and stayed there until they closed, and failed to see Mr. Keys, but did see him a year later, and it was then that he drove up with a span and a load of voters and music.

Jacob S. Wyckoff was present at the polls at Neshanic, in the 1887 election, all the time except when the polls closed for dinner, from the time they opened until they closed. He swears that he was in a position to see Mr. Keys if he had been there, and that he did not see him there, and there was no wagon load of voters and drum brought to the polls that year. That happened, he says, at the following election.

Abraham D. Baird was Judge of Election, at Neshanic, for 1887. He was present while all votes were cast, exercising the duties of his office, unless he had occasion to go out for three or four minutes, and he did not see Keys vote, and Keys' name was not on the poll-list, to his knowledge He says, in answer to Keys' counsel (page 27): "I didn't see anything of him, and I was there all day." Imagine a man driving up to the polls, as if he was making a cavalry charge, and the Judge of Election knowing nothing about it.

Cornelius S. Hoffman testifies that Mr. Keys said, before election, that he could not be positive that he did not vote in New York, in 1887, that he said he didn't remember, and also that he couldn't tell. This conversation, he says, took place in the presence of Mr. Mattison, the editor of the leading Democratic organ of Somerset county. Mr. Keys did not call upon this tried and true friend to deny Mr. Hoffman's statements. Further comment seems unnecessary.

The testimony of these neighbors of Mr. Keys was taken as the law requires, in his own county. When they had concluded contestant's counsel offered to waive all rights to notice, and consented to have Mr. Keys take the stand. See the Record, p. 137.

This opportunity to testify in the presence of the witnesses who had proved Mr. Keys to be ineligible under the Constitution, Mr. Keys refused. He voluntarily allowed that sworn testimony to stand unchallenged and uncontradicted for fifty-one days. Again he rejected the right which the law gave him to testify himself, and to produce witnesses to corroborate himself before the judges of the courts, or masters in chancery of his own choosing, and he waits until a Democratic Senate first appoints a committee of which he himself is made a member, and afterwards appoints the special committee to

whom the contest was referred, before he offers any evidence whatever in his own defence.

He was silent when he ought to have spoken. Is it not the legitimate inference that he counted upon his party majority in the Senate to give him his seat regardless of the evidence? And is not that inference made irresistible by the fact that he meets the great mass of testimony against him by nothing but his own uncorroborated assertions?

With the whole power of the State of New Jersey to draw upon, his refusal to employ those means to produce disinterested witnesses to help this Senate to discharge the duty before it was a brutal, cynical assertion that, right or wrong, with evidence or without it, the decision was bound to be in his favor.

But, unwittingly, he has himself furnished evidence that should deprive him of his seat, if all the other evidence in the case be left out of account entirely.

He says that the records against him are false, and that the witnesses against him are false, but there remains the most damaging witness of all—a witness whom he will not say is false, for it is himself, William J. Keys; there remains a record which he will not say is false, for he ordered it himself, and paid for the making of it himself, and it was made, not in New York City, but right here in New Jersey, and in the county which he claims he is entitled to represent.

He testified, on cross-examination, that he had bought part of his New Jersey farm (the Huyler part) in April, 1887, but while he produced and offered in evidence the deed for the other part, he failed to produce the deed for the latter. Contestants' counsel immediately ordered a certified copy of the latter deed, and put it in evidence. That deed declares that William J. Keys was on the day of its date a resident of the city of New York, in the county of New York, and State of New York. William J. Keys accepted that deed. It was acknowledged before Hugh M. Gaston, one of the most distinguished democratic lawyers of this State, and at that time the law-partner of the present democratic Speaker of the House of Assembly. Mr. Keys paid for that deed, sent it to the County Clerk for record, and to-day he holds title by virtue of that deed.

Whether the official records of New York city speak truth or falsehood; whether or not the evidence of fourteen disinterested witnesses on one side is entitled to greater credence than that of one interested witness on the other, when it was within the party's power to call disinterested witnesses who had knowledge of the facts, can any honest tribunal decide against the evidence of Mr. Keys' own deed, which is that, on April 1st, 1887, his residence was in the State of New York?

His residence being in New York within four years prior to his election to the Senate of New Jersey, the Constitution makes that election null and void.

In obedience to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, to violate which is at once a crime against conscience and against the State, it

is confidently submitted that the Senate of New Jersey will adjudge that William J. Keys was not a citizen and inhabitant of the State of New Jersey for four years next before his election, and accordingly that he is not entitled to the seat which he claims, and that the seat be declared vacant.

GEORGE T. CRANMER.

Mr. Cranmer moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue —7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

Mr. McDonald then moved that the majority report be adopted, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

Mr. Marsh presented the following petition, which was read:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State, in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors; also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day; also to legalize pool-selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils, which destroy the morals of the community, and seriously menace the safety, purity, and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; and

WHEREAS, The city charities (largely supported by women), as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and almshouses, are

already overburdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations;

We, therefore, women of the city of Elizabeth, burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex, helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do *most* earnestly *protest* against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundations of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of Elizabeth, county of Union, New Jersey, would respectfully remonstrate with your Honorable Body against the passage of any bill which proposes any change in the existing laws of the State, whereby book-making or pool-selling, or any other device for gambling on race-tracks in New Jersey, or in connection therewith, shall be made lawful, or the punishment therefor in anywise lessened or defeated.

Both of which were numerously signed.

Mr. Rue presented the following protest:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Being convinced that the screens before liquor saloons are an encouragement for the violation of law, and that many of our youth, as well as those who are older, visit such saloons, who would not enter the same were they not thus protected;

Therefore, We the undersigned petitioners, citizens of the State, do earnestly and respectfully ask you to enact a law prohibiting any screen, blind, shutter, curtain, partition or painted, ground or stained glass, or any other obstruction, before the doors or windows of said saloons; and that there shall not be exposed in any window upon said premises any bottle, cask or other vessel containing or purporting to contain intoxicating liquor, in such way as to interfere with a view of the business conducted upon the premises; and the placing or maintaining of any of said obstructions shall of itself make the license void,

Which was numerously signed.

Mr. Carter presented the following protest:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned citizens of Moorestown, Burlington county, New Jersey, having been credibly informed that active efforts are now being made to secure changes in the laws of our State whereby the sale of liquor on Sunday after 12 o'clock M. shall be made legal, and the present restrictions against pool-selling

and book-making in connection with horse races done away, and believing that our present laws upon these subjects are just, wise and necessary to the public good, do respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body not to listen to the voice of those who demand such changes.

Signed by
JAS. MADDEN,
and others.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Barker presented the following protests:

WILLIAMSTOWN, N. J., February 11th, 1891.

To the Hon. George H. Barker:

The following preamble and resolutions were passed by the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Williamstown, N. J., representing a membership of three hundred persons:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that measures have been taken to so change the law of the State as to allow the opening of the saloons on Sunday, after 12 o'clock M., also to legalize pool selling and gambling, and reduce the penalty for selling liquor on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, We believe the peace, purity and welfare of the State and the safeguards of our homes are menaced by this movement; therefore,

Resolved, That we call upon the Senator and representative of this county to stand firmly in opposition to such legislation; and

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be sent to our representatives.

Signed by H. M. BROWN
And others.

Also a similar protest from the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Clayton, N. J.

Signed by JOHN S. HEISLER,
Pastor.

Attest:
GEO. H. HEWITT,
Secretary.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State, in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors; also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day; also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils, which destroy the morals of the community, and seriously menace the safety, purity and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, The city charities (largely supported by women), as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and almshouses, are already overburdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection;

We, therefore, women of Williamstown, N. J., burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex, helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do *most* earnestly *protest* against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundations of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

Signed by

MARGARET N. BROWN,
and many others.

To the Honorable Senate of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of Williamstown, county of Gloucester, New Jersey, would respectfully remonstrate with your honorable body against the passage of any bill which proposes any change in the existing laws of the State whereby book-making or pool-selling or any other device for gambling on race tracks in New Jersey, or in connection therewith, shall be made lawful, or the punishment therefor in any wise lessened or defeated.

Signed by

HARRY L. JANEWAY,
and many others.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative was—

Mr. Rue—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cranmer presented the following petition, which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The petition of the subscribers, receivers of freight at the railroad station in the village of Lakewood, New Jersey, respectfully shows that they suffer extreme inconvenience and loss by reason of a rule of the New Jersey Car Service Association compelling them to unload freight from cars within forty-eight (48) hours after its receipt at the station under penalty of one dollar ($1.00) per day demurrage in default thereof.

Your petitioners therefore pray that a bill now before your honorable bodies extending the time of unloading cars to five days may become a law.

Which was numerously signed.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith—9.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the roll call was suspended, and the bill laid over with the roll call pending.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Fowler, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton —12.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Mr. Winton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

Was laid over until to-morrow,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding municipal elections therein,"

As amended in the Senate, was

Under a suspension of the rules, taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

Was taken up under a suspension of the rules, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, under a suspension of the rules, and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Rogers, Rue—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cornish, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Butcher, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning licenses within the boroughs of this state,"

Was then taken up and, on motion of Mr. Werts, laid over until Monday night next.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Smith—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,' approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmitive were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Rogers, Rue—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act repealing the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (Revision), appproved March twenth-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Cornish, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, reported

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls,"

Favorably.

Mr. Cornish, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of fraternal co-operative or assessment life and casualty insurance organizations, lodges, councils or societies,

Favorably.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Fowler—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Cranmer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Barker, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Were taken up and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Rue—4.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Werts, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Gardner, Leaming, Rue—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Assembly Bill No. 252, for further consideration,

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Gardner, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Leaming—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

Mr. McDonald presented to the Senate the following resignation:

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

I beg leave to herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Senate, to take effect immediately.

Most respectfully,

E. F. McDONALD,
Senator from Hudson County.

TRENTON, March 3d, 1891.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Werts, accepted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1891.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George B. Wight, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rue, Smith—13.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Fowler, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill or maim seals found on the coast,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of fraternal coöperative or assessment life and casualty insurance organizations, lodges, councils or societies,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,"' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety," which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a commission for the revision of the laws of this state pertaining to game and game fish, describing the powers and duties of said commission, and providing for the payment and expenses thereof,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Barker, was recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning townships and township officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and convenience of passengers on street railways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until Monday night next, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution of the Senate, requesting the return to the Senate by the Governor of Assembly Bill No. 252, for further consideration.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of Deptford, Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to repeal section thirteen of an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred

and sixty-four,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "Providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Dalaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, Assembly Bill No. 193.

The President declared said resolution out of order.

Mr. Barker appealed from the decision of the chair,

Which decision was, on motion, sustained.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

With amendments made in the House;

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment made in the House,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this

state, and to define their powers and duties' " (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certai n sales of land made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in cities of this state,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county

boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties'" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Were taken up and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were taken up and read a second time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

In which substitute the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was, on motion of Mr. Leaming, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Said bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Winton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,

And

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Mr. Brown—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

And, on motion of Mr. Marsh, was ordered printed before being reported.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the resolution to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Gardner—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to Jersey City water and drainage works,'"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties'" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

Favorably.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,"

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Correctly re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton —12.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Leaming, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Senate,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

The President then made the following announcement:

Senator Barrett is hereby appointed Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, in the place and stead of Ex-Senator McDonald.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed;

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Correctly re-engrossed;

Also,

The Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties'" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Everitt, Rogers, Rue—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Barrett, laid over until next Monday night.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly reengrossed.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excesss of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Leaming, laid over until next Wednesday.

Mr. Mallon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Rogers, Rue, Smith —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to repeal section thirteen of an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Correctly engrossed;

Also,

The Senate amendment to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 6th, 1891.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Rue took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President, *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Rue.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 9th, 1891.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. John Dixon, of Trenton, New Jersey.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—17.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr. Gardner offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 77,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts—17.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Everitt, was recommitted.

Mr. Mallon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to appoint special policemen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of fraternal co-operative or assessment life and casualty insurance organizations, lodges, councils or societies,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Rogers, recommitted.

Mr. Werts, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of Deptford, Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning townships and township officers,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a commission for the revision of the laws of this state pertaining to game and game fish, describing the powers and duties of said commission, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of lighting by electricity,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Rue presented the following petition:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Being convinced that the screens before liquor saloons are an encouragement for the violation of law, and that many of our youth, as well as those who are older, visit such saloons, who would not enter the same were they not thus protected;

Therefore, We the undersigned petitioners, citizens of the State, do earnestly and respectfully ask you to enact a law prohibiting any screen, blind, shutter, curtain, partition or painted, ground or stained glass, or any other obstruction, before the doors or windows of said saloons; and that there shall not be exposed in any window upon said premises any bottle, cask or other vessel containing or purporting to contain intoxicating liquor, in such way as to interfere with a view of the business conducted upon the premises; and the placing or maintaining of any of said obstructions shall of itself make the license void.

Signed by MRS. J. C. S. DAVIS,
Of Riverton, N. J.,
And others.

Mr. Rue also presented similar petitions from Pennington, Beverly, Trenton, &c.

Mr. Carter presented the following protest, which was read and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business:

WHEREAS, Our attention has been called to the fact that efforts are being made, or are about to be made, to secure from the Legislature of our State, at its present session, certain changes in our laws, viz., the repeal of the statute which declares the sale of liquor on Sunday to constitute a disorderly house, and the enactment of a new statute permitting the opening of saloons on Sunday after twelve o'clock M.; and, second, the repeal or serious modification of the laws which now make pool-selling and book-making, in connection with horse races, crimes punishable by fine or imprisonment; therefore,

Resolved, That we declare our firm conviction, first, that our existing laws upon these subjects are both just and wise; second, that to allow saloons to be opened on Sunday would be not only wrong, as sanctioning the violation of the divine command to cease from labor on that day, but also injurious, as tending to destroy the value of the day as a day of rest, to disturb its quiet and to interfere with its orderly worship of God; third, that the saloon is the worst enemy of public morals, and of the peace and welfare of the community, and it would be suicidal as a matter of policy, as well as a crying injus-

tice, to give to this moral outlaw, for the prosecution of its hateful traffic, a portion of time denied to the purposes of useful business; fourth, that, next to intemperance, there is not a more serious menace to public morality than is to be found in race-track gambling, putting, as it does, so severe a temptation to dishonesty, idleness, and consequent vice, in the way of our citizens, and especially our youth; and we here express our satisfaction that it has recently been possible, under our present laws, to secure the conviction and punishment of persons engaged in this nefarious business; fifth, that on these grounds it is our duty to enter our most vigorous protest, which we hereby do, against any change in our present wise, just and useful laws in regard to these matters.

Resolved, second, That these resolutions be published in our local papers, and that copies duly attested be sent to our representatives in the State Legislature.

DAVID DAVIS,
GEO. ABBOTT,
W. H. CONOR,
CHAS. B COLES,
FRANK GARRIGUES.

Attest:
CHALMERS MARTIN,
Secretary of Mass Meeting.
MOORESTOWN, N. J , January 31st, 1891.

Mr. Marsh presented the following resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business:

WHEREAS, Men and combinations of men, interested in liquor-selling and gambling, are now seeking to secure legislation in New Jersey to legalize gambling in connection with horse races and to surrender a portion of the Sabbath to the liquor traffic; and

WHEREAS, Several bills looking to such ends have already been proposed in the Legislature, and we believe others are in course of preparation, whose effect, in case they become laws, can only be pernicious; and

WHEREAS, An earnest protest against all such legislation has already gone to the Legislature, signed by thousands of the Christian women of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, citizens and residents of Plainfield, hereby express ourselves in hearty sympathy with the petition of the good women who have thus entered their protest against the inroads of vice and crime of those influences which tend only towards evil.

Resolved, That as citizens of New Jersey we heartily approve and applaud the courage and uprightness of those honored Judges who have enforced, without fear or favor, the laws of our State against pool-selling and race-track gambling, and that we protest earnestly against the attempt to make our State the rendezvous of gamblers and ruffians and their abettors, by legalizing race-track gambling.

Resolved, That, whatever may be our several creeds or views as to keeping holy the Sabbath-day, we, as citizens and honest toilers,

request and entreat our representatives in the Legislature not to take one step that may impair the value or the quiet of our weekly day of rest.

Resolved, That, whatever may be our several opinions respecting the wisdom of abolishing or regulating the traffic in strong drink, we unite in requesting the Legislature of New Jersey to adopt no measures in the direction of removing existing restrictions and regulations from the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, That it must be apparent to all intelligent citizens that any change in our existing laws in the direction of giving an option to the various localities or sections of our State to have, or not to have, as they might elect, an influx of any of the evils above referred to, is an important and direct step towards the encouragement of vice and crime in New Jersey; that it is unfair and unjust to the peaceable and honest inhabitants of the sections especially liable to be harmed and degraded by such permissory legislation, as well as to the neighboring cities and townships, and that any so-called "local-option" legislation would open possible doors of entrance and progress to wickedness in many forms, and would be an injury and disgrace to our beloved State, and that we therefore request the Legislature of New Jersey to pass no such local-option law.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the chairman of this meeting to our representatives in the Senate and the Assembly of the State, with the request that they vote and use their influence against the proposed legislation.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds,"

Favorably,

Mr. Gardner dissenting from the report of said committee as to No. 174.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and convenience of passengers on street railways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Barrett, was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Was laid over until Wednesday next.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to Jersey City Water and drainage works,'"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolutions:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 67, 68 and 108.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, House Bill No. 136; also, House Bills Nos. 240 and 32,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolutions contained in the House message were then taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The President then laid before the Senate the following petition, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of Marlboro, county of Monmouth, New Jersey, would respectfully remonstrate with your honorable body against the passage of any bill which proposes any change in the existing laws of the State, whereby book-making or pool-selling, or any other device for gambling on race-tracks in New Jersey, or in connection therewith, shall be made lawful, or the punishment therefor in anywise lessened or defeated.

Signed by

J. D. ELY, M. D.,
and others.

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Marsh presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Senate Bill 35, and that the same take its place on the calendar for second reading,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Butcher, Gardner, Mallon, Smith —5.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Werts presented the following report from the State Treasurer:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, State Treasurer, takes leave respectfully to report that Hon. John J. Toffey, State Treasurer, has rendered statements of account of the transactions of the Treasurer from the first day of November, 1890, to the seventh day of March, 1891, inclusive, which are hereby submitted, made under the different heads in which the said accounts were kept, as follows:

State Fund Account.
School Fund Account.
School Tax Account.
Agricultural College Fund Account.
United States Appropriation to Agricultural Colleges Account.
Special Railroad Deposit Fund.

And the undersigned further reports, that he has received from the said Treasurer the moneys, securities and stocks of the State, mentioned and specified in the schedules herewith as follows:

State Fund Account.

Balance in bank November 1st, 1890	$433,760 87	
Receipts to March 7th, 1891	418,598 19	
		$852,359 06
Disbursements to March 7th, 1891		702,325 00
Balance in bank March 7th, 1891		$150,034 06
Condition of the fund March 7th, 1891:		
Railroad stock	$188,700 00	
Centennial stock	74,116 67	
Bonds of the several Counties of the State for surplus revenue of the United States loaned	764,670 44	
		1,027,487 11
Balance in bank		150,034 06

School Fund Account.

Balance in bank November 1st, 1890	$662,025 64	
Receipts to March 7th, 1891	86,242 83	
		$748,268 47
Disbursements to March 7th, 1891		314,048 47
Balance in bank March 7th, 1891		$434,220 00
Condition of the fund March 7th, 1891:		
Bonds secured by mortgages	$659,937 00	
Newark city bonds	465,000 00	
Bonds of schools districts	225,110 00	
City of Bayonne bonds	162,500 00	
Union county bonds	145,000 00	
Mercer county bonds	120,000 00	
New Jersey bonds	118,000 00	
Real estate	100,950 00	
Hudson county bonds	100,000 00	
Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company stock	100,000 00	
East Orange bonds	83,500 00	
New Brunswick city bonds	81,000 00	
Paterson city bonds	75,000 00	
Jersey City bonds	50,000 00	
Franklin township bonds	50,000 00	
Town of Freehold bonds	46,000 00	
Union township, Bergen county, bonds	42,500 00	
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company stock	35,500 00	
Trenton Banking Company stock	11,000 00	
Trenton city bonds	4,000 00	
		$2,674,997 00

Balance in bank		$434,220 00
Riparian leases		651,964 95

State School Tax.

Balance in bank March 7th, 1891		$212,052 06

Agricultural College Fund.

New Jersey bonds		$116,000 00

Local Tax on Railroad Corporations.

Balance in bank November 1st, 1890	$70 95	
Receipts to March 7th, 1891	147,742 21	
Balance in bank March 7th, 1891		$147,813 16

United States Appropriation to Agricultural Colleges.

Receipts		$15,000 00
Disbursements	$15,000 00	

Special Railroad Deposits.

Cash in bank March 7th, 1891		$400,903 27

Two New Jersey bonds for one thousand dollars ($1,000), each, left with the Treasurer by Miss M. A. Hall, Treasurer of the late Soldiers' Children's Home.

And the undersigned also acknowledges to have received the moneys, securities, stocks, property and instruments of writing heretofore mentioned, together with books of accounts and vouchers, iron safes, desks and furniture belonging to the Treasurer's office, and a number of books, pamphlets and maps, the property of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. R. GRAY,
State Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1891.

Mr. Werts also presented the following report of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts:

To the Senate and House of Assembly:

The Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts would respectfully report that they have examined the statement of the accounts of Hon. John J. Toffey, late State Treasurer, rendered to Hon. George R. Gray, his successor in said office, and reported

by him to the Legislature, and the committee have found the same correct; they have also personally inspected and counted the moneys, securities, stocks, property, etc., delivered by Mr. Toffey to Mr. Gray as Treasurer, and find each and every article thereof on hand or duly accounted for; and the committee recommend that the report of said George R Gray be confirmed.

GEORGE T. WERTS, Chairman.
HENRY D. WINTON,
GEORGE T. CRANMER,
JAMES MOYLAN,
ELIPHALET HOOVER,
J. HERBERT POTTS.

Mr. Werts presented the following resolution, which was read:

By Mr. Werts, on behalf of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the report of the account of the Hon. John J. Toffey, late State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by the Hon. George R. Gray, the succeeding Treasurer, be confirmed, and that the official bond of the said John J. Toffey be delivered to him.

Said resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Werts presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The retiring State Treasurer, Hon. John J. Toffey, has discharged the duties of his office in a manner honorable to himself and greatly to the benefit and advantage of the State; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we hereby express our recognition and appreciation of the services of the retiring Treasurer, and congratulate him upon the excellent record he has made for himself and the State,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Werts, 500 copies of the Treasurer's report and the report of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson."

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation,"

Favorably,

Mr. Gardner dissenting from the report of said committee.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Marsh.

Mr. Barker, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barker presented the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Assembly Bill No. 193.

Mr. Barrett moved that the resolution be laid upon the table,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Keys, Werts, Winton—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith—11.

The President ruled the resolution out of order.

Mr. Barker appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Keys, Smith, Werts, Winton—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Butcher, Everitt, Fowler, Marsh, Rue—6.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Favorably,

Mr. Gardner dissenting from the report of said committee.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Rogers, Rue—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rue—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—5

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said Joint Resolution to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Marsh offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 82 to the Senate, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements

thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds,"

Was taken up under a suspension of the rules, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a commission for the revision of the laws of this state pertaining to game and game fish, describing the powers and duties of said commission, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Winton—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Marsh, Rogers, Rue—10.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return House Bill 381 to the House,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of this state therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler—8.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then, on motion, laid over until to-morrow, with roll-call pending.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 14, for further consideration:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and meterials in erecting any building,' " approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Smith—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "Providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of Deptford, Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Barker, laid over until to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rue—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gardner—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Gardner, Marsh, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Mallon, Marsh, Werts—6.

Mr. Werts moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill Was lost,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Winton—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Gardner—3.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Gardner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Gardner, recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and,

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act relative to coroners in counties of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 10th, 1891.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. G. H. Hills, of Riverton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—15.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, returning

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

As requested.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning townships and township officers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Marsh—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Rogers, Smith, Winton—8.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the bill was laid over, with roll-call pending.

On motion of Mr. Barker,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of Deptford, Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Barker, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eight-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Rogers, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act making assessors of townships ineligible to office of collector of taxes assessed by them,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Fowler—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration, House Bills Nos. 97, 213, 76, 304, 176 and 177,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The House message was then taken up and the resolution therein concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Rogers—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Mallon, Marsh—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Rogers, Rue—4.

On motion of Mr. Werts the roll call was suspended, and the bill laid over until to-morrow morning, with roll call pending.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Barrett, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Barrett, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, bills Nos. 98 and 124, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The House message was then taken up, and the resolution therein was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Fowler—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies outside of cities;"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was returned from Mr. Mallon, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was laid over until to-morrow, was reconsidered.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Rogers, Rue—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Barrett, was laid over until next Monday night.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning townships and township officers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Marsh, Werts, Winton—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cranmer, Rogers, Rue—4.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution of the Senate requesting the Governor to return to the Senate Senate Bills 82 and 84.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to construct main outlet sewers, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to appoint special policemen,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of lighting by electricity,"

And

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Werts, a recess was then taken for one hour, after which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton—11.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,"

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,"

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the Senate then adjourned until Wednesday morning, March 11th, at 10 o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1891.

At 10 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Daniel J. Freas, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards, and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed, and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

And

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of

land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,'"

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues, and provide for the payment thereof,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations, and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to Jersey City water and drainage works,'"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls,"

And the amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

Favorably.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An Act creating a sanitary inspector and director of schools and educational institutions under the control of the state board of education,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mallon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act in relation to notaries public,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act concerning mutual building and loan associations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act in relation to active and exempt firemen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use,"

Favorably.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory

for the state agricultural experiment station,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

With amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Barrett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Charles Rossette, of the county of Bergen, is hereby authorized to print 3,000 copies of the Governor's message in the Italian language,

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Carter, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—5.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Marsh offered the following amendment:

Section 1, line 6, strike out word "use" and insert instead words "actual service."

Section 2, line 3, strike out word "use" and insert instead words "actual service."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—13.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Marsh, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Rogers, Rue—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning certain salaries in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,'" approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably,

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,'" passed May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to appoint special policemen,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct,

improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

And

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment,

And

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Marsh moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed, and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of lighting by electricity,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, nne thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,' " approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With amendments made in the House,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,"

With amendments made in the Senate;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 11th, 1891.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of the crimes act and the criminal procedure act,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of the crimes act and the criminal procedure act,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 11th, 1891.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of certain city officers,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bills Nos. 57, 62, 95, 190 and 206, and Senate Bill 21, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

And that the House has concurred in the resolution of the Senate requesting the return to the Senate, by the Governor, Senate Bill No. 77.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution contained in the House message was then taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof."

The Assembly amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,"

Were then taken up and read a first time.

Said amendments

Were then read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—6.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

The Assembly amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were then taken up and read a first time.

Said amendments

Were then read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Werts moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Was passed be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Werts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicunk island,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following Senate resolution:

WHEREAS, The retiring State Treasurer, Hon. John J. Toffey, has discharged the duties of his office in a manner honorable to himself and greatly to the benefit and advantage to the State; therefore,

Resolved, The (House of Assembly concurring), that we hereby express our recognition and appreciation of the services of the retiring Treasurer, and congratulate him upon the excellent record he has made for himself and the State.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Werts, an engrossed copy of the resolution contained in said message was ordered to be presented Mr. John J. Toffey, the ex-Treasurer mentioned therein.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Mr. Gardner—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Mr. Mallon—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Gardner moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act in relation to notaries public,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues, and provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Rue—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Gardner, laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Cranmer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Was passed;

On motion of Mr. Marsh, that motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act concerning mutual building and loan associations,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The motion made by Mr. Barrett, to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Was passed, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring on the original motion to reconsider, it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Cranmer, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which

no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

With amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class."

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,"

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cranmer, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or adminstrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same."

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulate official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state,"

And the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An Act creating a sanitary inspector and director of schools and educational institutions under the control of the state board of education,"

Favorably.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were taken up and read a first time.

Said amendments were then read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Rogers—2.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges'"

(Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of the crimes act and the criminal procedure act,"

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the eight hundred (800) copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the Senate, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each Senator, thirty-four (34) copies; to the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Engrossing Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, President's Private Secretary, and Journal Clerk, six (6) each; to the Assistant Journal Clerk, Assistant Engrossing Clerks, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Clerk, four (4) copies each; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, Calendar Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Clerk to the Engrossing Committee, three (3) each; to each Doorkeeper, Page and Reporter, one (1) copy each.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of the crimes act and the criminal procedure act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Werts, laid over until Monday night next.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester,"

And

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed,

And

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed,

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Under a suspension of the rules

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were then taken up, and read a first time.

Said amendments were then read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and

The roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barrett, Keys, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Gardner, Leaming, Marsh, Rue—5.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the roll call was suspended, and the bill laid over with the roll call pending.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning certain salaries in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Marsh, Rogers, Rue —7.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gardner—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of East Orange and of the township of South Orange each in the county of Essex, into the city of Newark,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

On motion of Mr. Mallon the calling of the roll was continued on the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And said amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers—8.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Favorably.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Senate,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Cranmer, Keys, Mallon—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Carter, Gardner, Rogers, Rue, Winton—7.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Everitt, Gardner, Leaming, Rue, Werts—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith—12.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

FEDERATION OF TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS
OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
PATERSON, N. J., March 9th, 1891.

To the Senate of New Jersey:

I am instructed by the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey to request your prompt and favorable consideration of bills officially introduced by the Federation. I am also instructed to state that the united trade organizations of this state are responsible only for the bills officially introduced by the Executive and Legislative Committee of the State Federation. The Federation request you not to repeal the mechanics' lien law, passed last year, as the law affords a much needed protection to the wages of all engaged in the building trades. It is therefore asked that the mechanics' lien law of last year be allowed to remain as it now is. It also urges you to pass House bill No. 40, House bill No. 84, House bill 268, and bills providing for weekly payments and the early closing of stores. The passage of these and other measures in the interest of labor will be fully appreciated by the wage-workers of New Jersey.

Very respectfully yours,

J. P. McDONNELL,
Chairman.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Rosolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Senate,"

Favorably,

Mr. Gardner dissenting from said report.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Winton—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations, and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Smith—6.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the further calling of the roll was suspended, and the bill was laid over with roll call pending.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Rogers, Rue—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then, under a suspension of the rules, taken up and read a third time and, on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Winton—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Gardner, laid over until to-morrow.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of certain city officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Smith, that motion was laid upon the table.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 12th, 1891.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. T. J. O'Leary, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of lighting by electricity,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to appoint special policemen,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Also,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return, taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Marsh presented the following memorial, which was read:

To the Honorable Gentlemen, Members of the Senate of New Jersey:

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey, held at Newark, on March 10th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Association approve the report and plan of the commission appointed to consider and report on the establishment in New Jersey of an Intermediary Prison, and earnestly recommend immediate action upon this report for the establishment of such an institution in this State.

REV. GEORGE S. MOTT,
MRS. DEXTER TIFFANY,
MR. THOMAS S. CRANE,
MR. J. C. PUMPELLY,
MRS. C. B. ALEXANDER,
MRS. WILLIAM W. HUGHES,
MR. HOWARD RICHARDS,
REV. ALEXANDER MANN,
REV. ALBERT ERDMAN,
MAJOR Z. K. PANGBORN,

By order of the Board of Managers.

EMILY E. WILLIAMSON,
Gen'l Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until Monday night next.

On motion of Mr. Barrett,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eight-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act in relation to notaries public,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act concerning mutual building and loan associations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to Jersey City water and drainage works,'"

Was, on motion of Mr. Winton, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until Monday night next, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until Monday night next, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Senate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Senate,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Assembly be held in the Assembly Chamber on March 12, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Commissioners of Deeds and the transaction of such other business as may be proper.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts—12.

In the negative—None.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Senate,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gardner moved to suspend the rules, and to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gardner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to appoint special policemen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of lighting by electricity,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Mr. Gardner—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rue, Winton—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Smith, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until next Monday night, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Cranmer, Fowler—3.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Cranmer, the further calling of the roll was suspended and the bill laid over with the roll-call pending.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until Monday night, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act in relation to notaries public,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

Was taken up and

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act concerning mutual building and loan associations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act concerning mutual building and loan associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton,"' and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto," approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Werts moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Werts—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Werts moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Assemby Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act concerning appointments to office of members of any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of

New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act concerning appointments to office of members of any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 294, 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled, "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 294, 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight

hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the roll-call was continued on

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And the bill was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,

Were then taken up, read a first and second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on the twentieth day of March, 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities

to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,".

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton, —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,'" passed May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cranmer, of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

Favorably.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett, of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 294, 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 294, 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,'" passed May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act in relation to active and exempt firemen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires,"

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cornish, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Winton offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the vote by which Senate Bill No. 183 was passed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Smith, Winton—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Gardner, Rogers, Rue, Werts—5.

Said bill was then laid over with roll call pending.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing the appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until next Monday night.

Mr. Werts moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 13th, 1891.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Rue took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President, *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Rue.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 16th, 1891.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Elijah Lucas, of Trenton, New Jersey.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton —18.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,'" passed May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,' approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act in relation to notaries public,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Correctly engrossed,

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

Correctly re-engrossed;

Also,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act providing for the flagging of sidewalks in cities of the second class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and ordered printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in the state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities,"

Which was read for the 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.

On motion of Mr. Barker,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Barker, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Mallon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mallon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State, in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors; also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day; also to legalize pool-selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils, which destroy the morals of the community, and seriously menace the safety, purity, and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, The city charities (largely supported by women), as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and almshouses, are already overburdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; and

We, therefore, citizens, voters, wives and mothers, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex, helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do *most* earnestly *protest* against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth which would tend to increase those perils which

threaten the foundations of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

Signed by
REV. W. A. BRONSON,
and others.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An Act creating a sanitary inspector and director of schools and educational institutions under the control of the state board of education,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Carter.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the con-

trol and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Barrett, recommitted to the Committee on the Rivision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was adopted.

The Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Mallon, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,'"

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until Wednesday morning, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to provide for the investigation into the origin of fires,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act in relation to active and exempt firemen,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or

near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,'" approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Barrett,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

With House amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed, and authorizing the governor to receive said money for the uses and the purposes of an act of congress, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of

Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress,'" approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed, and authorizing the governor to receive said money for the uses and the purposes of an act of congress, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress,'" approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Senate,"

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use or utility, to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

And

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state."

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Senate,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use, or utility to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

The re-engrossed copies of

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 16th, 1891.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated

townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon n incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust com-

panies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth.

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rue, Winton —12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cranmer—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act in relation to notaries public,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Smith—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Fowler, Marsh, Rue, Winton—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit

of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Winton (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Winton (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Correctly engrossed,

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown. Carter, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cranmer, on leave, presented the following report, which was received, read and adopted:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
March 16th, 1891.

To the Legislature:

The term for which I was elected to the office of Comptroller of the Treasury of this State having expired, I have this day turned over the office, with the official books and papers thereof, to *Hon. William C. Heppenheimer, Comptroller elect*, and I herewith respectfully submit to the Legislature a report of the operations of this department since the date of my last official report:

At the beginning of the current fixed year the amount of public money remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the State was one million ninety-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty-six cents ($1,095,857.46), which was credited to the several funds (as required by law) as follows:

To the State Fund	$433,760 87
" School Fund	662,025 64
To Local tax on Railroad Corporations	70 95
Total	$1,095,857 46

The receipts of the treasury since that date have amounted to two million seven hundred and eight thousand, four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents ($2,708,437.76), and the disbursements have amounted to two million eight hundred and fifty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents ($2,859,559.79), leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the Comptroller's drafts, of nine hundred and forty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-three cents ($944,735.43).

The following summary will show the several funds for account of which transactions have been made:

Balance on hand October 31st, 1890			$1,095,857 46
Receipts to March 16th, 1891—			
For account of State Fund		$485,042 03	
" " " School Fund		88,913 52	
" School Tax		1,995,260 00	
" Local Tax on Railroad Corporations		147,742 21	
" United States appropriation for Agricultural College		15,000 00	
" Agricultural College Fund		3,480 00	
			2,708,437 76
			$3,804,295 22
Disbursements to March 16th, 1891—			
From State Fund		$743,178 95	
" School Fund—			
For investment	$155,741 94		
" educational purposes	159,489 03		
		315,230 97	
" School Tax		1,782,669 87	
" Agricultural College Fund		3,480 00	
" United States appropriation for Agricultural College		15,000 00	
			2,859,559 76
Balance on hand March 16th, 1891			$944,735 43

This balance is credited to the several Funds as follows:

To the State Fund	$148,623 95
" " School Fund	435,708 19
" " State School Tax	212,590 13
" " Local Tax on Railroad Corporations	147,813 16
Total	$944,735 43

As required by law, I have this day examined the several bank books of *Hon. George R. Gray, State Treasurer*, and find that the above stated amounts are standing to his credit as Treasurer in the banks of the State.

The outstanding temporary loans of the State at the beginning of the fiscal year amounted to four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000), of which the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) has since been paid off, leaving the present temporary indebtedness of the State three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($ 50,000).

I have not deemed it necessary to submit to you a report in minute detail of the operations of the treasury since the date of my last annual report, because these operations are shown in full upon the books of the office, and will form part of the report of my successor at the close of the current fiscal year.

I trust that it may not be deemed out of place in an official report for me to extend my congratulations to the majority in the Legislature upon having chosen as the future incumbent of this office a gentleman who, by his high personal character, and by the ability and fidelity with which he has discharged other important public trusts, has won the confidence of the people of the State, and gives promise of especial fitness for the position to which you have called him.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. ANDERSON,
State Comptroller.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until to-morrow morning, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to "An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative were—

Mr. Cranmer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until tomorrow morning, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until tomorrow morning, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Marsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Leaming—2

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers—5.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act in relation to active and exempt firemen,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cornish, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Mr. Marsh (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Edward J. Anderson has this day retired from the office of Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of New Jersey, after a long and honorable service; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey does hereby place upon record its recognition and appreciation of his devotion to the public interest and the ability and integrity with which he has for years discharged the arduous duties of this important and responsible office.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution contained in the House message was then taken up, and, on motion, concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer

and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entiled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An Act concerning counties of the first class and fixing the amount of salaries of prosecutors of the pleas,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Fowler—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Winton, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—19.

On motion of Mr. Winton, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 17th, 1891.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Daniel R. Foster, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—18.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Reform School for Boys, reported

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the terms of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Marsh moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Carter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of the county of Ocean,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed, and authorizing the governor to receive said money for the uses and the purposes of an act of congress," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress," approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Favorably.

The Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act in relation to active and exempt firemen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until to-morrow afternoon, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cranmer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of Assembly Bill No. 306 be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

And amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,"

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this

state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Favorably,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April

twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably by the majority of said committee;

Adversely by the minority.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in the state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An Act concerning counties of the first class, and fixing the amount of salaries of prosecutors of the pleas,"

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed, and authorizing the governor to receive said money for the uses and the purposes of an act of congress," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to credit and to pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress," approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said joint resolution was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of the crimes act and the criminal procedure act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until Friday morning, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fowler, Leaming—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Gardner, laid over until this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Carter, laid over until afternoon.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Keys, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Mr. Leaming—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Marsh, Rogers, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Rogers, Rue, Winton—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gardner—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Leaming—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner—2.

On motion of Mr. Barrett the roll was suspended.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Barrett, recommitted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Barrett, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said

amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Barrett, was laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act retative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Mr. Rogers—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Rogers, Rue—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gardner—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and ordered to be reprinted, with the amendments incorporated therein,

And the amendments were ordered engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

With amendment.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton —18.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires,"

Also,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of East Orange and of the township of South Orange each in the county of Essex, into the city of Newark,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 346 for further consideration to this House.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution contained in the House message was then taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barker, of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative were—

Mr. Leaming—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, ordered printed, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Gardner—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cranmer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Leaming, Rue—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation."

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Also,

The re-engrossed copy of

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

The following bill having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Keys, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith—9.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the roll call was suspended.

Mr. Winton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this State to renew maturing water bonds,"

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and amended, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Barrett, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gardner. laid over until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in townships,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gardner—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

On motion of Mr. Winton, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 18th, 1891.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Walter A. Brooks, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such cor-

porations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,"

And

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Werts presented the following memorial, which was read:

Copy of resolutions passed on March 4th, 1891, at the stated meeting of the Morris county branch of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, The present State Prison at Trenton is not large enough to hold the criminals now committed to it; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbett and the Superintendent of the State Reform School have recently called attention to the necessity for an intermediary prison; and

WHEREAS, The experience of other states has shown the immense benefit of an intermediary prison for the punishment and reformation of young offenders; and

WHEREAS, A commission recently appointed by the Governor of New Jersey has, after a thorough examination of the whole subject, reported in favor of the establishment of an intermediary prison at Rahway, this State; therefore,

Resolved, That this Association cordially endorses the views contained in the report of said commission. That we earnestly urge the passage by the Legislature of the act prepared by the commission for the purpose of putting these views into effect, and that we recommend this measure to the Senator and Assemblymen from Morris county as one well worthy of their support.

JOHN EDWARD TAYLOR,
President.

A. A. P. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

And

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues, and provide for the payment thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Senate Bill No. 108, for further consideratisn and amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution contained in said message was taken up and concurred in by the followiug vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in the state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and laid over until to-morrow afternoon, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief

and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,'"

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Marsh, Rue—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—15.

In the negative were—

Mr. Winton—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown Butcher, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act providing for the flagging of sidewalks in cities of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Favorably.

The House concurrent resolution received March 12th, 1891, which reads as follows:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on the 20th day of March, 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

Was then taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Keys, Rue, Smith—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Winton, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Barker, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into

Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,"

Mr. Fowler dissenting.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

With House amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

With House amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in

certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excesss of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further suppplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An Act providing for the publication of the official proceedings and public notices of cities, townships, towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,

And

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An Act providing for the publication of the official proceedings and public notices of cities, townships, towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten thousand or more inhabitants,"

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act granting the consent of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act for the better securing the property of married women,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten thousand or more inhabitants,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act for the better securing the property of married women,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, without being printed and without reference.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

And

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Leaming—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Were taken up and read a first time.

Said amendments

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Winton—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cranmer—1.

Said bill was then ordered re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Were then taken up and read a first time.

Said amendments

Were then taken up, and read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was then taken up and laid over temporarily.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Leaming—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Favorably.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide a bounty for the killing of foxes,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass,?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same."

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Everitt, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Werts, Winton—14.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Correctly engrossed;

And

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten thousand or more inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Winton, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act for the better securing the property of married women,"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 144, for further consideration.

Said resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and of the supplements thereto,"

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll gates on turnpike roads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Cranmer moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Winton,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in the state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Carter moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Was passed, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Marsh offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 219.

Said resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 422,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution contained in said message was then taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand efght hundred and seventy-four,

Were then taken up and read a first time.

Said amendments were then read a second time.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

Mr. Barrett offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, The Senate has refused to concur in the amendments made in the Assembly to Senate Bill No. 41; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three Senators be appointed as a committee of conference upon said bill, to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

The President then appointed Messrs. Barrett, Marsh and Cranmer as a committee of conference on said bill on the part of the Senate.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Marsh moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in the state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Correctly engrossed,

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Werts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1891, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds for the several counties of this State, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution contained in the House message was then taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to straighten the boundary line between the town of Harrison and the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, and to provide for an apportionment of the bonded indebtedness and taxes of said municipalities in accordance with such change of boundaries,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, to be printed before reference to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an 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 twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, to be printed before reference to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Cranmer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of the Senate be given to the members of the New Jersey Conference of the M. E. Church now in session in this city.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven," which

supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 18th, 1891.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution of the Senate requesting the Governor to return to the Senate for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 144.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Winton, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

On motion of Mr. Winton, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 19th, 1891.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. J. Morgan Read, of New Brunswick, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors"' (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to straighten the boundary line between the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, and to provide for an apportionment of the bonded indebtedness and taxes of said municipalities in accordance with such change of boundaries,"

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an 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 twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to straighten the boundary line between the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, and to provide for an apportionment of the bonded indebtedness and taxes of said municipalities in accordance with such change of boundaries,"

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an 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 twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Werts moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Werts —12.

In the negative were—

Mr. Winton—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cornish, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

With amendments made in the House,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,"' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety," which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state,"' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,"' which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An Act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,'" approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

And Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "A Further 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 and surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

As re-engrossed;

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

As re-engrossed;

And

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "A Further 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 surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act repealing the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend "An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act repealing the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (Revision), appproved March twenth-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations."

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "Providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messsrs. Cranmer, Leaming, Rue—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act for the better securing the property of married women,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

On motion of Mr. Barrett, laid over until Saturday morning.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution of the Senate requesting the appointment of a committee of conference on Senate bill No. 41 and the House amendments thereto, and has appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Daly, Potts and Hardin.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Cranmer—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—14.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Rogers—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on the School for Deaf-Mutes, submitted the following report:

To the Senate:

Your Committee on the School for Deaf-Mutes visited the school on the 16th inst., and made a thorough examination of the work done and the methods of management and instruction, with all of which we were very much gratified. During the year great improvements have been made in the several industrial departments, and also in drawing and articulation or speech. The school is over-crowded and the number of pupils is steadily increasing. More room is immediately needed for each of the industrial shops to carry out the wise plans of the management in giving to all the pupils not only a common school education, but also such instruction in some kind of handiwork as will enable them when they leave the institution to become self-sustaining and useful citizens of the State.

Your committee is unanimous in the opinion that no appropriation made by the State is expended with better results than that made for the education of the deaf and dumb.

M. K. EVERITT,
PETER D. SMITH,
WM. H. CARTER.

Mr. Everitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, without printing or reference.

Said bill, under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten thousand or more inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to lie over until to-morrow morning,

On motion of Mr. Smith.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to lie over until to-morrow morning,

On motion of Mr. Brown.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to lie over until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Winton.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Werts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey state prison,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading without reference or without being printed, on motion of Mr. Werts.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer—7.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, said bill was then laid over with roll call pending.

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be laid over until to-morrow,

On motion of Mr. Barrett.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gardner—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Winton—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An Act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An Act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and of the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an 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 twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Leaming moved that

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Be taken up.

On motion of Mr. Winton, that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An Act for the better securing of the property of married women,"

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning undertakers, embalmers and funeral directors, and to provide for the state board of funeral directors, and for improved methods in the care, disposition and burial of the dead,"

Favorably.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An Act providing for the placing of electrical conductors under ground in cities of this state, and for the creation of a state board of commissioners of electrical subways,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of the county of Ocean,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of the county of Ocean,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to

game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Favorably.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Favorably.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Also,

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Rogers, Rue, Smith—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

As reprinted,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler—6.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the roll call was suspended and the bill laid over with roll call pending.

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barker, of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an 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 twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cornish, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Fowler, Marsh, Werts, Winton—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Rogers—8.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Favorably.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A General Act concerning taxes,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A General Act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then proceeded to the Assembly chamber for the purpose of holding a joint meeting,

After which

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey state prison,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

The Senate amendments to

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A General Act concerning taxes,"

And

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an 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 twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Leaming, Rogers—3.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to straighten the boundary line between the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, and to provide for an apportionment of the bonded indebtedness and taxes of said municipalities in accordance with such change of boundaries,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A General Act concerning taxes,"

As amended in the Senate,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith—9.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Fowler, Gardner—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey state prison,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Winton—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue—8.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the roll-call was suspended, and the bill laid over with the roll-call pending.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rue, Werts, Winton—13.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Leaming, Rogers—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Leaming—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Brtcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rue—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an 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 twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an 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 twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Gardner—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Marsh, laid over temporarily.

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative were—

Mr. Leaming—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to straighten the boundary line between the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, and to provide for an apportionment of the bonded indebtedness and taxes of said municipalities in accordance with such change of boundaries,"

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Rogers—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Marsh, Rue—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Carter, laid over until Saturday morning.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Werts, Winton —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "A Further 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 surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Smith—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Re-engrossed as amended after return from the Governor.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Brown, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Werts, Winton —7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—4.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up.

Mr. Winton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was laid over until to-morrow,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,

As amended in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Rogers, Rue—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Correctly engrossed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of aldermen or members of the common council of certain cities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler—4.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the roll call was suspended for five minutes.

On motion of Mr. Barrett,

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Under a suspension of the rules said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the roll call was continued on

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And said bill was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Butcher, Keys, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue—11.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), The Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration and amendment, Senate bill No. 66.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate took a recess for ten minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Submitted the following report:

To the Senate:

The Committee of Conference upon Senate Bill No. 41, beg leave to report and recommend that the House of Assembly recede from its amendments to said bill.

MICHAEL T. BARRETT,
FREDERICK C. MARSH,
GEORGE T. CRANMER,
On part of Senate.
WM. D. DALY,
JOHN R. HARDIN,
J. HERBERT POTTS,
On part of House of Assembly.

Which report was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to straighten the boundary line between the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, and to provide for an apportionment of the bonded indebtedness and taxes of said municipalities in accordance with such change of boundaries,"

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an 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 twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were on leave, on motion of Mr. Barrett, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of the county of Ocean,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

TRENTON, N. J., March 19th, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—In view of adjournment, please request of the Senate to return to the State Library, by the Pages, the State books still in their possession, and oblige.

Yours truly,
M. R. HAMILTON,
State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 20th, 1891.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. S. S. Wetherby, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Concurrent Resolution heretofore adopted by the House of Assembly and Senate to adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 20th, 1891, at three o'clock P. M., be rescinded.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution contained in said message was then taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An Act constituting boards of excise in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act concerning the government of cities of this state,"

The Assembly substitute

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"'" and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,"

The substitute

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of sewers and drains in certain cities when necessary to preserve the public health, although the limit of authorized expenditure for public improvements in such cities would thereby be exceeded,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An Act constituting boards of excise in the cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" ' (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," ' " and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Eurther Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' "

Were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class,"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by the committee of the Senate on elections, session of eighteen hundred and ninety, in the contested election of William S. Stuhr against Edward F. McDonald,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by the committee of the Senate on elections, session of eighteen hundred and

ninety, in the contested election of William S. Stuhr against Edward F. McDonald,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

With amendments made in the House.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Carter presented the following resolution, which was read:

TRENTON, March 20th, 1891.

Resolutions passed by the New Jersey Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this Conference to convey to this Legislature the sentiments of this body protesting against the passage of the bills granting license to social clubs, and creating county boards of License Commissioners.

A. E. BALLARD,
G. C. MADDOCK,
J. M. REED,
J. B. HAINES,
A. LAWRENCE,
Committee.

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey:

The New Jersey annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session in this city, unanimously adopted the following resolutions, and directed that they be respectfully laid before your honorable body:

WHEREAS, During the present session of the Legislature of New Jersey, there has been an attempt to secure such change in the Crimes act as will legalize pool-selling and book-making on the race-tracks in this State, the tendency of which will be to open still wider the flood-gates of gambling and its kindred vices; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a conference, do earnestly protest against any such change in the laws of the State, knowing, as we do, that the moral and Christian citizens of the State are a unit in their opposition to it, feeling that it would be a serious blow to

the moral and spiritual, as well as the material, interests of our Commonwealth.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Conference to present this protest to the Legislature at once.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. WIGHT,
Secretary N. J. Conference.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Mr. Everitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

With amendments made in the House,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard

of the state therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities."

The following bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

Was taken up on motion of Mr. Werts, and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barker moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Butcher, Gardner, Rogers—4.

Mr. Barker moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment: Amend Sec. 1, line 1, by striking out the words "Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Which amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

Said bill was then considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Gardner objecting to a suspension of the rules, said bill was laid over.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges"' (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"'" and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations, and regulate the same,'"

Favorably.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by the Committee of the Senate on Elections, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the contested election of William S. Stuhr against Edward F. McDonald,

Favorably.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton —12.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors"' (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act concerning the government of cities of this state,"

Favorably.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Abbett, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 20, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am directed by Governor Leon Abbett to announce to the Senate, for their information, that he has appointed the following Board of Commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at the World's Columbian Exposition:

Edward Bettle, of Camden county;
Walter Lennox, of Mercer county;
Millard F. Ross, of Middlesex county;
Peter E. Swarteweller, of Warren county;
Garret A. Hobart, of Passaic county;
David Dodd, of Essex county;
Peter Hauck, of Hudson county,
and
John C. Smock, of Mercer county.

Respectfully,
LEON ABBETT, JR.,
Private Secretary.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Were read for the first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Said amendments

Were then taken up, and read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Marsh, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An Act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passsed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges'"" (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,'" and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Werts—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Mallon, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

And

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An Act constituting boards of excise in the cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Werts—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Leaming, Smith—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—6.

Said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers—13.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,'" approved April fifteenth, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,"' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which was approved March twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barker, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act to annex to the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Objections having been withdrawn by Mr. Gardner,

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrian (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Smith—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by the committee of the senate on elections, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the contested election of William S. Stuhr against Edward F. McDonald,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1391.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,'" approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendment made in the House,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,"' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,' " approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties."

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,'"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill, No. 426, entitled "An act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to have 5,000 copies of the new tax law printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members of the Senate.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cranmer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, man-

agers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,' approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Were taken taken up and read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

Said amendments

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cranmer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Winton, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Favorably.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Correctly engrossed;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Correctly re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to change or alter the boundary lines between the townships of Stockton and Delaware, in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act providing for changing, altering and re-locating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues, and authorizing the acceptance of dedications of streets and avenues in certain cases in towns, boroughs and townships having an official map or maps, or plan establishing the boundaries of streets and avenues,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to create police justices in certain cities in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the ripa-

rian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

With House amendments.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" the roll was called as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near

Trenton,'" and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto," approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly re-engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,'" approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in rela-

tion to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Butcher, Gardner, Marsh, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cranmer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 5,000 copies each of the Tax bill, Ballot Reform law as amended, and the Re-apportionment bill be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Senate.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,"'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Werts, Winton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Rogers, Rue—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of the county of Ocean,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Leaming—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indexes of the journal of the Senate and minutes of the Executive sessions in the same general manner as the indexes of the session of 1890, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indexes of the House of Assembly minutes.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barker moved that the vote by which the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That 5,000 copies each of the tax bill, Ballot Reform law as amended, and the re-apportionment bill be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Senate,

Was adopted, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Cornish, Everitt, Keys, Marsh, Werts, Winton—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Cranmer, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Rogers, Rue, Smith—9.

Mr. Barker moved that the resolution be laid upon the table,

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cranmer, the original resolution was then adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency."

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Butcher, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton —19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Brown, Carter, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Werts, Winton —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of executive sessions of the Senate, and that said proceedings be printed with the Senate Journal.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time,

And laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Marsh offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate hereby tender thanks to B. J. Ford, Superintendent of the State House, for the uniform kindness and courtesy shown by him to the members of this body.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten thousand or more inhabitants,"

Was taken up and read a third time,

And laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An Act constituting boards of excise in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and laid over until to-morrow.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An Act relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Under a suspension of the rules said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An Act relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Under a suspension of the rules said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Smith—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Were taken up and read for the first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

Said amendments

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Fowler, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gardner—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Assembly amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Werts, a recess was then taken for five minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Correctly engrossed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* at 5 o'clock, Friday, March 20th, 1891.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution contained in said message was then taken up and agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gardner offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate, has discharged the duties of that position with honor to himself and to the entire acceptance of this body; therefore, in appreciation thereof, and in testimony of our high regard,

Resolved, That the Senate pleasantly recalls the unvarying patience, courtesy and impartiality of its presiding officer during the session now closing, and hereby records its unqualified approval of the manner in which the duties of his difficult position have uniformly been performed.

Mr. Gardner, speaking to the resolution, said that it gave him much pleasure to present this, as the minority had been treated with fairness and kindness throughout the session. The President had been prompt, fair and correct, and it can be truly said that President Adrain has been absolutely impartial.

President Adrain (Senator Cranmer in the chair) in response said that he thanked the Senators kindly for their courtesy during the session, and that he had tried to perform, to the best of his ability, the duties of his office to the best interests of the Senate and the people of the State of New Jersey.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Gardner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That each of the officers of the Senate have been courteous and obliging in their intercourse with the Senators, and prompt and faithful in the discharge of their respective duties; in recognition and appreciation thereof the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended, with its best wishes for their future welfare and prosperity.

Mr. Gardner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are extended to Messrs. MacCrellish & Quigley, Current Printers, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties and labors imposed upon them.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Werts, Barrett and Cranmer as such committee.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had refused to concur in the passage of the same:

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

The following messages were received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has refused to concur in

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

As amended in the House on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which bills are herewith returned to the Senate.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

As amended in the House on second reading.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said bills were then filed with the State Librarian.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousaud eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An Act providing for the legislative assent of the State of New Jersey to the purpose of the grants of moneys authorized by an act of Congress of the United States, approved August thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to a more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by an act of Congress, approved

July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to prevent trespass on lands,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,"'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of fraternal co-operative or assessment life and casualty insurance organizations, lodges, councils or societies,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to provide for equalization of taxes,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act in relation to the examination of and licensing engineers, for the better protection of lives and property,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to Jersey City water and drainage works,'"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning licenses within the boroughs of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a commission for the revision of the laws of this state pertaining to game and game fish, describing the powers and duties of said commission, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning townships and township officers,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the river Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks

and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning certain salaries in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Kearny to the town of Harrison, in the county of Hudson,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of Deptford, Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county Gloucester,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to repeal section thirteen of an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act making assessors of townships ineligible to office of collector of taxes assessed by them,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,'" passed May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in the state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey state prison,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of

the state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employees of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and the hours of labor of such employees,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act for the protection of employees,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to secure to laborers and workmen in the employ of corporations a prior lien for wages in cases of insolvency,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to create police justices in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten thousand or more inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act providing for changing, altering and re-locating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues, and authorizing the acceptance of dedications of streets and avenues in certain cases in towns, boroughs and townships having an official map or maps, or plan establishing the boundaries of streets and avenues,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An Act providing for the publication of the official proceedings and public notices of cities townships, towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one th ousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An Act constituting boards of excise in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assemby Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act concerning appointments to office of members of any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act for the better securing the property of married women,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants

thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,'" approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act concerning the government of cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to change or alter the boundary lines between the townships of Stockton and Delaware, in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of the crimes act and the criminal procedure act."

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned, and reported, by the Chairman, Mr. Werts, that His Excellency had no further communication to make to the Senate.

Mr. Werts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary shall inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and fifteenth session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

Attest: JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

WM. PINTARD,
Journal Clerk.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 3d, 1891.

At 12 o'clock M. the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly, in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Speaker of the Assembly, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain, Albright, Barker, Barrett, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Brown, Burns, Butcher, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carter, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Cornish, Cranmer, Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Keys, King, Kyte, Lane, Leaming, Madden, Mallon, Manahan, Marsh, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Rogers, Rue, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith P. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Werts, White, Williams, Winton, Wyckoff—77.

Mr. Campbell moved that Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate, act as Chairman of the Joint Assembly,

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Secretary of the Senate be the Secretary, and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

Mr. Campbell nominated George R. Gray, of Essex county.

Mr. Cranmer nominated John J. Toffey, of Hudson county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For George R. Gray, were—

Messrs. Adrain, Albright, Barker, Barrett, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Brown, Burns, Butcher, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cornish, Daly, Davidson, Everitt, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Keys, Lane, Madden, Mallon, Manahan, Marsh, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith P. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Werts, White, Winton, Zimmermann—53.

For John J. Toffey were—

Messrs. Carter, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Cranmer, Engard, Ernst, Fowler, Gardner, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Leaming, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rogers, Rue, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—27.

Mr. George R. Gray, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Comptroller.

Mr. Campbell nominated Hon. William C. Heppenheimer, of Hudson.

Mr. Cranmer nominated Hon. Edward J. Anderson, of Mercer.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Heppenheimer were—

Messrs. Adrain, Albright, Barker, Barrett, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Brown, Burns, Butcher, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cornish, Daly, Davidson, Everitt, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Keys, Lane, Madden, Mallon, Manahan, Marsh, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith P. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Werts, White, Winton, Zimmermann—53.

For Mr. Anderson were—

Messrs. Carter, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Cranmer, Engard, Ernst, Fowler, Gardner, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Leaming, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Rogers, Rue, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith P. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Werts, White, Williams, Winton, Wyckoff, Zimmermann.

Mr. William C. Heppenheimer, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Comptroller for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Joint Assembly then adjourned *sine die*.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1891.

At 1 o'clock P.M. the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain, Albright, Barker, Barrett, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Brown, Burns, Butcher, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carter, Cole E. C., Cornish, Cranmer, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Everitt, Fowler, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Keys, King, Kyte, Lane, Leaming, Madden, Mallon, Manahan, Marsh, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Rogers, Rue, Sharp, Smith P. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Werts, White, Winton, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—68.

Mr. Campbell moved that Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate, act as Chairman of the Joint Assembly,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Secretary of the Senate be the Secretary and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be the Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly,

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of two Police Justices for Jersey City.

Mr. McDonald nominated Robert Davis (to succeed P. Farmer Wanser) and Michael J. O'Donnell (to succeed Samuel W. Stilsing).

Mr. Potts nominated P. Farmer Wanser and Samuel W. Stilsing.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Messrs. Davis and O'Donnell were—

Messrs. Adrain, Albright, Barker, Barrett, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Brown, Burns, Butcher, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cornish, Davidson, Everitt, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Keys, Lane, Madden, Mallon, Manahan, Marsh, McDonald, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith P. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Werts, White, Winton, Zimmermann—50.

For Messrs. Wanser and Stilsing were—

Messrs. Carter, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Cranmer, Ernst, Fowler, Gardner, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Leaming, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rogers, Rue, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Wyckoff—24.

Messrs. Robert Davis and Michael J. O'Donnell, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Police Justices of Jersey City for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Joint Assembly then adjourned *sine die*.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 19th, 1891.

At 12 o'clock M. the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain, Albright, Baker, Barrett, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Brown, Burns, Butcher, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Carter, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Cornish, Cranmer, Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Keys, King, Kyte, Lane, Leaming, Madden, Mallon, Marsh, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Rogers, Rue, Sharp, Smith P. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Werts, White, Williams, Winton, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—75.

Mr. Campbell moved that Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate, be chosen Chairman of the Joint Assembly,

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Secretary of the Senate be Secretary of the Joint Assembly, and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be Assistant Secretary,

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Campbell nominated the following:

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Atlantic County.

Absecon—
John F. Cordery,
J. T. Hand,
E. H. Madden.

Atlantic City, First Ward—
W. A. Force,
Wilson Sinseman,
Valentine C. Buckman.

Atlantic City, Second Ward—
O. H. Guttridge,
William S. Allen,
H. N. Downs.

Atlantic City, Third Ward—
J. P. Giberson,
S. H. Souder.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward—
William Riddle,
James Tilton,
George English.

Buena Vista—
George B. Cake,
William Woerner.

Egg Harbor City—
William Behns,
William Mueller,
John Schevinghammer.

Egg Harbor Township—
William Boice,
Martin V. B. Scull,
John English.

Galloway—
William Parsol,
Enoch A. Higbee,
C. B. Somers.

Hamilton—
John V. Beckett,
Andrew Smallwood.

Hammonton—
J. T. French,
Clark P. Hill.

Mullica—
William B. Olliver.

Weymouth—
Hope W. Madden.

Borough of Linwood—
Daniel E. Tilton.

Borough of Somers Point—
John Townsend,
Clark Bowen.

Borough of Pleasantville—
Henry Lake,
Mark Adams, Sr.

South Atlantic City—
Patrick Gilligan,
James Rider,
George Walling.

Brigintine—
Fred. Willets,
Samuel P. Cordery,
Jacob Riley.

Bergen County.

Englewood—
S. T. Parsons,
Charles W. Valentine,
J. H. Ackerman.

Franklin—
Robert H. Wortendyke,
Jacob J. Terhune,
David C. Bush.

Harrington—
P. C. De Wolf.

Hohokus—
John Winter,
W. H. Van Benscoten,
Albert A. Lydecker.

Lodi—
Adolph Kruger.

Midland—
James D. Christie,
Stephen S. Berdon.

New Barbadoes—
C. J. Van Saun.

Palisade—
J. P. B. Westervelt,
Jos. W. Craig.

Ridgefield—
Daniel Manning,
John H. Mannix.

Ridgewood—
Albert P. Hopper,
John G. Hopper.

Saddle River—
Cornelius V. B. Demarest,
J. A. Hopper.

Union—
A. Davison,
W. H. Castles.

Washington—
Isaac Anderdonk,
Garret F. Herring,
Thos. Post.

Orvil—
J. J. Hopper,
Abraham S. Z. Demarest.

Borough of Rutherford—
G. R. Alyea,
Jos. J. Blake.

Burlington County.

Bass River—
John W. Harris,
J. B. Lamison.

Beverly City—
S. W. Holt,
William Huff.

Beverly Township—
Chas. Stokes.

Bordentown—
Wm. Burns,
John Flynn,
Harry Arnold.

Burlington City, First Ward—
Joshua Taylor,
T. Budd Cranmer,
Elwood Conner.

Burlington City, Second Ward—
Albert H. Silpath,
Henry S. Haines,
Henry S. Prickett.

Burlington City, Third Ward—
Geo. A. Allinson,
Chas. H. Duncan.

Burlington City, Fourth Ward—
George Riggs,
G. W. Tichner,
Wm. Atkinson, Jr.

Burlington Township—
Nelson P. Creely,
George D. Wetherill,
John H. Senix.

Chester—
John T. Evans.

Chesterfield—
Chas. Stilwell,
J. Ridgeway English.

Cinnaminson—
J. L. Likens,
Frederick Blackburn,
R. L. Temple.

Easthampton—
S. G. Parker,
Jos. Engle, Jr.

Evesham—
Joseph M. Brick,
Wm. Garwood,
Thos. McNernney.

Florence—
John Kale.

Little Egg Harbor—
James E. Otis.

Lumberton—
W. E. Dobbins,
Alfred Kimber.

Mansfield—
Geo. B. Wills.

Medford—
Israel Garwood,
J. Franklin Peacock,
Edward Braddock.

New Hanover—
George N. Harker,
W. E. Borden,
Joseph Abbott.

Northampton—
Edward Wells,
Rosel McCully,
Charles Bennett.

Pemberton—
Franklin Earl.

Randolph—
Levi A. Downs,
J. V. Cavileer,
E. C. Ivery.

Shamong—
Thomas Colton,
S. L. Doughty.

Southampton—
Charles Braddock,
John B. Irick.

Springfield—
John Hagerman,
Samuel R. Wetherill.

Washington—
Augustus E. Koster,
Gustav Foss,
W. S. Weeks.

Westhampton—
Henry H. Leeds,
Spencer Haines.

Willingboro—
E. R. Van Sciver.

Woodland—
Victor Ritzendollar,
Charles A. Pitmon.

Camden County.

Camden City, First Ward—
J. Moore White,
August S. Seeman,
Charles Schmidz.

Camden City, Second Ward—
Albert F. Brown,
Henry B. Fowler,
H. B. Paul.

Camden City, Third Ward—
J. Stokes Nash,
John S. R. Cassady,
Edward W. Delacroix.

Camden City, Fourth Ward—
William A. Hustid,
Harris Graffen.

Camden City, Sixth Ward—
James F. Baker,
William H. Davis.

Camden City, Seventh Ward—
Charles Dill,
James S. Henry.

Camden City, Eighth Ward—
Jos. Evered.

Camden City, Ninth Ward—
Geo. Pfeifer, Jr.

Centre—
John J. Albertson,
J. C. Dobbins, Jr.

Gloucester City, First Ward—
Henry M. Harley,
John Gaunt, Jr.

Gloucester City, Second Ward—
G. William Barnard,
Henry Black,
John R. Whittington.

Borough of Haddonfield—
R. Elmer Clement,
J. Stokes Cole,
John Lewis Rowand.

Haddon—
James H. Gordon.

Merchantville—
Frank F. Eastleak.

Stockton—
J. Z. Fish,
Frank J. Burr,
George W. Goodwin,
Antone Sackron,
D. W. Horner.

Waterford—
C. Woodland,
Samuel Sickler.

Winslow—
Lewis Mipling,
Christian Haventhal,
Elias Russell.

Gloucester, First Precinct—
Josiah Sickler,
Edward Murphy,
Benjamin Williams.

Gloucester, Second Precinct—
A. S. Bottoms,
J. C. Lippencott,
E. J. Kirk.

Cape May County.

Cape May City—
S. R. Stites,
Alvin P. Hildreth.

Cape May Point—
John W. Bailey.

Dennis—
Thomas Ludlam,
E. F. Westcott.

Lower—
William Harris,
James Ewing.

Sea Isle City—
Thomas E. Ludlam.

Ocean City—
Wm. Lake,
Reuben Ludlam.

Upper—
James Shoemaker,
W. S. Robinson.

West Cape May—
Samuel Ewing,
Henry H. Eldridge,
William Blatner.

Holly Beach—
William Bright.

Cumberland County.

Bridgeton, First ward—
Samuel Iredell,
George Hampton.

Bridgeton, Second Ward—
S. W. Wells,
Francis P. Riley.

Bridgeton, Third Ward—
Jacob Keingle,
L. B. Lott,
N. B. Ogden.

Bridgeton, Fourth Ward—
Daniel Sharp,
Louis Beckhardt,
Wm. H. McGear.

Commercial—
George Bowen,
William S. Lambert.

Deerfield—
Wm. J. Van Leer.

Downe—
Willis A. Stites,
George S. Butcher,
S. R. Lee.

Fairfield—
H. B. Bamford,
H. Buck,
H. C. Trenchard.

Greenwich—
Erkurius B. Fithian,
E. H. Mulford.

Hopewell—
T. M. Ware,
Walter L. Minch.

Landis—
Joseph James,
S. Leatherwod,
S. P. Crain.

Lawrence—
J. M. Cobb,
Frank Bateman.

Maurice River—
Samuel Foster.

Millville, First Ward—
R. L. Howell,
J. J. Dunham,
Mulford Ludlam.

Millville, Second Ward—
A. J. Steelman.

Millville, Third Ward—
Alexander McGillan.

Millville, Fourth Ward—
James R. Hedaley,
Theo. Birch.

Stoe Creek—
Charles Frazer,
Belford E. Davis,
George S. Ware.

Borough of Vineland—
Marcus Fry,
John A. Ackley,
William E. Zeller.

Essex County.

Belleville—
Theodore Sanford,
A. H. Osborne,
John C. La Franchie.

Bloomfield—
F. N. Moffatt,
Thomas B. Baxter,
M. J. O'Brian.

Caldwell—
Morris B. Lindsey,
William Bush.

Clinton—
J. H. Vancleve,
James M. C. Eaton,
J. H. Vanness.

East Orange, First Ward—
Isaac Livingston.

East Orange, Second Ward—
Montgomery Lindsay.

East Orange, Third Ward—
James B. Dill.

East Orange, Fourth Ward—
J. G. T. Moore,
Elijah Doremus.

Franklin—
George W. Symonds,
A. M. Holliday.

Livingston—
C. H. Hoffman,
W. W. De Camp,
J. H. Baldwin.

Millburn—
P. C. McChesney,
Isaiah Williams,
George E. Croscup.

Montclair—
S. F. Jacobus.

Newark, First Ward—
J. M. Burn.

Newark, Second Ward—
John Otto,
Theo. Blauvelt.

Newark, Third Ward—
John A. Rodrigo,
H. W. Egner,
Julius Stapf.

Newark, Fourth Ward—
R. M. Tappin,
F. L. Flon,
Miles F. Quinn.

Newark, Fifth Ward—
Ernest C. Reock,
T. H. Bogan.

Newark, Sixth Ward—
Charles W. Blum,
Jas. Feldman,
Charles H. Barkhorn.

Newark, Seventh Ward—
Jno. F. Mahan.

Newark, Eighth Ward—
John W. Joralemon,
Redmond P. Conlon.

Newark, Ninth Ward—
John W. Collins,
Edgar E. Bond.

Newark, Tenth Ward—
Adam Lebert,
William Stemmermann.

Newark, Eleventh Ward—
C. R. Bennett.

Newark, Twelfth Ward.
J. J. Tiling,
William W. Hawkins.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward—
J. F. Siedel,
Frederick Preisel.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward—
Henry L. Humphrey,
H. P. Glazier,
W. S. Muchmore.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward—
J. J. Mathews,
A. J. Dean,
G. W. Ebbinghauser.

Orange, First Ward—
Walter E. Smith,
N. R. Howard.

Orange, Second Ward—
M. Davis,
J. O. Hagan.

Orange, Third Ward—
Fred. Berg,
Thomas O. Ayers,
L. McChesney.

Orange, Fifth Ward—
Wm. Murray,
S. C. Ball,
G. N. Watson.

South Orange—
Lewis P. Taylor,
Moses P. Smith,
Joseph H. Osborn.

West Orange—
Edmund Condit,
Elis Brady,
John F. Randolph.

Gloucester County.

Clayton—
John Ulmer,
Jos. Fissler,
N. V. Getzsinger.

Deptford—
D. W. Brown,
J. W. Pratt.

East Greenwich—
Joseph Lodge,
J. S. Haines.

Franklin—
David Van Hook,
Wilson T. Jones.

Glassboro—
Charles B. Wolf,
Joseph Higgins,
B. F. Sweeter.

Greenwich—
B. G. Paul,
William G. Cowgill,
Samuel T. Miller.

Harrison—
F. A. Campbell,
C. W. Elkington.

Logan—
C. G. Norton,
Philip Schlag,
Martin B. Robinson.

Mantau—
Charles S. Dilks,
Joseph A. Daniels,
Charles Ferris.

Monroe—
J. M. Taggart,
J. T. Wood,
Wm. M. Tomilson.

South Harrison—
P. L. Scott,
Wm. Ladow.

Washington—
Wm. C. Nichelson.

West Deptford—
C. B. Leonard,
Chas. R. Barker.

Woodbury, First Ward—
W. Harrison Livermore,
James H. Pierson,
R. D. Heppard.

Woodbury, Second Ward—
Samuel M. Hudson,
F. P. Reynolds.

Woodbury, Third Ward—
J. M. Henderson,
W. H. Sithens.

Woolwich—
Samuel Avis,
Isaac S. Stratton.

Hudson County.

Bayonne, Second Ward—
H. L. Weston,
C. W. Cook.

Bayonne, Third Ward—
Edwin R. Adams,
James Hovel.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward—
J. M. Devlin,
J. J. Hickey,
P. F. Tierney.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward—
James Harley,
J. P. Staunton,
J. H. Bruns.

Guttenberg—
John Zeller,
Herman Walker.

Harrison, First Ward—
James Nolan,
E. J. Grace, Jr.,
P. A. McAviney.

Harrison, Second Ward—
James Nugent,
E. J. Rice,
J. H. O'Neil.

Harrison, Third Ward—
Clarence T. Van Deren
Philip Mulligan,
George Rogers.

Harrison, Fourth Ward—
E. F. McDonald,
George D. Canfield.

Hoboken, First Ward—
Joseph S. Weinthall,
John R. McCulloch.

Hoboken, Second Ward—
F. W. Bender,
John C. Crevier,
William C. Budenbender.

Hoboken, Third Ward—
William A. Macy,
George Decker,
E. E. H. Brown.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward—
Anton Muller,
Fred. Kaufman.

Jersey City, First District—
Lewis E. Wood,
James F. Garmon,
William W. Rideout,
Eugene J. McCarthy,
Frank Stevens,
G. H. Farrier,
C. H. La Vaire,
F. C. Wolbert,
P. J. Kinlin,
Robert Irwin.

Jersey City, Second District—
James Tumulty,
Michael J. O'Donnell,
M. C. Kelley,
J. K. Murphy,
Julius Jaricki.

Jersey City, Third District—
Henry T. Nugent,
Joseph McCooberby,
Joseph Warren,
Roderick Eagan,
William Allen,
Charles L. Klueji.

Jersey City, Fourth District—
John Wright,
Edwin Van Houten,
Gustav Schuman,
Martin Logan,
Charles Spierling,
Fred. J. Mersheimer,
Richard Garrick.

Jersey City, Fifth District—
John J. Gaffney,
George Bowles,
David W. Lawrence,
James Tumulty,
James McGrath,
John McKeon,
Eugene J. Davis,
James H. Lowe,
Johnes J. Gaffney.

Kearney—
Jas. Freeman,
Michael M. Forrest,
Richard Hill.

North Bergen—
E. B. Young,
G. B. Burgkamp.

Union—
Thomas Welsh,
John S. Darling.

Weekawken—
Thomas R. Hughes.

Town of Union, First Ward—
Lewis Forman.

Town of Union, Second Ward—
Christian Wunster,
James Usher,
L. C. Hamistein.

Town of Union, Third Ward—
Fred. Grobels,
C. F. Rush, Sr.,
Jno. Wynne.

Town of Union, Fourth Ward—
James Casey,
John Worth.

Hunterdon County.

Alexandria—
Wm. Bonnell,
William J. Duckworth.

Bethlehem—
John Hance,
J. P. Lake,
Jacob V. Willeaver.

Clinton Township—
John Shurts,
Oliver H. Hoffman.

Town of Clinton—
W. H. Baker,
James R. Kline,
George W. Sharp.

Delaware—
George H. Robinson,
Joseph Servis,
Cyrus Van Dolah, Jr.

Franklin—
E. B. Suydam,
J. L. Agans.

Frenchtown—
W. H. Martin,
W. B. Robinson.

High Bridge—
W. W. Dorland,
P. K. Apgar,
Alvah Vorhees.

Holland—
J. C. Stern,
John Weider.

Kingwood—
W. R. H. Pittenger.

Lambertville, First Ward—
John H. Horn,
J. J. Riley,
John McNulty.

Lambertville, Second Ward—
S. B. Bray,
Thos. Callan.

Lebanon—
W. O. Landenberger,
John S. Trimmer.

Raritan—
J. R. Sutton,
George Cronce,
James Losey.

Tewksbury—
D. K. Apgar,
Manning McCrea,
D. C. Farley.

Union—
G. G. Barker,
Joshi Butler.

West Amwell—
Philander H. Hartwell,
Robert Fisher,
Cornelius Dallas.

Mercer County.

East Windsor—
H. R. Applegate,
J. M. Smith.
Thomas C. Pearce.

Ewing—
Elwood Hendrickson,
John V. Green.

Hamilton—
F. E. Arand,
Albert Hooper,
W. H. White.

Hopewell—
J. R. Servis,
L. T. Blackwell.

Lawrence—
Joshia Van Kirk,
Robert Smith,
Charles Smith.

Princeton—
E. Leigh,
Augustus McDonald,
J. D. Wolf.

Trenton, First Ward—
J. R. Fell,
Joseph L. Watson.

Trenton, Second Ward—
Charles W. Biles,
S. G. Dean.

Trenton, Third Ward—
William S. Mills,
G. H. Yard.

Trenton, Fourth Ward—
E. J. Connelly,
Edward H. Stokes, Jr.

Trenton, Fifth Ward—
Joseph Martin,
T. Fidelity Fitzerald.

Trenton, Sixth Ward—
R. S. Dolley,
P. A. Hartman,
C. B. Yard.

Trenton, Seventh Ward—
Lewis McClurg,
Ervin W. Rogers.

Trenton, Eighth Ward—
P. H. Clinton,
W. H. Clair.

Trenton, Ninth Ward—
John Dullard,
J. H. Klein,
A. Brady.

Trenton, Tenth Ward—
James Cantwell,
Geo. Strubel.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward—
James Casey,
James Trainer.

Washington—
C. K. Butcher,
Douglass Brown.

West Windsor—
I. H. Bergen,
Jas. H. Grover,
W. J. Tindall.

Middlesex County.

Cranbury—
James H. Conover.

East Brunswick—
David Serviss.

Madison—
Jacob J. Ten Eyck.

Monroe—
Jacob Wyckoff,
William H. Courter,
E. Rose.

New Brunswick, First Ward—
P. S. Atkinson,
Howard Reynolds.
New Brunswick, Second Ward—
Rutsen Hardenburgh,
Jno. McLauglin.
New Brunswick, Third Ward—
Geo. S. Silzer,
George Weigel.
New Brunswick, Fourth Ward—
P. Houghton,
Walter W. Miller.
New Brunswick, Fifth Ward—
Robert W. Helm,
C. H. Terhune.
New Brunswick, Sixth Ward—
W. F. Harkins.
North Brunswick—
Philip Kulthan,
Conrad W. Kulthan,
A. D. Westcott.
Perth Amboy, First Ward—
Jas. Compton,
Joseph E. Chatman.
Perth Amboy, Second Ward—
Jacob W. Martin,
C. Convery,
Perth Amboy, Third Ward—
P. Campbell,
Wm. McCarthy,
S. T. Bollerup.
Piscataway—
H. M. Champenny,
Wm. J. Nelson.
Raritan—
Theodore A. Wood,
O. J. Martin.
South Amboy—
Wm. Burmingham,
Tobias Grace,
C. H. Muirhead.
Woodbridge—
C. F. Newton,
J. A. Lewis.

Monmouth County.

Atlantic—
John Statesir, Jr.,
F. Sickles.

Eatontown—
William R. Stevens,
F. Beale,
Thos. Tallman.

Freehold—
Austin P. Johnson,
George F. Ward.

Holmdel—
Wesley Mason.

Howell—
James P. Allaire.

Manalapan—
W. L. Conover.

Marlboro—
John D. Hance.

Matawan—
Martin T. Bissell.

Middletown—
George H. Sickles,
Henry Field,
Rutsen S. Snyder.

Millstone—
Henry C. Gravatt,
Reuben G. Strahan,
Peter Forman.

Neptune—
W. C. Borroughs,
George W. Evans,
John A. Borden.

Ocean—
William H. De Nyse,
Thomas Cook,
Levi G. Irwin, Jr.

Raritan—
David Warner,
R. B. Wharton.

Shrewsbury—
George F. Hooper,
Tylee W. Throckmorton.

Upper Freehold—
William Quicksell.

Wall—
Milo H. Crego.

Long Branch, First Ward—
De Witt B. Bearmore,
Matthias Woolley,
A. D. Van Doren.

Long Branch, Second Ward—
E. W. Packer,
H. W. Green.

Long Branch, Third Ward—
Charles Morris.

Long Branch, Fourth Ward—
Thomas W. Cooper.

Morris County.

Boonton—
John Dunn,
Edmund P. Looker,
George C. Kyte.

Chatham—
Amos C. Rathbun,
Rosewell M. Hancock,
W. R. McDougall.

Chester—
Whitfield Green,
P. C. Yawger,
H. P. Drake.

Hanover—
Leander B. Ford,
Hugh A. Wylie.

Jefferson—
Henry J. Misel,
John Chamberlain.

Mendham—
Peter Garrabrant,
J. B. Bowman,
Wm. P. Garrabrant.

Montville—
W. A. Courter,
Marsden Jacobus.

Morris—
George J. Runyon,
James C. Hazen,
Thomas J. O'Brien.

Mount Olive—
S. H. Dorland,
Enos G. Budd,
J. W. Campbell.

Passaic—
Theodore Smith.

Pequannock—
William Roome,
John Blauvelt.

Randolph—
Edward D. Neighbor,
E. T. Thompson.

Rockaway—
William May,
E. W. Beam.

Roxbury—
J. H. Fancher.

Washington—
Lyman Kice,
Theo. Naughright.

Ocean County.

Berkeley—
John Heyers,
William Jeffry.

Brick—
Albert M. Bradshaw,
Wm. J. Harrison.

Dover—
Augustus W. Irons.

Eagleswood—
Eugene F. Cranmer,
Ralph Cox.

Lacey—
Joseph C. Loman,
Frank Jeffrey.

Ocean—
John G. Howard,
Charles Bowker,
Noah E. Hedley.

Plumstead—
Wm. B. Coward,
Aaron S. Branson,
Oscar F. Horner.

Stafford—
Stacy G. Hazelton,
Benjamin Oliphant,
F. L. Sprague.

Union—
Emmor R. Wills,
Jeremiah S. Storms.

Borough of Point Pleasant—
L. C. Van Note,
Chas. Pharo.

Borough of Bay Head—
John Forsyth,
D. T. Staniford.

Passaic County.

Acquackanonk—
Alvin Webb,
Philip H. Mace.

Little Falls—
Thomas E. Stanley,
Benj. J. Crane,
Cyrus Vanness.

Manchester—
W. J. Barber.

Passaic, First Ward—
Geo. H. Barneykessel.

Passaic, Second Ward—
Charles M. Howe,
Jno. B. Pudney.

Passaic, Third Ward—
F. W. Williamson.

Paterson, First Ward—
Wm. Douglass, Sr.,
W. H. Weidendorf.

Paterson, Second Ward—
George B. Senior.
Paterson, Third Ward—
Walter S. McGregor,
James A. Morrisee.
Paterson, Fourth Ward—
Byron Vanderhoven,
Samuel S. Sherwood.
George D. McCarter.
Paterson, Fifth Ward—
Wesley Buckley,
W. J. St. Lawrence.
Paterson, Sixth Ward—
Sidney Farrar,
E. M. Weiss.
Paterson, Seventh Ward—
R. Wamsley.
Paterson, Eighth Ward—
Franklin Holland,
Albert Uber,
Pompton—
James Sexton,
E. E. Ball,
Josiah P. Ricker.
Wayne—
Thomas McCord,
A. P. Hopper.
West Milford—
Leo P. Wise.

Salem County.

Alloway—
Jacob House.
Elsinboro—
Wm. Callahan,
Charles Lipplin,
Joseph F. Ayers.
Lower Alloways Creek—
Quinton P. Harris,
Job S. Dixon,
John Green.
Lower Penns Neck—
Charles Atkinson.

Mannington—
Robert N. Vanneman,
L. J. Dickinson.

Oldmans—
S. B. Givins,
James Sweeton.

Pilesgrove—
John Holms

Pittsgrove—
George F. Clark,
William W. Golden.

Quinton—
Josiah T. Harris,
Sylvanus Sheppard.

Salem, East Ward—
Charles D. Coles,
T. D. Morrison,
E. Shimp.

Salem, West Ward—
George Morris,
William R. Casperson,
Joseph K. Waddington.

Upper Penns Neck—
Hiram H. De Grooff,
Daniel V. Summerill,
William A. Summerill.

Upper Pittsgrove—
William Strang,
Millard F. Reilly.

Somerset County.

Bedminster—
Charles Hoffman,
Benjamin R. Hornell.

Bernards—
J. L. Anderson,
John Dayton Smith,
Jno. L. Whitneck, Jr.

Branchburg—
George S. Corle,
R. H. Kitchen.

Bridgewater—
R. T. Brampton,
A. V. D. Vosseler,
William Killiger.

Franklin—
Charles Hoagland,
Thomas Cooper.

Hillsborough—
Henry Lane,
George Apgar.

Montgomery—
A. T. Lewis,
Edward B. Dungan.

North Plainfield—
John Vetterlein,
William E. Mathieson,
David D. Smalley.

Sussex County.

Andover—
George F. Rose,
William McDavit, Jr.,
R. T. Smith.

Byram—
Jacob McConnell,
Seymour R. Smith.

Frankford—
Nathaniel K. Bray,
Alanson O. Decker.

Green—
William H. Hart,
Henry R. Straley,
Clinton Voss.

Hampton—
Joseph A. Hendershot,
A. J. Bale.

Hardyston—
Wyatt W. Pierce,
James M. Lewis.

Lafayette—
Samuel E. Ingersoll.

Montague—
James E. Cole,
G. D. Westbrook.

Newton—
C. C. Elston,
Gabriel B. Dunning,
A. H. Konkle.

Sandyston—
Warren C. Hursh,
James M. Stoll,
Julius Rosenkrans.

Sparta—
Charles Halsey,
Stephen C. Ball,
J. S. Morris.

Stillwater—
Obadiah Van Horn,
Joseph H. Corson,
Aaron C. Huff.

Vernon—
Ora C. Simpson,
Albert P. Shaw,
A. Van Winkle.

Walpack—
Nathaniel Van Auken,
Martin Hull.

Wantage—
Ira D. Hoffman,
Howard Little,
S. L. Dennis.

Union County.

Clark—
W. J. Thompson.

Cranford—
C. A. Leveredge,
James W. Ferguson,
Richard E. Clements.

Elizabeth, First Ward—
A. Hughes,
J. J. Manning,
Daniel McCarthy.

Elizabeth, Second Ward—
Daniel Wolfskiel,
R. W. Welsh,
Martin Houlihan.

Elizabeth, Third Ward—
J. F. Flynn,
J. J. Mathews.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward—
J. J. Donahue,
James B. Cameron,
Lewis Quier.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward—
M. Kimig,
J. W. Fulton,
G. Daly.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward—
C. A. Ryan,
J. W. Whelan,
W. H. Ryan.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward—
W. H. Reynolds,
J. J. Farrelly.

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward—
B. W. Campbell,
J. Sheppard,
E. L. Tillen.

Fanwood—
Thomas J. Nichols,
James Ritchie.

Linden—
Milton Lowden,
F. M. Tierman.

New Providence—
Morris Wilcox,
Simon P. Debbie.

Plainfield, First Ward—
Louis F. Wadsworth,
C. B. Vanwinkle,
W. A. Coddington.

Plainfield, Second Ward—
James A. Demarest,
V. W. Nash,
Leonard Spaugenburg.

Plainfield, Third Ward—
Elias R. Pope,
James C. Pope,
F. M. Bacon.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward—
Elmore D. Moffett,
Levi Hetfeld.

Rahway, First Ward—
Henry R. Belmer,
Andrew Jackson.

Rahway, Third Ward—
E. B. Clay.

Rahway, Fourth Ward—
Ross Vanderhoven,
Robert D. Gibby.

Springfield—
Hugh Morrison,
Ziba H. Sickley.

Summit—
E. G. Potter,
E. B. Kelley,
A. Gracie.

Union—
J. Williams Crane,
Samuel D. Ball.

Westfield—
John M. C. Marsh,
John J. Willis.

Warren County.

Allamuchy—
Richard Martin,
J. J. Sippley,
J. N. Hibley.

Belvidere—
J. A. Wildrick,
Samuel Belford,
Marcus Hopler.

Blairstown—
William C. Howell,
Theodore C. Cornell,
Frank M. Smith.

Franklin—
Philip Cook,
James Vliet.

Frelinghuysen—
William H. Hawk.
George B. Armstrong,
Marshall Smith.

Greenwich—
Charles Kramer,
G. R. Stocker.

Hackettstown—
Jehiel T. Hildebrant,
Frederick H. Bryan,
John R. Carr.

Hardwick—
P. W. Squire,
Isaac Vough,
Lemuel F. L. Wilson.

Harmony—
Samuel D. Vanatta,
Robert M. Petty,
Asa K. Cole.

Hope—
George G. Depue,
Charles H. Cooke,
George H. Beatty.

Independence—
Aaron B. Leigh,
Corson H. Albertson.

Knowlton—
Michael C. Allen,
Ephraim Dietrick,
Lewis C. Weller.

Loptacong—
David H. Fritts,
George DeWitt,
Thomas Purcell.

Mansfield—
Sam'l Stewart,
Walter Karr.

Oxford—
Edward Sharp,
William Allen,
Joseph Hilbert.

Pahaquarry—
William R. Ribble,
Jason K. Hill,
S. P. Kitchen.

Phillipsburg, First Ward—
James E. Moon,
John S. Bowers,
Peter H. Hagerty.

Phillipsburg, Second Ward—
John Eilenburg,
James E. Smith,
Jacob Creveling.

Phillipsburg, Third Ward—
Michael Kinney,
C. J. Doll.

Phillipsburg, Fourth Ward—
J. M. R. Shimer,
Casper Vetter, Sr.,
Geo. Hawk.

Pohatcong—
Jacob O. Boyer,
Solomon M. Weider,
Asher Painter.

Washington Borough—
Joseph A. Shrope.

Washington Township—
Tilghman Haas,
Jacob Hill.

Mr. Boyle moved to substitute the following-named for the Fifth Assembly District of Hudson:

Charles C. Jewell,
David W. Lawrence,
John H. Peloubet,
George Bowlby,
John W. Aymar.

Which was not agreed to.

The nominations made by Mr. Campbell were then, on motion, elected by the following vote, and the President declared the same to be duly elected as Commissioners of Deeds:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain, Albright, Barker, Barrett, Bertram, Brown, Burns, Butcher, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Carter, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Cornish, Cranmer, Daly,

Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Fowler, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mallon, Marsh, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith P. D., Smith T., Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Werts, White, Winton, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gardner, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Leaming, Mulheron, Potts, Williams, Wyckoff—8.

Mr. Campbell presented the resignation of William F. Bishop, as Commissioner of Deeds for the township of New Hanover, Burlington county.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, said resignation was accepted.

Mr. Kerr presented an affidavit of Hon. John King, that Nicholas G. Vreeland, a Commissioner of Deeds for the Fourth Ward of Passaic City, in the county of Passaic, has removed from said city, and offered the following resolution:

It appearing by affidavit of Hon. John King that Nicholas G. Vreeland, Commissioner of Deeds for the Fourth Ward of Passaic City, has removed to Jersey City, be it

Resolved, That in consequence of said removal a vacancy is created in the office of Commissioner of Deeds in said ward, and that Charles Rust be appointed to fill said vacancy.

Which was unanimously adopted, and Charles Rust was declared duly elected one of said Commissioners of Deeds.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Joint Assembly then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary.

Attest:

WM. PINTARD, *Journal Clerk.*

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FORTY-SEVENTH SENATE.

TRENTON, February 2, 1891.

At 9:10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—21.

The President laid before the Senate two sealed communications from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Werts, the seals of the communications were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 2, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As Clerk in Chancery:

Allan L. McDermott.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor.

LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 31st, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR---I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As Trustees of the Industrial School for Girls:

Jeremiah O'Rourke, of Essex county;
Aaron Carter, of Essex county;
George C. Maddock, of Monmouth county;
Edward H. Stokes, of Mercer county.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor.

LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of February second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Clerk in Chancery, Allan L. McDermott, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were---

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton---21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Trustees of the Industrial School for Girls, Jeremiah O'Rourke, of Essex county; Aaron Carter, of Essex county; George C. Maddock, of Monmouth county, and Edward H. Stokes, of Mercer county, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 9th, 1891.

At 9:15 P.M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner. Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Werts, Winton—16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 9th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Lay Judge of Warren county:

Hiram D. White, of Beattystown.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

By the Governor.

LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nomination was, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Lay Judge for Warren county, Hiram D. White, reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 16th, 1891.

At 9:15 P.M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—21.

Mr. Werts moved that the nomination of Hiram D. White, for Lay Judge for Warren county, be now confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Everitt, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 2d, 1891.

At the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cornish, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 2d, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Riparian Commissioner:
Willard C. Fisk (re-appointed).

Prosecutor of the Pleas, Passaic county:
William B. Gourley (re-appointed).

Law Judge, Sussex county:
Lewis J. Martin (re-appointed).

Respectfully,
LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor,
LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 3d, 1891.

At 4:10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 3d, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Law Judge, Hunterdon County:
Octavius P. Chamberlain.

Prosecutor of the Pleas, Hunterdon County:
Harlan G. Chamberlain.

Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City:
John A. McGrath (in place of Alfred B. Dayton).

Member of Board of Managers of the New Jersey Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Women:
Philip P. Baker, of Cumberland County (in place of Joseph Parish, deceased.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor.
LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

Mr. Cranmer moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Baker, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred, under the rule, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Riparian Commissioner, Willard C. Fisk; Prosecutor of the Pleas, Passaic County, William B. Gourley; and Law Judge, Sussex County, Lewis J. Martin, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, McDonald, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 4th, 1891.

At 11 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Law Judge, Hunterdon county, Octavius P. Chamberlain; Prosecutor of the Pleas, Hunterdon county, Harlan G. Chamberlain, and Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City, John A. McGrath, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 9th, 1891.

At 11:50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith Werts, Winton—18.

The President laid before the Senate two sealed communications from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cranmer, the seals of the communications were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 4th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As Judge of the District Court of the city of Elizabeth:
Patrick H. Gilhooly.

Judge of the District Court of the city of Trenton:
Chauncey H. Beasley.

Respectfully,
LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor.
LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 9th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As Prosecutor of the Pleas for Warren County:
William A. Stryker, of Washington.

Respectfully,
LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor.
LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Winton, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 11th, 1891.

At 11:20 A.M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Judge of the District Court of the city of Elizabeth, Patrick H. Gilhooly, and for Judge of the District Court of the city of Trenton, Chauncey H. Beasley, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative were—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor, in his communication of March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Prosecutor of the Pleas for Warren county, William A. Stryker, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 16th, 1891.

At 11:20 P.M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—19.

The President laid before the Senate two sealed communications from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the seals of the communications were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 16th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as Trustees of the State Reform School for Boys, James M. Parsons, of Middlesex county (in place of P. Hampton Wyckoff), and Patrick Farrelly (re-appointed).

Respectfully,
LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor,
LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 16th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Judge of the District Court of the city of Camden:

Howard Carrow.

Respectfully,
LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor,
LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barrett, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Trustees of the State Reform School for Boys, James M. Parsons (in place of P. Hampton Wyckoff) and Patrick Farrelly (re-appointed), reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Barrett, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Judge of the District Court of the city of Camden, Howard Carrow, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton —18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 17th, 1891.

At 1 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton —18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the seals of the communications were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 17, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows: as

Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals:
Gottfried Krueger, of Essex county (in place of John McGregor, deceased.)

Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison:
James M. Seymour, of Essex county.

Members of State Board of Assessors:
Ferdinand H. Wismer, of Essex county;
Daniel F. Cream, of Gloucester county;
Oliver Kelly, of Middlesex county.

Lay Judge of Atlantic county:
Richard J. Byrnes (re-appointed).

Commissioner of Banking and Insurance:
George B. M. Harvey, of Essex county.

Visitor to the Agricultural College:
William M. Force (Sixth District).

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor,
LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barrett, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Gottfried Krueger, of Essex county (in place of John McGregor, deceased), reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were---

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton---14.

In the negative was---

Mr. Gardner---1.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

Mr. Barrett, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison, James M. Seymour, of Essex county, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were---

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton---14.

In the negative was---

Mr. Gardner---1.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

Mr. Barrett, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for member of the State Board of Assessors, Ferdinand H. Wismer, of Essex county; Daniel F. Crean, of Gloucester county, and Oliver Kelly, of Middlesex county, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were---

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton---14.

In the negative was---

Mr. Gardner---1.

So the said nominations were declared confirmed.

Mr. Barrett, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Lay Judge of Atlantic County, Richard J. Byrnes (re-appointed), reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gardner—1.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

Mr. Barrett, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, George B. M. Harvey, of Essex County, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gardner—1.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Visitor to the State Agricultural College, William M. Force (Sixth District), reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Smith, Winton---14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 17th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR---I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As Members of the State Board of Education:

Alexander G. Cattell, of Camden county.
John H. Scudder, of Mercer county.
James Deshler, of Middlesex county.
John P. Brothers, of Hunterdon county.
Nicholas M. Butler, of Passaic county.
James L. Hays, of Essex county.
William M. Varick, of Hudson county.
William R. Barricklo, of Hudson county.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor.
LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barrett, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for members of the State Board of Education, Alexander G. Cattell, John H. Scudder, James Deshler, John P. Brothers, Nicholas M. Butler, James L. Hays, William M. Varick and William R. Barricklo, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Winton, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 17th, 1891.

At 4:20 P.M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Werts, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 17th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As members of the State Board of Managers of the Lunatic Asylums of New Jersey:

David Schleimer, of Union county.
Jeremiah O'Rourke, of Essex county.
James N. Pidcock, of Hunterdon county.
George Richards, of Morris county.
Ferdinand Heintze, of Hudson county.
Frederick Walter, of Mercer county.
James W. Smith, of Passaic county.

Trustees of the Reform School for Boys:

Nathaniel S. Rue, of Monmouth county.
Moses Bigelow, of Essex county.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor.

LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for members of the State Board of Managers of the Lunatic Asylums of New Jersey, David Schleimer, Jeremiah O'Rourke, James M. Pidcock, George Richards, Ferdinand Heintze, Frederick Walter and James W. Smith, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Trustees of Reform School for Boys, Nathaniel S. Rue and Moses Bigelow, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 18th, 1891.

At 11:30 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cranmer, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Members of State Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College:

Jacob Klotz, of Somerset county, Fourth District;
Wilson D. Haven, of Warren county, Second District;
Oliver Crane, of Morris county, Fifth District.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor,

LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Members of the State Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College, Jacob Klotz, Wilson D. Haven and Oliver Crane, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 18th, 1891.

At 4:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Werts, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Judge of the District Court of the City of Paterson:
John Francis Kerr.

Judge of the District Court of the City of Jersey City (First):
Henry Puster.

Judge of the Second District Court of the City of Newark:
Thomas S. Henry (re-appointed).

Judge of the First District Court of the City of Newark:
John G. Truesdell.

Judge of the District Court of the City of Hoboken:
William D. Daly.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor.
LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

Mr. Barrett moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Truesdell, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Judge of the District Court of the city of Paterson, John Francis Kerr, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Judge of the the First District Court of the city of Jersey City, Henry Puster, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Judge of the Second District Court of the city of Newark, Thomas S. Henry, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—none.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Judge of the District Court of the city of Hoboken, William D. Daly, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Keys, Mallon, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—15.

In the negative—none.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Barker, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison:

John H. Patterson (re-appointed).

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor.

LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nomination was, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, John H. Patterson, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Butcher, Carter, Cranmer, Everitt, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cranmer, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 19th, 1891.

At 12:50 P.M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 19th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections:

Martin V. B. Searing (re-appointed).

Trustee of the Industrial School for Girls:

Patrick J. Fitzgibbon, of Mercer county (in place of Jeremiah O'Rourke, resigned).

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

Governor.

By the Governor.

LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, Martin V. B. Searing, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by the Governor in his communication of March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Trustee of the Industrial School for Girls, Patrick J. Fitzgibbon, reported favorably upon said nomination, and moved that it now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 20th, 1891.

At 12:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Leaming, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 20th, 1891.

Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows: as

Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals:

John W. Bogert, of Bergen county (to succeed Martin Cole).

State Board of Taxation:

Charles C. Black, of Hudson county;
Albert H. Slape, of Salem county;
Theodore P. Hopler, of Warren county.

Commissioners to revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate all the general statistics of the State applying and relating to villages, towns and townships:

Abram D. Campbell, of Bergen county;
George Pace, of Somerset county;
Jacob C. Hendrickson, of Burlington county.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,
Governor.

By the Governor,

LEON ABBETT, JR., *Private Secretary.*

Mr. Cranmer moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Bogert, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March twentieth, one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-one, for State Board of Taxation, Charles C. Black, Albert H. Slape and Theodore P. Hopler, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Werts, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication of March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for Commissioners to revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate all the statutes of this State applying and relating to villages, towns and townships, Abram D. Campbell, George Pace and Jacob C. Hendrickson, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they now be confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Adrain (President), Barker, Barrett, Brown, Butcher, Carter, Cornish, Cranmer, Everitt, Fowler, Gardner, Keys, Mallon, Marsh, Rogers, Rue, Smith, Werts, Winton—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Werts, the Executive Session then arose.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary.

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9 to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—127, 151, 159, 188, 191, 217, 218.

10 to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof—128, 151, 159, 188, 192, 218, 218.

11 to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof —128, 155, 156, 182, 219, 219, 409, 412, 428.

12 for the protection of game and game fish, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to—128, 267, 338, 358, 392, 754.

13 for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state—128, 136, 159, 170, 188, 193, 272, 273, 340, 754.

14 An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state—128, 136, 159, 188, 193, 336, 338, 358, 360, 447, 457, 533, 546, 564, 662.

15 to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products—129, 148, 162, 177, 189, 199, 219, 222.

16 regulating proceedings in criminal cases, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—129, 140, 160, 196, 200, 575.

17 to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane, approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven. A supplement to—129, 148, 160, 187, 193, 298, 298.

18 providing for the legislative assent of the State of New Jersey to the purpose of the grants of moneys authorized by an act of Congress of the United States, approved August thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to a more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two."—131, 754.

19 appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by an act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—132, 754.

20 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—133, 149, 160, 166, 182, 215, 268, 311, 320, 347, 348, 353, 390, 508, 508, 511, 519, 755.

21 authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds —133, 151, 160, 187, 194, 215, 238, 240, 296, 301, 304, 335, 336, 487.

22 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—133, 150, 161, 177, 189, 218, 219, 648.

23 to enable library associations to improve their real estate—134, 148, 161, 196, 201, 334, 335.

24 entitled "An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five. A further supplement to—134, 168, 183, 197, 202, 301, 320, 341.

25 to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—136, 150, 161, 177, 184, 334, 334.

26 relative to the court of pardons. A supplement to—136, 150, 161, 686, 689, 695, 732.

27 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—136, 152, 161, 197, 292, 409, 412, 417, 418.

28 An act to prevent trespass on lands—136, 155, 183, 215, 285, 285, 285, 755.

29 respecting conveyances (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—136, 155, 183, 219, 223, 273, 273.

30 entitled "An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—137, 155, 183, 216, 220.

31 to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of charges for detention of railroad cars and for the use of railroad tracks," approved May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—138.

82 entitled "An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—137, 151, 161, 177, 190, 298, 298, 340, 755.

33 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—137, 178.

34 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—137, 155, 184, 216, 221, 240, 250, 755.

35 entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—137, 433, 463, 476, 523.

36 to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers—138, 150, 161, 177, 190, 218, 218.

37 to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities—138, 149, 162, 166, 182, 196, 203, 213, 214.

38 entitled "An act concerning executors," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Supplement to—138, 155, 184, 216, 220, 272, 273.

39 empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands—138, 150, 162, 182, 191, 218, 218.

40 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—138, 168, 184, 219, 223, 281, 281.

41 entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—139, 150, 162, 196, 203, 629, 650, 705.

42 to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—139, 140, 149, 150, 151, 186, 187.

43 An act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—139, 150, 162.

44 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—139, 755.

45 to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use, or utility to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works—139, 239, 270, 320, 346, 555, 557.

46 approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement of—140, 155, 184, 216, 221, 272, 273.

47 entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state." Supplement to—141, 262, 270, 301, 306, 627, 640, 644, 647.

48 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—141, 167, 188, 216, 221, 334, 335.

49 to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange—145, 151, 161, 178, 182, 183, 192.

50 entitled "An act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state—147, 149, 197, 270, 302, 423.

51 in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class—152, 155, 188, 216, 222, 500.

52 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—156, 195, 197, 217, 222, 265, 271.

53 to amend an act approved March twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—156, 172, 183, 755.

54 to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases—156, 177, 215, 285, 286.

55 to repeal "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—157, 159, 163, 167, 169, 170, 172, 172, 173.

56 An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof—157, 171, 189, 755.

57 to amend "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—157, 276, 276, 293, 293, 669, 670, 755.

58 to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law—157, 276, 276, 293, 293, 669, 670, 755.

59 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—157, 168, 188, 219, 223, 270, 507, 508.

60 relating to street railway companies—157, 296, 320, 347.

61 relating to street railway companies—158, 172, 189, 199, 339.

62 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—158, 209, 215, 243, 537, 538.

63 to extend the time for completing certain railroads—158, 239, 270, 320, 349, 467.

64 to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein—158, 177, 215, 235, 240, 335, 336.

65 to amend an act entitled "An act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—158, 177, 216, 256, 257, 467.

66 to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases—158, 268, 339, 348, 390, 441, 441, 537, 538, 704.

67 concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class—159, 172, 172, 216, 222.

68 entitled "An act concerning divorces" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—164, 178, 216, 235, 241, 335, 336.

69 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—168, 187, 216, 266, 273, 367, 755.

70 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—168, 303, 502, 511, 537, 538.

71 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—174, 199, 240, 266, 274, 334, 334.

72 An act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—174, 198, 216, 266, 274, 756.

73 to permit the voters in the road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same—174, 199, 240, 266, 275, 333, 334.

74 to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies—174, 188, 287, 287, 320, 349, 391, 555, 557.

75 to provide for the incorporation and regulation of fraternal coöperative or assessment life and casualty insurance organizations, lodges, councils or societies—175, 188, 396, 405, 426, 756.

76 to provide for equalization of taxes—175, 756.

77 entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—175, 198, 217, 266, 275, 334, 334, 425, 487, 525, 546, 565.

78 for the formation of boroughs—175, 267, 271, 282, 297, 337, 358, 392, 556, 557.

79 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime." Supplement to—175, 198, 217, 243, 247, 756.

80 entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to—175, 200, 217, 266, 552, 753.

81 to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads—176, 239, 270, 320, 349, 556, 558.

82 entitled "An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province," passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine. A further supplement to—176, 199, 240, 265, 282, 335, 336, 445, 457, 465, 756.

83 entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—176, 199, 234, 282, 283, 499, 503, 522, 523.

84 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to—176, 238, 270, 276, 282, 452, 452, 465.

85 providing for the appointment of state policemen upon application therefor by a prosecutor of the pleas or law judge of any county—176, 198, 217, 288.

86 enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof—177, 199, 275, 320, 350, 628, 630.

87 for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association—178, 584, 615, 737, 745.

88 An act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—194, 198, 217, 256, 257, 707, 746.

89 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—195, 198, 297, 319, 352, 440, 440.

90 fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class—195, 198, 217, 243, 248, 335, 336.

91 in relation to the examination of and licensing engineers for the better protection of lives and property—196, 756.

92 to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency—197, 303, 359, 404, 414, 746.

93 relating to street railway companies outside of cities—201, 303, 339, 359, 370, 463, 464, 556, 558.

94 to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation —201, 268, 340, 433, 472, 480, 608.

95 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of the state from political control," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Further supplement to—201.

96 entitled "An act relating to Jersey City water and drainage works." Act supplementary to—213, 417, 432, 472, 524, 756.

97 providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers—213, 238, 270, 297, 319, 371, 414, 420, 442.

98 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—213, 239, 271, 301, 307, 556, 558.

99 to amend an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed," approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight—213, 286, 286, 320, 332, 355, 393, 556, 557.

100 to provide for safety in railway tunnels—214.

101 entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings." A supplement to—214, 239, 271, 301, 307, 333, 334, 336.

102 concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class—214, 215, 293, 320, 342, 362, 412, 413.

103 concerning licenses within the boroughs of this state—214, 215, 320, 392, 756.

104 to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business—214, 271, 301, 308, 335.

105 An act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—230, 303, 340, 358, 394, 555, 557.

106 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—238, 311, 341, 389, 396, 467.

107 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—238, 333, 405, 427, 662, 663.

108 to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof—238, 289, 338, 341, 538, 539, 546, 549, 617.

109 to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions—239, 303, 303, 341, 389, 391, 398, 669.

110 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—248, 303, 342, 389, 398, 628, 630.

111 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—251, 296, 427, 446, 662, 663.

112 providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state—258, 365, 405, 420, 422, 443, 556, 558.

113 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—262, 286, 341, 404, 415.

114 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—262, 286, 341, 404, 416, 753, 756.

115 to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—264, 301, 342, 360, 395, 555, 557.

116 providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties—264, 304, 306, 320, 333, 343, 399, 400, 421, 422.

117 to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools—265, 307, 359, 405, 418, 753, 756.

118 to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters—265, 304, 405, 420, 422, 443, 628, 629.

119 to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property—265, 304, 348, 358, 394, 612.

120 for the appointment of a commission for the revision of the laws of this state pertaining to game and game fish, describing the

powers and duties of said commission, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof—265, 266, 331, 405, 427, 446, 756.

121 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—266, 307, 342, 369, 395, 627, 630.

122 concerning townships and township officers—266, 361, 406, 427, 457, 465, 756.

123 to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—267, 301, 360, 404, 418, 711, 712.

124 for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies—267, 310, 427, 444, 663, 716.

125 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—267, 311, 495, 496, 627, 630.

126 repealing the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—267, 300, 342, 369, 395, 670.

127 entitled "A further supplement to an act to regulate elections," which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—268, 311, 342, 404, 418, 662, 663.

128 granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the river Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia—270, 756.

129 entitled "An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey," approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. A further supplement to—271, 301, 360.

130 to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk—271, 301, 342, 365, 405, 405, 547.

131 to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds—275, 303, 369, 397, 669, 670.

132 to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages. A supplement to—283, 756.

133 to establish an excise department in cities of this state, passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—291, 304, 340, 369, 397.

134 to provide for the protection and convenience of passengers on street railways—294, 351, 406, 431.

135 concerning corporations (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousaad eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—294, 322, 406, 427, 449, 555, 557.

136 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—294, 369, 432, 472, 608.

137 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—295, 361, 432, 472, 753, 756.

138 to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight —295.

139 concerning certain salaries in cities of the first class—304, 477, 510, 757.

140 entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Supplement to—304, 757.

141 concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation —305, 438, 438, 472, 481, 628, 630.

142 to annex the township of Kearney to the town of Harrison, in the county of Hudson—305, 757.

143 amending an act entitled "An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of 'the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton,' and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the person named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed—305.

144 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. A supplement to —306, 332, 406, 427, 628, 629, 653, 659, 660, 721, 722.

145 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A supplement to—321, 355, 356, 356, 412, 413.

146 entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A supplement to—322, 397, 438, 463, 465, 627, 630.

147 to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester—322, 396, 438, 507, 512, 711, 712.

148 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the raising of a poll tax for school purposes in the townships of Deptford, Greenwich and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—322, 361, 406, 426, 449, 458, 757.

149 to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state—322, 397, 427, 444, 670.

150 to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state, approved April eleventh, one thousand eight

hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—322, 365, 605, 682, 702, 703, 714, 720, 739, 740.

151 An act to repeal section thirteen of an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine—323, 365, 406, 423, 757.

152 in reference to cities of the fourth class—323, 361, 432, 477, 523, 532, 532, 627, 659.

153 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—323, 368, 421, 425, 427, 504, 507, 507, 510, 537, 538.

154 providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations—323, 366, 407, 426, 449, 671.

155 to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson—327, 438, 477, 494, 495, 628, 630.

156 to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground—327, 337, 365, 389, 399, 467.

157 concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state—336, 415, 503, 504, 522, 526, 555, 557.

158 to provide for the publication of the laws in book form—337.

159 to amend an act entitled "An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of 'the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton,' and providing for obtaining the assent of said president, managers and company thereto," approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—346, 478, 533, 546, 551, 732, 735, 741, 742.

160 to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state—358, 392, 438, 457, 472, 491, 524, 757.

161 to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls—359, 396, 439, 472, 629.

162 concerning safe deposit companies—359, 390, 442, 475, 480, 489, 502, 509, 669, 670.

163 concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class—366, 415, 431, 438, 441, 494, 494.

164 entitled "An act respecting writs of error," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four A supplement to—371, 388, 389, 389, 413, 413.

165 An act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—392, 434, 477, 522, 527.

166 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—392, 396, 407, 427, 449, 603.

167 to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature—393, 434, 474, 476, 476, 583, 587.

168 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—400, 400, 449, 452, 455, 733, 734.

169 making it unlawful to kill or maim seals found on the coast—405.

170 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto. A supplement to—415, 451, 452, 463, 479, 502, 509, 533, 533.

171 entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to—422, 434, 477, 522, 528.

172 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—422, 431, 477, 522, 530, 711, 712.

173 entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—423, 477, 522, 526, 556, 558.

174 in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds—425, 431, 446, 458.

175 entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—425, 466, 477, 524, 528.

176 respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions—425, 473, 517, 522, 527, 671.

177 to authorize cities to appoint special policemen—426, 466, 478, 522, 528.

178 entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—426, 434, 478, 521, 529, 721, 722.

179 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—426, 462, 463, 503, 626, 739, 740.

180 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—428, 466, 592, 615, 619, 662, 663.

181 for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials —428, 506, 549, 575, 582, 629.

182 respecting conveyances, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—428, 466, 584, 602, 604, 711, 712.

183 to regulate the business of lighting by electricity—428, 466, 466 480, 521, 529.

184 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—428, 478, 511, 512.

185 to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks—428.

186 concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state—433, 466, 477, 503, 507, 739, 740.

187 entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station," approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—433, 462, 474, 474, 475, 627, 629.

188 entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—438, 466, 480, 522, 529, 628, 629.

189 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—458, 474, 523, 545, 565, 663.

190 making assessors of townships ineligible to office of collector of taxes assessed by them—458, 757.

191 creating a sanitary inspector and director of schools and educational institutions under the control of the state board of education —473, 503, 549.

192 to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires—473, 543, 551, 602, 605.

193 concerning street railroad companies, approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—473, 502, 552.

194 in relation to notaries public—473, 492, 524, 531, 546, 565.

195 concerning mutual building and loan associations—473, 496, 524, 532, 532.

196 in relation to active and exempt firemen—473, 543, 551, 575, 582.

197 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—474, 514, 550, 583, 587, 733.

198 to provide for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey, passed May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—478, 541, 543, 545, 757.

199 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—495, 514, 551, 583, 588, 711, 712.

200 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—495, 497, 516, 522, 527, 555, 557.

201 authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds —498, 549, 549, 551, 611, 611.

202 relating to foreign building and loan associations—506, 544, 551, 602, 615, 620, 671.

203 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—509, 512, 551, 575, 582, 610, 615, 625.

204 to set off a portion of the township of East Orange and of the township of South Orange each in the county of Essex, into the city of Newark—511, 586, 602.

205 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—526, 549, 622.

206 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty—546, 585, 618, 651, 654, 739, 740.

207 entitled "An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to—547, 581, 618, 644, 646, 711, 712.

208 providing for the flagging of sidewalks in cities of the second class —547, 624.

209 concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state—547, 580, 618, 644, 651, 715, 724, 738.

210 entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in the state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—547, 587, 618, 647, 651, 757.

211 concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities—547, 614, 615, 620, 715, 716.

212 to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk—547, 611, 613, 641, 740, 749, 750.

213 to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools—548, 580, 618, 641, 734.

214 to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. A further supplement to—548, 585, 618, 644, 652.

215 concerning street railroad companies," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—552, 553, 553, 572, 573, 666, 667, 683.

216 entitled "A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. A supplement to—566, 580, 680, 717, 727.

217 An act relative to the court of pardons. A supplement to—566, 587, 608, 718, 727.

218 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—566, 587.

219 to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class—574, 578, 583, 584, 585, 629, 651, 658, 671.

220 for the formation of borough commissions, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. An act to amend—576, 619, 659, 661, 753.

221 concerning counties of the first class and fixing the amount of salaries of prosecutors of the pleas—578, 587.

222 to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of the county of Ocean, approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. An act to amend—581, 680, 706, 744.

223 respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A further supplement to—591, 618, 644, 653, 711, 712.

224 against usury, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—591, 645, 659, 718, 757.

225 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—606, 614, 644, 653, 753.

226 to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties—626, 657, 659, 661, 734.

227 for the government and regulation of the state prison, passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—638, 659, 660, 721, 722.

228 to straighten the boundary line between the town of Harrison and the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, and to provide for an apportionment of the bonded indebtedness and taxes of said municipalities in accordance with such change of boundaries—656, 659, 660, 687, 696, 705.

229 to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution, approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. An act to amend—656, 659, 660, 679, 683, 687, 693, 694, 706.

230 entitled "A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—674, 693, 694, 721, 722.

231 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the purchase of supplies for the New Jersey state prison,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—631, 686, 757.

Final Votes on Senate Bills.

2 An act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association—191.

3 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to —190.

4 for the formation and government of villages—197.

5 entitled "An act concerning courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—305.

9 entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—191.

10 to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof—192.

11 to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof—219.

12 entitled "An act for the protection of game and game fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to—392.

13 for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state—193.

14 to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state—564.

15 to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products—222.

16 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—575.

17 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven. A supplement to—193.

20 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—511.

21 An act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds —304.

22 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—189.

23 to enable library associations to improve their real estate—201.

24 entitled "An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five. A further supplement to—202.

25 to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—184.

26 relative to the court of pardons. A supplement to—695.

27 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—202.

28 to prevent trespass on lands—285.

29 respecting conveyances (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—223.

30 entitled "An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—220.

32 entitled "An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—190.

34 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—250.

36 to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers—190.

37 to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities—190.

38 entitled "An act concerning executors," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Supplement to—190.

39 empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands—191.

40 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—223.

41 entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—650.

42 An act to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—151.

45 to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use, or utility to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works—346.

46 approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement of—221.

47 entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state." Supplement to—640.

48 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—221.

49 to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange—182.

50 entitled "An act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state"—423.

51 in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class—222.

52 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—271.

54 to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases—286.

55 to repeal "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—169.

57 to amend "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—293.

58 to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law—293.

59 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—223.

60 relating to street railway companies—347.

63 to extend the time for completing certain railroads—349.

64 An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein—240.

65 to amend an act entitled "An act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—257.

66 to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases—390.

67 concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class—222.

68 entitled "An act concerning divorces" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—241.

69 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—293.

70 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—511.

71 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—274.

72 entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—274.

73 to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same—275.

74 to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies—391.

77 entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—565.

78 for the formation of boroughs—392.

79 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime." Supplement to—247.

80 entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to—552.

81 to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads—349.

82 An act entitled "An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province," passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine. A further supplement to —282.

83 entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—503.

84 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to—282.

85 providing for the appointment of state policemen upon application therefor by a prosecutor of the pleas or law judge of any county —552.

86 enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state goverened by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof—350.

87 for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association—745.

88 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—746.

89 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—352.

90 fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class—248.

92 to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency—214.

93 relating to street railway companies outside of cities—464.

94 to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation —480.

97 providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers—442.

98 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—307.

99 to amend an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed," approved March

seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight—393.

101 An act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings." A supplement to—307.

102 concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class—362.

104 to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business—308.

105 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to —394.

106 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—396.

108 to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane, or any part thereof—539.

109 to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions—398.

110 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—398.

111 to incorporate trustees of religious societies, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to —446.

112 providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state—443.

113 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—415.

114 to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—416.

115 to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—395.

116 providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties—400.

117 to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools—418.

118 to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters—443.

119 to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property—394.

120 for the appointment of a commission for the revision of the laws of this state pertaining to game and game fish, describing the powers and duties of said commission, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof—446.

121 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—395.

122 concerning townships and township officers—465.

123 to amend the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—418.

124 for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies—716.

125 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—496.

126 repealing the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—395.

127 entitled "A further supplement to an act to regulate elections," which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—418.

131 to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds—397.

133 entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—397.

135 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—449.

141 concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation—481.

144 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. A supplement to—660.

145 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A supplement to—356.

146 entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A supplement to—465.

147 to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester—512.

149 to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state—444.

150 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—714.

152 An act in reference to cities of the fourth class—532.

153 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—510.

154 providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey, of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations—449.

155 to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson—495.

156 to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground—399.

157 concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state—526.

159 to amend an act entitled "An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of 'the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton,' and providing for obtaining the assent of said president, managers and company thereto," approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—551.

161 to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls—

162 concerning safe deposit companies—480.

163 concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class—441.

164 entitled "An act respecting writs of error," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—389.

165 entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to —527.

166 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—449.

167 to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature—476.

168 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—455.

170 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto. A supplement to—509.

171 An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to—528

172 regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—530.

173 to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—526.

174 in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds—458.

175 respecting executions, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—528.

176 respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions—527.

177 to authorize cities to appoint special policemen—528.

178 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to —529.

179 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—

180 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulating of the poor houses of this state," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—619.

181 for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials —582.

182 respecting conveyances, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to— 604.

183 to regulate the business of lighting by electricity—529.

184 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—512.

186 concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state—507.

187 to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station, approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—475.

188 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to —529.

189 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—565.

192 to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires—605.

194 in relation to notaries public—565.

195 An act concerning mutual building and loan associations—532.

196 in relation to active and exempt firemen—582.

197 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—587.

199 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—588.

200 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—527.

201 authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds —551.

202 relating to foreign building and loan associations—620.

203 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—625.

205 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—622.

206 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty—654.

207 entitled "An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to—646.

209 concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state—724.

211 concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities—620.

212 to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk—749.

213 to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools—641.

214 "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. A further supplement to—652.

215 "An act concerning street railroad companies," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—573.

216 entitled "A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. A supplement to—727.

217 relative to the court of pardons. A supplement to—727.

219 to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class—658.

220 entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. An act to amend—661.

222 An act entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of the county of Ocean," approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. An act to amend—744.

223 entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A further supplement to—653.

225 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—653.

226 to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties—661.

227 for the government and regulation of the state prison, passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—660.

229 to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution, approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. An act to amend—694.

230 entitled "A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—694.

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5 to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department—470, 471, 479, 503, 516.

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7 to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks—344.

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11 relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state—326, 326, 351.

12 to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessments records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed—344, 345, 355.

14 in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed—302, 302, 333, 337.

15 to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—225, 225, 243, 250, 284.

16 to set off a portion of the township of Milburn in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield in the county of Union—179, 180, 200, 205.

17 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—185, 186, 209, 229.

19 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—185, 185, 198, 206.

20 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes," approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two—224, 225, 242, 259.

22 for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations—617, 657, 679, 758.

23 to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society," approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto—704, 736, 737.

25 regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class—169, 170, 170, 171.

27 concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate—185, 186, 198, 206.

28 to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature—179, 180, 199, 200.

31 entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—185, 185, 199, 207.

32 entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state." A supplement to—278, 279, 331, 399, 432, 664, 665, 681, 685, 717, 743.

33 entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state." A further supplement to—344, 345, 357, 401, 450.

34 enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error—499, 502, 516, 522, 530.

35 to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employees of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and the hours of labor of such employees—244, 244, 758.

36 entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—179, 180, 203, 208.

37 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—245, 246, 296, 312.

38 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—470, 471, 478, 493, 550.

39 concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited—277, 277, 290.

40 entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,"

approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—561, 758.

45 An act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—244, 244, 252, 252.

47 entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries." A supplement to—180, 181, 239, 241, 481, 542, 543.

48 to repeal the second section of an act entitled "An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—469, 479, 493.

50 entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings." A supplement to—363, 363, 403, 407.

52 entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—180, 181, 207, 364, 364, 367, 752.

57 entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—280, 281, 289, 290, 487, 608, 609, 621, 623.

59 entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—180, 181, 258, 266, 370, 419, 484, 488.

60 to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships—226, 227, 242, 251, 258, 258.

62 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—224, 225, 242, 251, 487.

63 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—181, 182, 198, 207, 208, 230, 752.

66 amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement—445, 447, 459, 715, 716, 726, 728.

67 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities"—224, 226, 258, 258, 432, 558, 559, 586, 595, 613, 647, 679, 691.

68 entitled "An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—224, 226, 258, 259, 432, 536, 542, 569.

73 An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities—410, 411, 417, 444, 460.

74 for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers—181, 181, 200, 208.

75 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—280, 281, 289, 290, 310.

76 to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment—299, 300, 306, 313, 459, 598, 642.

79 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—246, 247, 255, 256.

80 entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—642, 646, 648.

81 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—277, 277, 295, 312.

84 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—634, 758.

85 for the protection of employees—279, 280, 758.

86 entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same," passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. Supplement to—179, 180, 247, 758.

95 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—227, 228, 248, 249, 487, 609, 621, 624.

97 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds," approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—245, 246, 260, 260, 284, 459, 699, 701.

98 entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto—225, 226, 361, 368, 463, 631, 632, 638, 639.

99 authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein—227, 227, 243, 252, 283, 321, 370, 388, 388.

101 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—245, 247, 758.

102 An act entitled "A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—227, 228, 240, 242.

103 concerning district courts in this state—226, 227, 253, 254, 297.

104 concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state—226, 227, 242, 242, 243.

105 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—227, 228, 230, 254, 254.

106 concerning the sinking fund of this state—227, 228, 252.

107 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—345, 366, 448, 453, 460, 464, 464.

108 to further amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—244, 245, 260, 260, 432, 558, 559, 586, 595, 613.

109 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—210, 210, 210, 210.

110 entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—225, 226, 242, 248.

114 to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish—326, 327, 357, 402.

116 entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—354.

118 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—279, 280, 289.

119 relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state—229, 229, 445, 453.

123 to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class—228, 229, 252, 253.

124 to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person,

and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature—228, 229, 260, 261, 283, 310, 463, 636, 637, 643, 672.

125 An act to secure to laborers and workmen in the employ of corporations a prior lien for wages in cases of insolvency—246, 247, 758.

128 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—224, 225, 255, 256.

131 to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—324, 325, 346, 348, 457, 465, 570, 591.

136 to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities—278, 278, 291, 292, 432, 577, 577, 586, 597, 609.

137 to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license—499, 502, 517, 531, 546, 578.

139 to establish a department of banking and insurance—202, 203, 204, 204, 290, 520.

141 concerning salaries—244, 245, 254, 255.

143 relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state—278, 279, 291, 292, 308, 345, 345, 346, 400, 448, 570, 584, 595.

145 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—278, 279, 292, 292, 311, 338, 752.

146 to enable cities in this state to construct main outlet sewers, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same—465.

147 appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor—228, 229, 252, 253.

148 to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof—203, 203, 204, 204.

149 to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages—244, 245, 758.

150 to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey—483, 484, 505, 518, 530, 567, 758.

152 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—280, 280, 296, 312, 640.

153 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—326, 327, 370, 454.

155 concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities—277, 277, 288, 288.

156 An act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages—280, 281, 303, 305, 570.

160 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply," passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—344, 345, 445, 455.

161 to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class—326, 445, 455, 461, 472, 490, 493, 496, 497, 503, 518.

164 in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors—324, 325, 340, 341, 348, 350, 389.

167 relative to sheriffs in counties of the second class—664, 665.

168 relative to coroners in counties of the second class—450.

169 entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—299, 300, 307, 313.

171 entitled "An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey." Supplement to—470, 471, 550, 570.

172 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990). A supplement to—468, 469, 496, 496.

174 to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid—635, 636.

175 concerning cities—448, 643, 672.

176 entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. An amendment to—343, 343, 355, 386, 459, 577, 577, 580, 592.

177 to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—325, 326, 357, 402, 459, 680, 691.

179 to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred—409, 410, 723.

181 to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state—344, 344, 361, 400, 442.

183 confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence—733, 749.

184 An act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Supplement to—560, 561, 596.

185 relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners—678, 758.

186 to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city—534, 535, 540, 581, 602, 610.

188 providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county—277, 277, 287.

190 entitled "An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. An amendment to—409, 410, 417, 421, 487.

191 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—326, 327, 349, 350, 413, 413.

192 providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state—249, 249, 260, 261, 263, 308, 752.

193 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state," passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further amendment to—324, 325, 339, 339, 354, 407.

194 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—323, 324, 357, 387, 393.

195 to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers—299, 300.

196 entitled "An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further act to amend—299, 300, 305, 314, 315.

197 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—279, 280, 296, 314.

199 entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend—299, 300, 332, 401.

201 entitled "An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. An act to amend—299, 300, 307, 314.

202 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety—249, 249, 284, 600, 640, 647, 654, 655.

203 An act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to—411, 411, 457 461.

204 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. An act to amend—665, 666, 685, 698.

205 to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof—470, 471, 488, 492.

206 entitled "An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—278, 279, 296, 315, 487.

207 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—483, 484, 524, 531, 572, 588.

209 entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. An act to amend—344, 345, 361.

213 concerning cities—300, 300, 341, 370, 459, 633, 634, 638, 645, 748, 759

215 for the better securing of the property of married women—680.

216 to encourage and promote patriotism—723, 759.

219 entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—324, 325, 361, 407.

220 providing for the election of certain borough officers—343, 343, 361, 619, 638, 759.

222 entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Supplement to—667, 668, 692.

223 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—594.

224 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—324, 324, 357, 451, 451, 669.

225 to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicunk island—489, 621.

228 concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty—536, 536, 542, 572.

229 to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery—409, 410, 417, 454.

230 concerning district courts in cities of this state—409, 410, 417, 759.

231 An act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings—409, 410, 457, 461, 688.

233 to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States—483, 484, 505, 519.

236 passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto. An act to amend a supplement to—482, 483, 571, 574.

237 relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities—563, 564, 586, 596.

240 to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state—363, 363, 416, 419, 432, 577, 577, 589.

242 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—561, 562, 576, 590, 613, 620, 759.

243 entitled "A general act concerning taxes"—678, 679, 686, 686, 687.

244 enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business—326, 326, 361.

245 entitled "An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A further supplement to—363, 363, 416, 454, 645, 673, 752.

246 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—633, 634, 645, 673.

247 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—505, 520, 530, 539.

248 entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. A supplement to—666, 668, 683, 692.

249 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—681.

251 concerning townships—326, 326, 396, 401.

252 concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class—359, 365, 368, 402, 406, 414, 421, 422.

253 entitled "An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—483, 484, 502, 530, 573, 586.

255 entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties," approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—481, 482, 759.

258 An act to create police justices in certain cities in this state—738, 759.

259 respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships—409, 410, 423, 445, 475, 492, 515.

261 respecting the term of office of the treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships—326, 327, 361, 446, 491.

263 concerning bailments—483, 484, 505, 519.

265 providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties—344, 345, 351, 353, 367.

267 to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon—534, 535, 540, 541.

268 to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten thousand or more inhabitants—636, 637, 645, 674, 748, 759.

270 for the punishment of crimes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—559, 593, 759.

271 to amend "An act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—324, 325, 359, 453, 752.

274 to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers—667, 668, 693.

275 to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner—483, 484, 502, 515.

282 entitled "An act concerning sheriffs," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—563, 564, 590, 606.

283 authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof—534, 535, 542, 544, 574, 579, 589, 759.

285 authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof—470, 471, 488, 494, 617, 624, 625.

287 entitled "An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—664, 759.

289 granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia—636, 637, 642, 650.

290 to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth—563, 564, 578, 590.

293 entitled "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—483, 484, 498, 513, 752.

294 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—536, 537, 542, 542, 606.

296 An act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state—536, 537, 605.

298 providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election—469, 480, 572.

300 concerning cities—536, 537, 542, 574, 591.

301 to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years—468, 469, 479, 491.

302 concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class—619, 621, 623.

303 to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities—559, 560, 586, 597.

304 relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension—347, 347, 352, 352, 459, 636, 637, 679, 682, 731.

305 to amend an act entitled "An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—468, 469, 487, 495, 759.

306 entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—470, 471, 500, 503, 517.

307 to regulate the price of legal advertising—524, 534, 535, 542, 544, 567, 684, 688, 701.

312 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine—710, 718, 729, 730, 737.

313 entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—482, 482, 498, 513, 753.

314 concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials—611, 612, 621, 621.

316 entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—563, 563, 576, 585.

319 relating to social clubs—666, 679, 681.

320 relating to police justices—560, 561, 589, 595, 601, 610.

321 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—571, 571, 579, 583.

323 for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes—536, 537, 542, 574.

324 concerning undertakers, embalmers and funeral directors, and to provide for the state board of funeral directors, and for improved methods in the care, disposition and burial of the dead—680.

325 An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—534, 535, 539, 540.

328 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—758, 759.

330 entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to—664, 665, 683, 695, 696.

331 to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state—666, 733, 747.

334 concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same—486, 486, 502, 510.

335 to amend an act entitled "An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—486, 487, 502, 515, 531, 531, 675, 760.

337 respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships—563, 564, 578, 594, 612, 613, 619, 643, 666, 681.

338 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—635, 645, 675, 700.

339 providing for changing, altering and re-locating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues, and authorizing the acceptance of dedications of streets and avenues in certain cases in towns, boroughs and townships having an official map or maps, or plan establishing the boundaries of streets and avenues—738, 760.

340 entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—667, 668, 681, 695.

341 relating to assessors and collectors in townships—486, 487, 509, 518.

343 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto. A further supplement to—631, 638, 639, 709, 719, 729.

344 to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto—563, 564, 579, 592.

345 An act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to—664, 673, 760.

346 in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same—481, 482, 502, 516, 604, 667, 669, 680, 688.

347 to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same—486, 636, 637, 643, 675.

349 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—664, 681, 696.

350 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—636, 760.

352 empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people—470, 471, 479, 491.

353 to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state—560, 561, 597.

354 to amend the act entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—563, 564, 579.

357 to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior—554, 554, 615, 620.

359 providing for the publication of the official proceedings and public notices of cities, townships, towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state—634, 635, 760.

361 entitled "An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Supplement to—561, 562, 578, 584.

363 entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—664, 665, 681, 697, 760.

364 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—481, 482, 497, 498.

366 regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper—486, 505.

367 constituting boards of excise in the cities of this state—707, 709, 726, 748, 760.

369 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—481, 482, 505, 520.

370 An act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to —577, 578, 590.

371 providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out—485, 486, 498, 505.

373 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. A supplement to—559, 560, 760.

375 entitled "An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—632, 633, 675.

376 entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—631, 632, 672, 690.

377 to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald—665, 684.

378 concerning appointments to office of members of any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body—534, 535, 760.

379 relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state—534, 535, 541, 569, 584, 599.

380 entitled "An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—561, 562, 586, 598.

381 concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same—439, 431, 442, 443, 447, 461, 549, 550, 566, 581.

382 to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—501, 501, 504.

385 to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state—562, 562, 586, 599.

388 relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use—472, 472, 474.

389 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—603, 604, 605, 607.

394 for the better securing the property of married women—637, 638, 645,, 672, 760.

395 An act concerning cities—635, 636, 645, 676, 677, 686, 694.

396 concerning cities of the first class—631, 641, 676.

397 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—559, 560, 589.

399 to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales—631, 645, 677, 736.

400 entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto. A further supplement to—632, 633, 646, 679, 686, 700.

401 entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—715, 760.

404 relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences—649, 652.

410 to amend section one of the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—703, 709, 718, 725.

411 concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state—666, 667, 683, 697.

412 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—668, 690.

415 to provide for the weekly payment of wages—634, 761.

416 entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—634, 635, 645, 677.

417 providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class—598, 601, 605.

419 relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads—633, 634, 647, 678.

420 entitled "An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—633, 634, 714, 761.

422 entitled "An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—642, 649, 699.

423 concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class—669, 685, 727.

424 to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state—668, 680, 697.

425 An act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean—720, 721, 730, 744.

426 relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state—666, 724, 735.

429 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—632, 633, 714, 761.

430 entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—562, 562, 678, 690.

431 entitled "An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey," approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. A further supplement to—761.

432 concerning the government of cities of this state—707, 723, 761.

435 in relation to milk cans—632, 633, 647, 656.

441 relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships—715, 716, 726, 747.

442 entitled "An act to provide a bounty for the killing of foxes"—733.

443 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of sewers and drains in certain cities when necessary to preserve the public health, although the limit of authorized expenditure for public improvements in such cities would thereby be exceeded," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—708.

447 concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases—704, 741.

448 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate," appproved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—667, 669, 698.

449 in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class—720, 721, 742.

457 entitled "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—600, 601, 609.

462 to change or alter the boundary lines between the townships of Stockton and Delaware, in the county of Camden—738, 761.

465 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—636, 637, 643, 682.

466 to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county—710, 726, 735.

469 An act relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses—748, 749.

472 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—733, 743.

474 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,'" and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—708, 709, 719, 725.

475 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same." Supplement to—708, 709, 719, 742.

476 to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties—708, 717, 718, 730.

477 to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey—707, 708, 717, 719.

480 relative to the salary of aldermen or members of common council in certain cities—702, 703.

481 regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class—709, 710, 726.

484 to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior—748, 761.

487 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—739, 740, 741.

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4 An act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof. A supplement to—285.

5 to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department—516.

6 to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force—205.

11 relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state—351.

12 to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessments records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed—355.

14 in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed—357.

15 to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—284.

16 to set off a portion of the township of Milburn in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield in the county of Union—205.

17 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—229.

19 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—206.

20 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes," approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two—259.

23 to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society," approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto—737.

25 An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class—171.

27 concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate—206.

28 to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature—200.

31 entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—207.

32 entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state." A supplement to—685.

33 entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state." A further supplement to—450.

34 enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error—530.

36 entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—208.

37 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—312.

38 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to— 498.

45 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—252.

47 entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries." A supplement to—241.

48 to repeal the second section of an act entitled "An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—493.

50 entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings." A supplement to—407.

52 entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—367.

57 entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—623.

59 entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—419.

60 to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships—251.

62 An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—251.

63 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—230.

66 amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement—728.

67 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities"—691.

68 entitled "An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—569.

73 concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities—460.

74 for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers—208.

75 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—310.

76 to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment—313.

79 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—256.

80 entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—648.

81 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—312.

86 entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same," passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. Supplement to—247.

95 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—624.

97 An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds," approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—701.

98 entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto—639.

99 authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein—388.

103 concerning district courts in this state—297.

104 concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state—243.

105 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—254.

106 concerning the sinking fund of this state—252.

107 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—448.

108 to further amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—613.

109 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—210.

110 entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—248.

114 to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish—402.

118 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—289.

119 relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state—453.

123 to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class—253.

124 to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person, and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature—310.

128 An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—256.

131 to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—591.

136 to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities—597.

137 to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license—578.

139 to establish a department of banking and insurance—204.

141 concerning salaries—255.

143 relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state—595.

145 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—292.

147 appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor—253.

148 to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof—204.

152 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—640.

153 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—454.

155 concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities—288.

156 entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages—305.

160 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply," passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—455.

161 to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class—518.

164 in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors—348.

169 entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—313.

171 An act entitled "An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey." Supplement to—570.

172 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990). A supplement to—496.

174 to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid—672.

176 entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. An amendment to—592.

177 to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—691.

179 to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same. and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred—723.

181 to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state—442.

183 confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence—749.

184 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Supplement to—596.

186 to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereinafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city—610.

188 providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county—287.

190 entitled "An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. An amendment to—421.

191 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—413.

192 providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state—308.

193 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state," passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further amendment to—354.

194 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—387.

196 entitled "An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further act to amend—315.

197 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—314.

199 entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend—401.

201 entitled "An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. An act to amend—314.

202 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety—655.

203 entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to—461.

204 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. An act to amend—698.

205 to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof—492.

206 entitled "An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—315.

207 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—588.

219 entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—407.

222 entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Supplement to—692.

224 An act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—451.

228 concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty—572.

229 to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery—454.

231 to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings—688.

233 to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States—519.

236 passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto. An act to amend a supplement to—574.

237 relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities—596.

240 to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state—419.

243 entitled "A general act concerning taxes"—687.

245 entitled "An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A further supplement to—673.

246 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—673.

247 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—539.

248 entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. A supplement to—692.

251 concerning townships—401.

252 concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class—422.

253 entitled "An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—573.

259 respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships—515.

261 respecting the term of office of the treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships—491.

263 concerning bailments—519.

265 providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties—353.

267 An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon—541.

270 for the punishment of crimes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—593.

271 to amend "An act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—453.

274 to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers—693.

275 to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner—515.

282 entitled "An act concerning sheriffs," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—606.

285 authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof—625.

289 granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia—650.

290 to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth—590.

293 entitled "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—513.

294 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—606.

298 providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election—572.

300 concerning cities—591.

301 to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years—491.

302 concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class—623.

303 to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities—597.

304 relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension—731.

306 entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—517.

307 to regulate the price of legal advertising—701.

312 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the

lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine—730.

313 An act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—513.

314 concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials—621.

316 entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—585.

319 relating to social clubs—681.

320 relating to police justices—601.

321 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—583.

323 for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes—574.

325 to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—540.

330 entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to—696.

334 concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same—510.

337 respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships—643.

338 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—700.

340 entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—695.

341 relating to assessors and collectors in townships—518.

343 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto. A further supplement to—729.

344 to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto—592.

345 An act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to—673.

346 in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same—688.

347 to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same—675.

349 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—696.

352 empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people—491.

353 to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state—597.

357 to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior—620.

361 entitled "An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Supplement to—584.

364 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—498.

369 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—520.

371 providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out—505.

375 entitled "An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—675.

376 entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—690.

377 to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald—684.

379 relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state—599.

380 entitled "An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—598.

381 An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same—581.

382 to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—504.

385 to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state—599.

388 relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use—474.

389 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—607.

395 concerning cities—694.

396 concerning cities of the first class—676.

399 to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales—736.

400 entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto. A further supplement to—700.

404 relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences—652.

410 to amend section one of the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—725.

411 concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state—697.

412 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—690.

416 entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—677.

417 providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class—605.

419 relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads—678.

422 entitled "An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—699.

423 concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class—727.

424 An act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state—697.

425 to annex the township of Litle Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean—744.

426 relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state—735.

430 entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—690.

435 in relation to milk cans—656.

441 relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships —747.

448 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate," appproved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—698.

449 in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class—742.

457 entitled "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—609.

465 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—682.

466 to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county—735.

469 relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses—749.

472 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—743.

474 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,'" and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—725.

475 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same." Supplement to—742.

476 to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties—730.

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480 relative to the salary of aldermen or members of common council in certain cities—703.

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Resolutions.

Resolved—By Mr. Werts.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized, and elected Hon. Robert Adrain, of the county of Middlesex, President, and John Carpenter, Jr., of the county of Hunterdon, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business; and, also, to receive any communication he may make—29.

By Mr. Werts.—That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized, and elected Hon. Robert Adrain, of the county of Middlesex, President, and John Carpenter, of the county of Hunterdon, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—29.

By Mr. Werts.—That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session of the Senate, and that two hundred copies of the rules, together with the Constitution of the State and the Standing Committees of both Houses, with their Joint Committees, and names and residences of members and officers, be printed for the use of the Senate—29.

By Mr. Werts.—That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Calendar Clerk; that the Engrossing Clerk be authorized to appoint two Assistant Engrossing Clerks, and the President of the Senate a Secretary for his own convenience and attendance upon him—29.

By Mr. Werts.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint seven pages—29.

By Mr. Werts.—That three hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolutions, be printed as reported—30.

By Mr. Werts.—That all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced previous to the appointment of committees, be printed before reference—122.

By Mr. Werts.—That a committee be appointed to invite the clergy to open the session with prayer—122.

By Mr. Werts.—That unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon and at two and a half o'clock in the afternoon—122.

By Mr. Werts.—Whereas, on the fourteenth day of January, 1890, being the day of the first meeting and assembling of the forty-sixth Senate of the State of New Jersey, Hon. Edward F. McDonald, of the county of Hudson, appeared and presented his credentials as Senator-elect from the said county of Hudson, and said Edward F. McDonald was thereupon duly sworn and inducted into office as Senator from the said county of Hudson; and whereas, on the twenty-second day of May, 1890, the Senate, as appears by its journal of that date, did adopt the following resolution, to wit: *Resolved*, "That William S. Stuhr be and he is hereby declared to be entitled

to a seat in this Senate and he is hereby declared to be a member of this Senate from the county of Hudson." And the said William S. Stuhr was thereupon sworn into office as Senator from the said county of Hudson, in the place and stead of said Edward F. McDonald. And whereas, the said resolution was adopted without testimony to authorize or justify its adoption of the same; therefore, *Resolved*, that the said resolution, so as adopted on the 22d day of May, 1890, be and the same is rescinded and for nothing holden. *Resolved*, That the said William S. Stuhr is not entitled to a seat in this Senate as a Senator from the county of Hudson, by virtue of said resolution adopted May 22d, 1890, or otherwise. *Resolved*, That the said Hon. Edward F. McDonald is entitled to a seat in this Senate and he is hereby declared to be the member of this Senate from the county of Hudson—122.

Resolved—By Mr. Winton.—That one hundred extra copies of Senate Bill No. 4, known as the Village Charter Bill, be printed for the use of the Senate—125.

By Mr. Werts.—Whereas, there is in the State Arsenal a large number, to wit, about ten thousand stands of rifles and muskets of obsolete patterns, which are not suited to the present needs of the National Guard of this State; therefore, *Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby earnestly requested to use their influence to secure the early passage of a general act authorizing the Secretary of War to issue in exchange for such arms of obsolete patterns as may be in possession of the militia of the several States, Springfield breech-loading rifles, cal. 45, of the latest improved model, and appropriate ammunition therefor—147.

By Mr. Werts.—Whereas, That having received an invitation from the Trustees of Rutgers College to be present and witness the inauguration of Austin Scott as its president, on the fourth day of February, at the Masonic Hall, in the city of New Brunswick, at 2:30 in the afternoon, said Rutgers College being the Agricultural College of New Jersey; be it *Resolved*, That as an evidence of the interest we feel in the present success of the College of New Jersey, and in its future prosperty, we accept said invitation and attend said inauguration in a body—155.

By Mr. Werts.—Whereas, General J. Watts de Peyster, of New York city, has presented to this state a large equestrian portrait of the late Major-General Philip Kearney; therefore, *Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of the Legislature of this State are hereby given to General de Peyster for his generous gift of the picture of one of New Jersey's most gallant soldiers of the late Civil War. *Resolved*, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to General de Peyster—161.

By Mr. McDonald.—That a special committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the election contest in the case of Senator Keys, of Somerset county, with power to consider and investigate the same, and report to the Senate—166.

By Mr. Werts.—That 1,000 additional copies of the Governor's message and accompanying tax report be printed for the use of the Senate—167.

By Mr. Marsh.—That the special committee appointed in the case of the contested seat of Senator Keys, be and they are authorized to sit during the session of the Senate—195.

Resolved—By Mr. Brown.—That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—207.

By Mr. Cranmer.—Whereas, The Senate has learned with profound sorrow of the death of those great military and naval chieftains, who by their distinguished and brilliant services had attained the highest rank of command, General William T. Sherman and Admiral David D. Porter, of the United States Army and Navy; and whereas, their many eminent services rendered to their country in the hour of its greatest peril, upon land and sea, and in their honorable conduct as citizens of this great republic and in every station in life to which they have been called, has endeared them to the hearts of all our people; therefore, be it *Resolved*, that the Senate of New Jersey extend to the bereaved families our sympathy in this their sad bereavement, and unite with the entire nation in a spirit of deep sorrow that two more of our great military and naval heroes have followed so soon the decease of Farragut, Grant, Hancock and Sheridan; *Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions, properly attested by the President and Secretary of the Senate, be forwarded to the families of the deceased—262.

By Mr. Cornish.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men, now in session in this city—276.

By Mr. Carter.—That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 2 for further consideration—327.

By Mr. Werts.—That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 13 for further consideration—331.

By Mr. McDonald.—That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 116 for further consideration—351.

By Mr. Keys.—That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No. 69—360.

By Mr. Barker—That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 193—407.

By Mr. Marsh.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Senate Bill 35, and that the same take its place on the calendar for second reading—433.

By Mr. Werts.—That the report of the account of the Hon. John J. Toffey, late State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by the Hon. George R. Gray, the succeeding Treasurer, be confirmed, and that the official bond of the said John J. Toffey be delivered to him —437.

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By Mr. Werts.—That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of executive sessions of the Senate, and that said proceedings be printed with the Senate Journal—748.

By Mr. Marsh.—That the Senate hereby tender thanks to B. J. Ford, Superintendent of the State House, for the uniform kindness and courtesy shown by him to the members of this body—748.

Resolved—By Mr. Gardner.—Whereas, the Hon. Robert Adrain, President of the Senate, has discharged the duties of that position with honor to himself and to the entire acceptance of this body; therefore, in appreciation thereof, and in testimony of our high regard, *Resolved*, That the Senate pleasantly recalls the unvarying patience, courtesy and impartiality of its presiding officer during the session now closing, and hereby records its unqualified approval of the manner in which the duties of his difficult position have uniformly been performed—751.

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read third time, 293.
passed, 293.
concurred in by Assembly, 669.
presented to Governor, 670.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 168.
reported without amendment, 303.
read third time, 511.
passed, 511.
concurred in by Assembly, 537.
presented to Governor, 538.

Corporations—act to enable deposit and loan of money by
introduced, 197.
reported without amendment, 303.
read second time, 359.
ordered third reading, 359.
read third time, 414.
passed, 414.
concurred in by Assembly, 746.
presented to Governor, 746.

Corporations for constructing railroads or other works of public use—act to authorize taking stock or bonds, etc., for purposes of
introduced, 139.
reported without amendment, 239.
read second time, 270.
ordered third reading, 270.
read third time, 346.
passed, 346.
concurred in by Assembly, 555.
presented to Governor, 557.

Cloak-rooms—resolution to appoint keeper of, 141, 142.

Corporations—act to repeal charters of
introduced, 157.
reported without amendment, 276.
read second time, 276.
ordered third reading, 276.
read third time, 293.
passed, 293.
concurred in by Assembly, 669.
presented to Governor, 670.

Clams and oysters—supplement to act for the preservation of
introduced, 157.
read second time, 296.
amended, 296.
ordered third reading, 296.
read third time, 347.
passed, 347.

Creditors—supplement to act securing
introduced, 175.
reported without amendment, 198.
read second time, 217.
ordered third reading, 217.
read third time, 275.
passed, 275.
concurred in by Assembly, 334.
presented to Governor, 335.
recalled from Governor, 425.
reconsidered, 525.
amended, 526.
passed, 565.

County lines—supplement to act for ascertaining
introduced, 176.
reported without amendment, 199.
read second time, 240.
ordered third reading, 240.
read third time, 283.
passed, 283.

concurred in by Assembly, 335.
presented to Governor, 336.
recalled from Governor, 445.
delivered to State Librarian, 756.

County hospitals—supplement to act to enable counties to assist in other counties
received from Assembly, 179.
referred, 180.
reported without amendment, 203.
read second time, 208.
ordered third reading, 208.
read third time, 208.
passed, 208.

Cities to acquire lands—act to empower
introduced, 201.
reported without amendment, 268.
read second time, 340.
ordered third reading, 433.
read third time, 480.
passed, 480.
concurred in by Assembly, 608.
presented to Governor, 608.

City clerks—act relating to compensation of
received from Assembly, 229.
referred, 229.
reported without amendment, 445.
read second time, 453.
ordered third reading, 453.
read third time, 453.
passed, 453.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 230.
reported without amendment, 303.
read second time, 340.
ordered third reading, 340.
read third time, 394.
passed, 394.
concurred in by Assembly, 555.
presented to Governor, 557.

Compensation of certain officers—act to provide for
received from assembly, 179.
referred, 180.
reported without amendment, 199.
read second time, 200.
ordered third reading, 200.
read third time, 200.
passed, 200.

Criminal proceedings—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 194.
reported without amendment—198.
read second time, 217.
ordered third reading, 217.
read third time, 257.
passed, 257.
substitute by Assembly, 707.
substitute passed, 746.

Cities—act concerning
received from Assembly, 300.
referred, 300.

reported without amendment, 341.
read second time, 370.
ordered third reading, 370.
read third time, 370.
passed, 370.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 238.
reported without amendment, 311.
read second time, 341.
ordered third reading, 341.
read third time, 396.
passed, 396.
concurred in by Assembly, 467.
presented to Governor, 468.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 244.
referred, 244.
reported without amendment, 252.
read second time, 252.
ordered third reading, 252.
read third time, 252.
passed, 252.

County roads—supplement to act authorizing boards of freeholders to construct
received from Assembly, 245.
referred, 246.
reported without amendment, 296.
read second time, 312.
ordered third reading, 312.
read third time, 312.
passed, 312.

Courts for small causes—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 246.
referred, 247.
reported without amendment, 255.
read second time, 256.
ordered third reading, 256.
read third time, 256.
passed, 256.

Councilman-at-large—act providing for
received from Assembly, 249.
referred, 249.
reported without amendment, 260.
read second time, 261.
ordered third reading, 308.
read third time, 308.
returned to Assembly, 752.

Courts for small cauaes—repealer of act amending act constituting
introduced, 267.
reported without amendment, 300.
read second time, 342.
ordered third reading, 342.
read third time, 395.
passed, 395.
concurred in by Assembly, 670.
presented to Governor, 670.

Clerks of city comptrollers—relating to
received from Assembly, 277.
referred, 277.

reported without amendment, 288.
read second time, 288.
ordered third reading, 288.
read third time, 288.
passed, 288.

City marshals—act to fix tenure of office of
received from Assembly, 278.
referred, 278.
reported without amendment, 291.
read second time, 292.
ordered third reading, 292.
read third time, 292.
passed, 292.

Court of chancery—amendment to supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 279.
referred, 280.
reported without amendment, 289.
read second time, 289.
ordered third reading, 289.
read third time, 289.
passed, 289.

Creditors—supplement to act for relief of, against absconding debtors
received from Assembly, 280.
referred, 281.
reported without amendment, 296.
read second time, 312.
ordered third reading, 312.
read third time, 312.
passed, 313.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 294.
reported without amendment, 322.
read second time, 406.
ordered third reading, 406.
read third time, 449.
passed, 450.
concurred in by Assembly, 555.
presented to Governor, 557.

City superintendents of schools—amendment to act for appointment of
received from Assembly, 299.
referred, 300.
reported without amendment, 307.
read second time, 314.
ordered third reading, 314.
read third time, 315.
passed, 315.

Consolidated cities and towns—act concerning
introduced, 305.
reported without amendment, 438.
read second time, 438.
ordered third reading, 438.
read third time, 481.
passed, 481.
concurred in by Assembly, 628.
presented to Governor, 630.

Creditors—further supplement to act to secure
introduced, 306.
reported without amendment, 332.
read second time, 406.

ordered third reading, 406.
read third time, 448.
passed, 448.
concurred in by Assembly, 628.
presented to Governor, 630.
recalled from Governor, 646.
reconsidered and amended, 653.
passed, 660.
concurred in by Assembly, 720.
presented to Governor, 722.

Cities of fourth class—act in reference to
introduced, 323.
reported without amendment, 361.
read second time, 477.
ordered third reading, 523.
read third time, 532.
passed, 532.
amended by Assembly, 627.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 640.

Chosen Freeholders—act to abolish in certain towns, etc.
received from Assembly, 344.
read second time, 400.
ordered third reading, 442.
read third time, 442.

Chiefs of police—act relative to retirement of
received from Assembly, 347.
referred, 347.
reported without amendment, 352.
read second time, 352.
ordered third reading, 352.
read third time, 352.
passed, 352.

Cities of second class—act concerning certain appointments and terms of office
received from Assembly, 358.
referred, 359.
reported without amendment, 365.
read second time, 368.
ordered third reading, 368.
read third time, 368.
passed, 368.
recalled from Governor, 402.
amended, 414.
passed, 422.

Chattel mortgages—further supplement to act to consolidate acts concerning
received from Assembly, 363.
referred, 363.
reported without amendment, 416.
read second time, 454.
ordered third reading, 454.
reconsidered and recommitted, 454.
reported without amendment, 645.
lost, 673.
returned to Assembly, 752.

City Collectors—act concerning tenure of office
introduced, 366.
reported without amendment, 415.
read second time, 431.
ordered third reading, 431.
read third time, 441.

passed, 441.
amended in Assembly, 485.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 488.
Corporations—supplement to further supplement to act concerning
introduced, 294.
reported without amendment, 369.
read second time, 432.
ordered third reading, 432.
concurred in by Assembly, 608.
presented to Governor, 609.
Compensation of certain officers—act to provide for
introduced, 393.
reported without amendment, 434.
read second time, 474.
ordered third reading, 474.
read third time, 476.
passed, 476.
County boards of health—amendment to act to render ordinances more effective
received from Assembly, 409.
referred, 410.
reported without amendment, 417.
read second time, 421.
ordered third reading, 421.
read third time, 421.
passed, 421.
Court of Chancery—act providing for use of libraries.
received from Assembly, 409.
referred 410.
reported without amendment, 417.
read second time, 454.
ordered third reading, 454.
read third time, 454.
passed, 454.
Criminal proceedings—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 422.
reported without amendment—431.
read second time, 477.
ordered third reading, 477.
read third time, 530.
passed, 530.
concurred in by Assembly, 711.
presented to Governor, 712.
Conveyances—supplement to act respecting
introduced, 428.
reported without amendment, 466.
read second time, 584.
ordered third reading, 584.
read third time, 604.
passed, 604.
concurred in by Assembly, 711.
presented to Governor, 712.
Corporations—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 428.
reported without amendment, 466.
read second time, 478.
ordered third reading, 478.
read third time, 512.
passed, 512.

Commissions in cities of the first class—act constituting street and water
received from Assembly, 439.
referred, 439.
reported without amendment, 442.
read second time, 443.
ordered third reading, 443.
reconsidered and recommitted, 550.
substitute reported, 550.
read second time, 550.
read third time and passed, 581.

City treasurer, second class cities—act to authorize election for more than two years
received from Assembly, 468.
referred, 469.
reported without amendment, 479.
read second time, 491.
ordered third reading, 491.
read third time, 491.
passed, 491.

Creditors—supplement to act for relief of
received from Assembly, 481.
referred, 482.
reported without amendment, 505.
read second time, 520.
ordered third reading, 520.
read third time, 520.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 483.
referred, 484.
reported without amendment, 524.
read second time, 572.
ordered third reading, 588.
read third time, 588.
passed, 588.

County financial statements—supplement to act relative to publication of
received from Assembly, 481.
referred, 482.
delivered to State Librarian, 759.

Clams and oysters—amendment to supplement to act for preservation of
received from Assembly, 482.
referred, 483.
reported without amendment, 571.
read second time, 574.
ordered third reading, 574.
read third time, 574.
passed, 574.

Classification of cities for legislative purposes—supplement to act for
received from Assembly, 483.
referred, 484.
reported without amendment, 487.
read second time, 530.
ordered third reading, 573.
read third time, 573.
passed, 573.

Conveyances—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 486.
referred, 486.
reported without amendment, 505.
read second time, 520.

ordered third reading, 520.
read third time, 530.
passed, 539.
Crimes and criminal procedure acts—joint resolution authorizing a commission to prepare revision and digest of
received from Assembly, 485.
referred, 485.
reported without amendment, 505.
read second time, 506.
ordered third reading, 506.
read third time, 506.
laid over, 589.
delivered to State Librarian, 761.
Corporations—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 495.
read second time, 516.
ordered third reading, 516.
read third time, 527.
passed, 527.
concurred in by Assembly, 555.
presented to Governor, 557.
Courts for small causes—supplement to act constituting
introduced, 526.
reported without amendment, 549.
read third time, 622.
passed, 622.
Comptroller Anderson—report, 567.
resolution complimentary to, 576.
Charter elections—act authorizing cities to change date of
received from Assembly, 534.
referred, 535.
reported without amendment, 540.
amended, 581.
ordered third reading, 581.
read third time, 610.
passed, 610.
Commissioners to World's Fair—act authorizing appointment of
received from Assembly, 534.
referred, 535.
reported without amendment, 539.
read second time, 540.
ordered third reading, 540.
read third time, 540.
passed, 540.
Cities—an act concerning
received from assembly, 536.
referred, 537.
reported without amendment, 542.
read second time, 574.
ordered third reading, 591.
read third time, 591.
passed, 591.
Crimes act—supplement to
received from Assembly, 559.
read second time, 593.
ordered third reading, 593.
read third time, 593.
passed, 593.

Charitable associations—supplement to act incorporating
received from Assembly, 562.
referred, 562.
reported without amendment, 678.
read second time, 690.
ordered third reading, 690.
read third time, 690.
passed, 690.
Clerks and collectors of towns—act respecting election of
received from Assembly, 563.
referred, 564.
reported without amendment, 578.
read second time, 594.
ordered third reading, 594.
reconsidered, 594.
read third time, 612.
reconsidered, 613.
read second time, 619.
passed, 643.
Court of pardons—supplement to act relative to
introduced, 566.
reported without amendment, 587.
amended, 660.
read third time, 727.
passed, 727.
City treasurers—act to extend and fix terms of
introduced, 574.
reported without amendment, 578.
read second time, 583.
ordered third reading, 583.
read third time, 585.
passed, 585.
concurred in by Assembly, 629.
presented to Governor, 630.
recalled from Governor, 649.
reconsidered and amended, 651.
passed, 658.
concurred in by Assembly, 671.
presented to Governor, 672.
City marshals—act to determine tenure of office of
received from Assembly, 577.
referred, 577.
reported without amendment, 586.
read second time, 397.
ordered third reading, 397.
read third time, 397.
passed, 397.
Compensation of chancellor and judges—further supplement to act respecting
introduced, 591.
read second time, 618.
ordered third reading, 618.
read third time, 653.
passed, 653.
concurred in by Assembly, 711.
presented to Governor, 712.
Certain city officials—act concerning tenure of office of
received from Assembly, 611.
referred, 612.
reported without amendment, 621.

read second time, 621.
ordered third reading, 621.
read third time, 621.
passed, 621.

Cities of first class—act concerning
received from Assembly, 631.
referred, 631.
reported without amendment, 641.
read second time, 676.
ordered third reading, 676.
read third time, 676.
passed, 676.

Clams and oysters—further supplement to act for preservation of
received from Assembly, 632.
referred, 633.
reported without amendment, 646.
read second time, 679.
amended, 679.
ordered third reading, 679.
read third time, 700.
passed, 700.

Cities—act concerning
received from Assembly, 633.
referred, 634.
reported without amendment, 645.
laid over, 748.
delivered to State Librarian, 759.

Crimes act—supplement to
received from Assembly, 634.
delivered to State Librarian, 758.

Cities—act concerning
received from Assembly, 635.
referred, 636.
reported without amendment, 645.
read second time, 676.
ordered third reading, 676.
read third time, 676.
reconsidered and amended, 677.
passed, 694.

Crimes act—supplement to
received from Assembly, 636.
delivered to State Librarian, 760.

Chiefs of police—act relative to pensioning
received from Assembly, 636.
referred, 637.
reported without amendment, 679.
read second time, 682.
ordered third reading, 682.
read third time, 682.
passed, 731.

Conveyances—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 664.
referred, 665.
reported without amendment, 681.
read second time, 696
ordered third reading, 696.
read third time, 696.
passed, 696.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 664.
referred, 665.
delivered to State Librarian, 760.

Contested election case, Stuhr-McDonald—act to defray expenses of
received from Assembly, 665.
referred, 666.
read second time, 684.
ordered third reading, 684.
read third time, 684.
passed, 684.

Conveyances—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 667.
referred, 668.
reported without amendment, 681.
read second time, 695.
ordered third reading, 695.
read third time, 695.
passed, 695.

Commissioners deceased or non-resident—act concerning
received from Assembly, 704.
read second time, 741.
ordered third reading, 741.
read third time, 741.
passed, 741.

Cities—act concerning government of
received from Assembly, 707.
reported without amendment, 723.
delivered to State Librarian, 761.

Contested election, Stuhr against McDonald—joint resolution for expenses of legislative committee of 1890
received from Assembly, 710.
referred, 710.
reported without amendment, 719.
read second time, 731.
ordered third reading, 731.
read third time, 731.
passed, 731.

Commissioners to world's fair—Governor's appointments, 724.

Cinnaminson township—repealer of supplement to act to facilitate collection of taxes in
received from Assembly, 733.
read second time, 743.
ordered third reading, 743.
read third time, 733.
passed, 743

Chief engineers in cities of second class—act to authorize
received from Assembly, 748.
delivered to State Librarian, 761.

Commissioners of deeds—election by joint assembly, 769, 801.

Carter, Aaron—nominated as Trustee of the Industrial School for Girls, 806.
confirmed, 807.

Chamberlain, Octavius P.—nominated as Law Judge for Hunterdon county, 810.
confirmed, 812.

Chamberlain, Harlan G.—nominated as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Hunterdon county, 810.
confirmed, 812.

Carrow, Howard—nominated as Judge of the District Court of Camden, 815.
confirmed, 816.

Crean, Daniel F.—nominated as Member of the State Board of Assessors, 817.
confirmed, 818.

Cattell, Alexander G.—nominated as Member of the State Board of Education, 820.
confirmed, 821.

Crane, Oliver—nominated as Member of the State Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College, 823.
confirmed, 824.

Campbell, Abram D.—nominated as Commissioner to revise statutes on villages, towns, &c., 830.
confirmed, 831.

D.

Divorces—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 164.
reported without amendment, 178.
read second time, 216.
ordered third reading, 216.
read third time, 240.
passed, 240.
concurred in by Assembly, 335.
presented to Governor, 366.

District courts—act concerning
received from Assembly, 226.
referred, 227.
reported without amendment, 253.
read second time, 254.
ordered third reading, 254.
read third time, 297.
passed, 297.

Deaf-mutes—supplement to act providing for institution for
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 228.
reported without amendment, 240.
read second time, 240.
ordered third reading, 240.

Deeds and mortgages—act to provide for short forms of
received from Assembly, 244.
referred, 245.
delivered to State Librarian, 758.

Deaf-mutes—amendatory to supplement to act for institution for
introduced, 248.
reported without amendment, 303.
read second time, 341.
ordered third reading, 341.
read third time, 398.
passed, 398.
concurred in by Assembly, 628.
presented to Governor, 630.

Drainage and sewerage in villages—act to provide for
received from Assembly, 280.
referred, 281.
reported without amendment, 303.
read second time, 305.
ordered third reading, 305.
read third time, 305.
passed, 305.
District courts—act concerning
received from Assembly, 409.
referred, 410.
reported without amendment, 417.
delivered to State Librarian, 759.
Drainage and sewerage in cities—amendment to act to provide for
introduced, 546.
reported without amendment, 585.
read second time, 618.
ordered third reading, 618.
read third time, 654.
passed, 654.
concurred in by Assembly, 739.
presented to Governor, 740.
District courts—supplement to act constituting
introduced, 547.
reported without amendment, 587.
read second time, 618.
ordered third reading, 618.
withdrawn, 647.
delivered to State Librarian, 787.
Deaf-mutes—supplement to act providing for institution for
introduced, 674.
read second time, 694.
ordered third reading, 694.
read third time, 694.
passed, 694.
concurred in by Assembly, 721.
presented to Governor, 722.
Direct tax—joint resolution accepting return of same from United States
received from Assembly, 553.
referred, 554.
reported without amendment, 581.
read second time, 588.
ordered third reading, 588.
read third time, 588.
passed, 588.
Deeds of land by administrator—act confirming
received from Assembly, 733.
read second time, 749.
ordered third reading, 749.
read third time, 749.
passed, 749.
Deshler, James—nominated as member of the State Board of Education, 820.
confirmed, 821.
Daly, Wm. D.—nominated as Judge of the District Court of Hoboken, 825.
confirmed, 826.

E.

Election of officers, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28.
Electric lighting of State House—concurrent resolution for
received from Assembly, 135.
referred, 140.
reported, 145.
Eclectic medical college—repealer of act incorporating
introduced, 136.
reported without amendment, 150.
read second time, 161.
ordered third reading, 161.
read third time, 184.
passed, 184.
concurred in by Assembly, 334.
presented to Governor, 335.
Executors—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 138.
reported without amendment, 155.
read second time, 184.
ordered third reading, 184.
read third time, 220.
passed, 220.
concurred in by Assembly, 272.
presented to Governor, 273.
Excise department in cities—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 291.
reported without amendment, 304.
read second time, 340.
ordered third reading, 340.
read third time, 397.
Elections—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 475.
reported without amendment, 514.
read second time, 550.
ordered third reading, 550.
read third time, 587.
passed, 587.
concurred in by Assembly, 733.
presented to Governor, 734.
Elections—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 495.
reported without amendment, 514.
read second time, 551.
ordered third reading, 551.
read third time, 588.
passed, 588.
concurred in by Assembly, 711.
presented to Governor, 712.
Elections—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 138.
reported without amendment, 168.
read second time, 184.
ordered third reading, 184.
read third time, 223.
passed, 223.
concurred in by Assembly, 281.
presented to Governor, 282.

Engineers—act providing for licensing of
introduced, 196.
delivered to State Librarian, 756.
Elections—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 267.
reported without amendment, 311.
read second time, 489.
ordered third reading, 489.
read third time, 496.
passed, 496.
concurred in by Assembly, 627.
presented to Governor, 630.
Education—act respecting disbursements by city boards of
introduced, 145.
reported without amendment, 149.
read second time, 197.
ordered third reading, 197.
reconsidered, 270.
amended, 270.
ordered third reading, 270.
reconsidered and amended, 302.
passed, 423.
Elections—further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 268.
reported without amendment, 311.
read second time, 342.
ordered third reading, 342.
read third time, 418.
passed, 419.
concurred in by Assembly, 662.
presented to Governor, 664.
Executions—supplement to act respecting
introduced, 425.
reported without amendment, 466.
read second time, 477.
ordered third reading, 477.
read third time, 528.
passed, 528.
Excise licenses—act regulating renewal of
received from Assembly, 169.
referred, 169.
reported without amendment, 169.
read second time, 171.
ordered third reading, 171.
read third time, 171.
passed, 171.
Evidence—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 174.
reported without amendment, 198.
read second time, 216.
ordered third reading, 216.
read third time, 274.
lost, 274.
delivered to State Librarian, 756.
Elections—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 426.
reported without amendment, 462.
read second time, 463.
ordered third reading, 463.

read third time, 463.
passed, 463.
concurred in by Assembly, 739.
presented to Governor, 740.

Elk—act to incorporate township of
introduced, 271.
reported without amendment, 301.
read second time, 365.
ordered third reading—365.
recommitted, 405.
withdrawn, 547.

Employees—act for the protection of
received from Assembly, 279.
referred, 280.
delivered to State Librarian, 758.

Electric conductors—act to provide for laying underground
introduced, 327.
reported without amendment, 337.
read second time, 365.
ordered third reading, 365.
read third time, 399.
passed, 399.
concurred in by Assembly, 467.
presented to Governor, 468.

Elk—act to establish township of
introduced, 547.
reported without amendment, 611.
read second time, 613.
ordered third reading, 613.
read third time, 641.
passed, 641.
Assembly amendments concurred in, 750.

Executors—amendment to act empowering to sell or mortgage real estate
received from Assembly, 563.
referred, 564.
reported without amendment, 579.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 636.
referred, 637.
reported without amendment, 643.
read second time, 682.
ordered third reading, 682.
read third time, 682.
passed, 682.

Excise boards in cities—act constituting
received from Assembly, 707.
referred, 709.
reported without amendment, 726.
laid over, 748.
delivered to State Librarian, 760.

F.

Fish—act for increase of production
introduced, 128.
reported without amendment, 136.
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Farrelly, Patrick—nominated as Trustee of the Reform School for Boys, 815.
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Force, Wm. M.—nominated as Director to the Agricultural College, 817.
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Fitzgibbon, Patrick J.—nominated as Trustee of the Industrial School for Girls, 828.
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Gilhooley, Patrick H.—nominated as Judge of the District Court of Elizabeth, 813.
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Hays, James L.—nominated as member of the State Board of Education, 820.
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Heintze, Frederick—nominated as Member of the State Board of Managers of Lunatic Asylums, 822.
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Haven, Wilson D.—nominated as Member of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College, 823.
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Henry, Thomas S.—nominated as Judge of the District Court of Newark, 825.
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read third time, 496.
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reported without amendment, 496.
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read third time, 517.
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read third time, 255.
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read third time, 552.
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reported without amendment, 199.
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read third time, 206.
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read third time, 258.
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read third time, 252.
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ordered third reading, 341.
read third time, 391.
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lost, 510.
motion to reconsider tabled, 520.
delivered to State Librarian, 757.

Soldiers—act in regard to honorably discharged Union
received from Assembly, 324.
referred, 325.
reported without amendment, 340.
read second time, 341.
ordered third reading, 348.
read third time, 348.
passed, 348.

Street assessments—act relating to
received from Assembly, 326.
read second time, 351.
ordered third reading, 351.

Sewage and drainage where there is water supply—amendment to act providing for
received from Assembly, 344.
referred, 345.
reported without amendment, 445.
read second time, 455.
ordered third reading, 455.
read third time, 455.
passed, 455.

Sidewalks in townships—amendatory to act authorizing construction of
received from Assembly, 344.
referred, 345.
reported without amendment, 361.
read second time, 450.
ordered third reading, 450.
read third time, 450.
passed, 450.

Safe deposit companies—act concerning
introduced, 359.
reported without amendment, 390.
read second time, 442.
ordered third reading, 442.
read third time, 480.
passed, 480.
reconsidered, 489.
amended, 489.
ordered re-engrossed, 489.

passed, 509.
concurred in by Assembly, 669.
presented to Governor, 670.

Stenographer—act for the employment of, in certain suits at law
received from Assembly, 363.
referred, 363.
reported without amendment, 416.
read second time, 419.
ordered third reading, 419.
read third time, 419.
passed, 419.

Sturgeon—amendment to act for protection of
introduced, 392.
reported without amendment, 396.
read second time, 407.
ordered third reading, 407.
read third time, 449.
passed, 449.
concurred in by Assembly, 603.
presented to Governor, 603.

Seals—act making it unlawful to kill
introduced, 405.

Street railway companies—supplement to act incorporating
introduced, 415.
reported without amendment, 451.
read second time, 452.
ordered third reading, 452.
reconsidered, 479.
amended, 479.
read third time, 509.
passed, 509.
concurred in by Assembly, 533.
presented to Governor, 533.

Sale of land of infants—further supplement to act authorizing
introduced, 422.
reported without amendment, 434.
read second time, 477.
ordered third reading, 477.
read third time, 528.
passed, 528.

State House and grounds—act in relation to
introduced, 425.
reported without amendment, 431.
read second time, 446.
ordered third reading, 446.
read third time, 458.
passed, 458.

Sales of land—act to validate
received from Assembly, 409.
referred, 410.
reported without amendment, 457.
read second time, 461.
ordered third reading, 461.
read third time, 461.
passed, 461.

State Treasurer's report, 434.

Streets—act authorizing municipalities to pave
received from Assembly, 470.

referred, 471.
reported without amendment, 488.
read second time, 494.
ordered third reading, 494.
read third time, 494.
passed, 494.

Sanitary inspector—act creating
introduced, 473.
reported without amendment, 503.
read second time, 549.
ordered third reading, 549.

Sales of land under judicial proceedings, etc.—further supplement to act relative to
received from Assembly, 631.
referred, 631.
reported without amendment, 638.
read second time, 639.
ordered third reading, 639.
read third time, 639.
passed, 639.

Substitute for same—
received from Assembly, 708.
referred, 709.
reported without amendment, 719.
read second time, 729.
ordered third reading, 729.
read third time, 729.
passed, 729.

Sales of land under judicial proceedings, etc.—act relative to
received from Assembly, 481.
referred, 482.
reported without amendment, 497.
read second time, 498.
ordered third reading, 498.
read third time, 498.
passed, 498.

Street railway companies—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 473.
reported without amendment, 502.
withdrawn, 552.

Sergeants-at-arms to courts—act in relation to
received from Assembly, 481.
referred, 482.
reported without amendment, 502.
read second time, 516.
ordered third reading, 516.
read third time, 516.
passed, 516.

Sheep—further supplement to act for preservation of
received from Assembly, 482.
referred, 482.
reported without amendment, 498.
read second time, 513.
ordered third reading, 513.
read third time, 513.
lost, 513.
returned to Assembly, 753.

Street commissioners—act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint
received from Assembly, 483.

referred, 484.
reported without amendment, 512.
read second time, 515.
ordered third reading, 515.
read third time, 515.
passed, 515.

Sidewalks—act authorizing boroughs to order and regulate construction of
received from Assembly, 636.
referred, 637.
reported without amendment, 643.
read second time, 675.
ordered third reading, 675.
read third time, 675.
passed, 675.

School-houses—act enabling cities to reconstruct
received from Assembly, 534.
referred, 535.
reported without amendment, 540.
read second time, 541.
ordered third reading, 541.
read third time, 541.
passed, 541.

Sidewalks in cities of second class—act to provide for flagging
introduced, 547.
reported without amendment, 624.

Streets in cities—act concerning opening of
introduced, 547.
reported without amendment, 613.
read second time, 614.
ordered third reading, 614.
read third time, 620.
passed, 620.
concurred in by Assembly, 715.
presented to Governor, 716.

Street railroad companies—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 552.
reported without amendment, 553.
read second time, 553.
ordered third reading, 553.
read third time, 573.
passed, 573.
substitute by Assembly, 666.
referred, 667.
passed, 683.

Street railway companies—supplement to act for incorporation of
received from Assembly, 560.
referred, 561.
reported without amendment, 586.
read second time, 596.
ordered third reading, 596.
read third time, 596.
passed, 596.

Sewage and drainage in township—supplement to act providing for
received from Assembly, 561.
referred, 562.
reported without amendment, 578.
read second time, 584.

ordered third reading, 584.
read third time, 584.
passed, 584.

Safe deposit companies—supplement to act for incorporation of
received from Assembly, 563.
referred, 564.
reported without amendment, 576.
read second time, 585.
ordered third reading, 585.
read third time, 585.
passed, 585.

Sheriffs—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 563.
read second time, 590.
ordered third reading, 590.
read third time, 590.
passed, 606.

State prison—supplement to act for government of
introduced, 566.
reported without amendment, 580.
read second time, 680.
ordered third reading, 680.
read third time, 727.
passed, 727.

Stenographers in certain suits—act to provide for
received from Assembly, 577.
referred, 577.
reported without amendment, 589.

Soldiers of the late war—joint resolution in relation to record of
introduced, 581.
reported without amendment, 605.
read second time, 618.
ordered third reading, 618.
read third time, 623.
passed, 623.
concurred in by Assembly, 671.
presented to Governor, 672.

Superintendents of police and fire departments in cities of first class—act providing for
received from Assembly, 598.
referred, 598.
reported without amendment, 601.
read second time, 605.
ordered third reading, 605.
read third time, 605.
passed, 605.

Streets—act authorizing municipalities to pave
received from Assembly, 617.
referred, 617.
reported without amendment, 624.
read second time, 625.
ordered third reading, 625.
read third time, 625.
passed, 625.

Sinking fund commissioners in cities of first class—act concerning
received from Assembly, 619.
referred, 619.
reported without amendment, 621.

read second time, 623.
ordered third reading, 623.
read third time, 623.
passed, 623.
Savings banks—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 631.
referred, 632.
reported without amendment—662.
read second time, 690.
ordered third reading, 690.
read third time, 690.
passed, 690.
State prison—supplement to act for government of
introduced, 638.
read second time, 638.
ordered third reading, 638.
read third time, 660.
passed, 660.
concurred in by Assembly, 721.
presented to Governor, 722.
Sidewalks in townships—supplement to act authorizing
received from Assembly, 664.
referred, 665.
reported without amendment, 683.
read second time, 695.
ordered third reading, 695.
read third time, 695.
passed, 696.
Safe deposit companies—amendment to act for incorporation of
received from Assembly, 665.
referred, 666.
reported without amendment, 685.
read second time, 698.
ordered third reading, 698.
read third time, 698.
passed, 698.
Sidewalks in cities—act relating to
received from Assembly, 666.
referred, 667.
reported without amendment, 724.
read second time, 735.
ordered third reading, 735.
read third time, 735.
passed, 735.
Social clubs—act relating to
received from Assembly, 666.
referred, 667.
reported without amendment, 679.
read second time, 681.
ordered third reading, 681.
read third time, 681.
passed, 681.
Salaries—act enabling municipalities to regulate
received from Assembly, 667.
referred, 668.
read second time, 693.
ordered third reading, 693.
read third time, 693.
passed, 693.

State prison—supplement to act regulating purchase of supplies for
introduced, 676.
read second time, 676.
ordered third reading, 676.
read third time, 688.
passed, 689.

Salary of aldermen—act relative to
received from Assembly, 702.
read second time, 703.
ordered third reading, 703.
read third time, 703.
passed, 703.

Streets and avenues, unopened—act providing for changing lines of
received from Assembly, 738.
delivered to State Librarian, 760.

Stokes, Edward H.—nominated as Trustee of the Industrial School for Girls, 806.
confirmed, 807.

Stryker, Wm. A.—nominated as Prosecuror of the Pleas for Warren county, 813.
confirmed, 814.

Seymour, James M.—nominated as Supervisor of the State Prison, 817.
confirmed, 818.

Scudder, John H.—nominated as member of the State Board of Education, 820.
confirmed, 821.

Schleimer, David—nominated as member of the Board of Managers of Lunatic Asylums, 822.
confirmed, 822.

Smith, James W.—nominated as member of the Board of Managers of Lunatic Asylums, 822.
confirmed, 822.

Searing, Martin V. B.—nominated as member of the State Board of Charities and Correction, 828.
confirmed, 828.

Slape, Albert A.—nominated as member of the State Board of Taxation, 830.
confirmed, 831.

T.

Trespass on lands—act to prevent
introduced, 136.
reported without amendment, 155.
read second time, 183.
ordered third reading, 215.
read third time, 285.
lost, 286.
delivered to State Librarian, 755.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 137.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning arrearages of
introduced, 195.
reported without amendment, 198.
read second time, 297.
ordered third reading, 297.
read third time, 352.
passed, 352.
concurred in by Assembly, 440.
presented to Governor, 441.

Taxes—act to equalize
introduced, 175.
delivered to State Librarian, 756.
Turnpike companies—act to straighten roads of
introduced, 176.
reported without amendment, 239.
read second time, 270.
ordered third reading, 270.
read third time, 349.
passed, 349.
concurred in by Assembly, 556.
presented to Governor, 558.
Towns—act enlarging powers of
introduced, 177.
reported without amendment, 199.
read second time, 275.
amended, 275.
read third time, 350.
passed, 350.
concurred in by Assembly, 628.
presented to Governor, 630.
Taxes—repealer of act to arbitrate
introduced, 213.
reported without amendment, 239.
read second time, 271.
ordered third reading, 271.
read third time, 307.
passed, 307.
concurred in by Assembly, 556.
presented to Governor, 558.
Taxes—supplement to act concerning settlement of unpaid
received from Assembly, 246.
referred, 247.
reported without amendment, 268.
read second time, 285.
ordered third reading, 285.
read third time, 285.
passed, 285.
Teachers—act to establish terms of office for
introduced, 265.
reported without amendment, 307.
read second time, 359.
ordered third reading, 359.
read third time, 418.
passed, 418.
lost in Assembly, 753.
delivered to State Librarian, 754.
Townships—supplement to act to incorporate
introduced, 214.
reported without amendment, 239.
read second time, 271.
ordered third reading, 271.
read third time, 307.
passed, 307.
concurred in by Assembly, 333.
presented to Governor, 335.
Townships and officers—act concerning
introduced, 266.
reported without amendment, 361.

read second time, 406.
ordered third reading, 406.
read third time, 457.
lost, 465.
delivered to State Librarian, 756.

Townships—supplement to act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 363.
referred, 363.
reported without amendment, 403.
read second time, 407.
ordered third reading, 407.
read third time, 408.
passed, 408.

Taxes—act amending act concerning arrearages of
received from Assembly, 278.
referred, 279.
reported without amendment, 292.
read second time, 292.
read third time, 311.
lost, 311.
motion to reconsider, 338.
returned to Assembly, 752.

Taxes—amendment to act authorizing apportionment of
received from Assembly, 280.
referred, 281.
reported without amendment, 289.
read second time, 290.
ordered third reading, 290.
read third time, 310.
passed, 310.

Title to real estate—supplement to act determining
introduced, 322.
reported without amendment, 397.
read second time, 438.
ordered third reading, 438.
read third time, 465.
passed, 465.
concurred in by Assembly, 627.
presented to Governor, 630.

Tax records—act to authorize correction of errors in
received from Assembly, 344.
referred, 345.
reported without amendment, 351.
read second time, 355.
ordered third reading, 355.
read third time, 355.
passed, 355.

Taxes—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 326.
referred, 327.
reported without amendment, 349.
read second time, 350.
ordered third reading, 350.
read third time, 350.
passed, 350.
substitute received from Assembly, 413.
read second time, 413.

ordered third reading, 413.
read third time, 414.
passed, 414.

Tramps—amendment to act defining
received from Assembly, 324.
referred, 325.
reported without amendment, 359.
read second time, 453.
ordered third reading, 453.
read third time, 453.
lost, 453.
returned to Assembly, 752.

Townships—act concerning
received from Assembly, 326.
referred, 326.
reported without amendment, 396.
read second time, 401.
ordered third reading, 401.
read third time, 401.
passed, 401.

Treasurers of towns, &c.—act respecting
received from Assembly, 326.
read second time, 446.
amended, 446.
ordered third reading, 446.
read third time, 471.
passed, 491.

Treasurer in towns, &c.—act respecting
received from Assembly, 409.
referred, 410.
reported without amendment, 423.
read second time, 445.
amended, 445.
ordered third reading, 445.
reconsidered, 492.

Taxation of railroad and canal property—supplement to act to revise and amend
received from Assembly, 326.
referred, 326.
reported without amendment, 366.
read second time, 448.
ordered third reading, 448.
read third time, 460.
passed, 462.

Taxes—amendment to act concerning
introduced, 458.
reported without amendment, 474.
read second time, 523.
ordered third reading, 523.
read third time, 565.
passed, 565.
concurred in by Assembly, 663.
presented to Governor, 664.

Taxes—act enabling cities to return
received from Assembly, 499.
referred, 499.
reported without amendment, 502.
read second time, 516.
amended, 516.

ordered third reading, 516.
read third time, 530.
passed, 530.

Taxation of corporations—amendment to act providing for
received from Assembly, 501.
referred, 501.
reported without amendment, 504.
read second time, 504.
ordered third reading, 504.
read third time, 504.
passed, 504.

Taxes—act relative to payment of arrears of
received from Assembly, 563.
referred, 564.
reported without amendment, 586.
read second time, 596.
ordered third reading, 596.
read third time, 596.
passed, 596.

Township clerks—act enabling to take affidavits
received from Assembly, 326.
referred, 326.
reported without amendment, 361.
read second time, 451.
ordered third reading, 451.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 326.
referred, 327.

Treasurers of towns, etc.,—act respecting term of office of
received from Assembly, 326.
referred, 327.
reported without amendment, 361.
read second time, 515.
ordered third reading, 515.
read third time, 515.
passed, 515.

Toffey, John J., State Treasurer—report, 434, 437.
resolutions on, 437.

Taxes—further supplement to act concerning
introduced, 509.
reported without amendment, 512.
read second time, 551.
ordered third reading, 551.
read third time, 582.
passed, 625.

Taxes—amendment to act concerning arrearages of
received from Assembly, 632.
referred, 633.
reported without amendment, 714.
delivered to State Librarian, 761.

Toll-gates on turnpike roads—act relating to location of
received from Assembly, 633.
referred, 634.
reported without amendment, 647.
read second time, 678.
ordered third reading, 678.
read third time, 678.
passed, 678.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 633.
referred, 634.
reported without amendment, 645.
read second time, 673.
ordered third reading, 673.
read third time, 673.
passed, 673.
Taxes—supplement to act concerning arrearages of
received from assembly, 635.
referred, 635.
reported without amendment, 645.
read second time, 675.
ordered third reading, 675.
read third time, 700.
passed, 700.
Taxes—act concerning settlement of arrearages
received from Assembly, 666.
referred, 667.
reported without amendment, 683.
read second time, 697.
ordered third reading, 697.
read third time, 697.
passed, 697.
Taxes—general act concerning
received from Assembly, 678.
referred, 679.
reported without amendment, 686.
read second time, 686.
amended, 686.
ordered third reading, 686.
read third time, 687.
passed, 687.
Telegraph and electric light wires—act providing for placing under ground
received from Assembly. 678.
delivered to State Librarian, 758.
Tewksbury township, Hunterdon county—act to set off part of
received from Assembly, 710.
referred, 710.
reported without amendment, 726.
read second time, 735.
ordered third reading, 735.
read third time, 735.
passed, 735.
Truesdell, John G.—nominated as Judge of the First District Court of Newark, 825.
confirmed, 825.

U.

Uniformity in legislation in the United States—act to provide for commissioners to promote
received from Assembly, 483.
referred, 484.
reported without amendment, 505.
read second time, 519.
ordered third reading, 519.
read third time, 519.
passed, 519.

Usury—further supplement to act against
introduced, 591.
reported without amendment, 645.
read second time, 659.
ordered third reading, 659.
delivered to State Librarian, 757.

V.

Villages—act for formation of
introduced, 123.
reported without amendment, 156.
read second time, 162.
amended, 164.
ordered third reading, 178.
read third time, 197.
passed, 197.
concurred in by Assembly, 218.
presented to Governor, 219.
Villages, towns, &c.—act to consolidate statutes relating to
received from Assembly, 226.
referred, 227.
reported with amendment, 258.
Vice and immorality—supplement to act for suppressing
received from Assembly, 664.
referred, 665.
reported without amendment, 681.
read second time, 697.
ordered third reading, 697.
laid over, 697.
delivered to State Librarian, 760.
Varick, William M.—nominated as Member of the State Board of Education, 820.
confirmed, 821.

W.

Water bonds—act authorizing cities to renew
introduced, 133.
reported without amendment, 151.
read third time, 193.
reconsidered and recommitted, 215.
reported with amendment, 238.
read second time, 240.
reconsidered and amended, 296.
passed, 304.
concurred in by Assembly, 335.
presented to Governor, 336.
Wards—acts for creation and division of
introduced, 138.
reported without amendment, 149.
read second time, 162.
ordered third reading, 182.
read third time, 203.
passed, 203.
concurred in by Assembly, 123.
presented to Governor, 214.

Water commissioners—amendatory to act appointing
introduced, 156.
reported without amendment, 172.
read second time, 184.
recommitted, 184.
delivered to State Librarian, 755.

Ward lines in cities—act concerning
introduced, 159.
reported without amendment, 172.
read third time, 222.
passed, 222.

West Jersey Game Protective Society—act to repeal
received from Assembly, 704.
referred, 704.
reported without amendment, 736.
read second time, 737.
ordered third reading, 737.
read third time, 737.
passed, 737.

Wages for employes of corporations—act to secure
received from Assembly, 246.
referred, 247.
reported without amendment, 268.
delivered to State Librarian, 758.

Weights and measures—supplement to act establishing uniform standard
received from Assembly, 179.
referred, 180.
delivered to State Librarian, 758.

Wages—supplement to act to secure
introduced, 283.
delivered to State Librarian, 756.

Water bonds—act to authorize cities to issue
received from Assembly, 299.
referred, 300.
reported without amendment, 306.
read second time, 313.
ordered third reading, 313.
read third time, 313.
passed, 313.

Wages—act providing for payment every two weeks
received from Assembly, 344.
referred, 345.

Writs of error—supplement to act respecting
introduced, 371.
reported without amendment, 388.
read second time, 389.
ordered third reading, 389.
read third time, 389.
passed, 390.
concurred in by Assembly, 413.
presented to Governor, 413.

Wages—act providing for payment every two weeks
introduced, 428.

Water supply in second class cities—act to enable extension of
received from Assembly, 470.
referred, 471.
reported without amendment, 488.

read second time, 492.
ordered third reading, 492.
read third time, 492.
passed, 499.

Wages—supplement to act for better securing
received from Assembly, 470.
referred, 471.
reported without amendment, 550.
read second time, 570.
ordered third reading, 570.
read third time, 570.
passed, 570.

Water registrars—act empowering to appoint assistants
received from Assembly, 470.
referred, 471.
reported without amendment, 479.
read second time, 491.
ordered third reading, 491.
read third time, 491.
passed, 491.

Wardens of penitentiaries—act concerning
received from Assembly, 668.
referred, 668.
reported without amendment, 685.
read second time, 699.
ordered third reading, 699.
read third time, 699.
lost, 700.
reconsidered and passed, 727.

Water bonds—act authorizing cities to renew
introduced, 498.
reported without amendment, 549.
read second time, 549.
ordered third reading, 549.
read third time, 551.
passed, 551.
concurred in by Assembly, 611.
presented to Governor, 612.

Wages and material for public improvements—act to secure payment
received from Assembly, 560.
referred, 561.
read second time, 597.
ordered third reading, 597.
read third time, 597.
passed, 597.

Water boards in cities—act in relation to
received from Assembly, 561.
referred, 562.
reported without amendment, 586.
read second time, 598.
ordered third reading, 598.
read third time, 598.
passed, 598.

Wages—act providing for weekly payment of
received from Assembly, 635.
referred, 636.
delivered to State Librarian, 761.

Water—further supplement to act for city supply of
received from Assembly, 715.
delivered to State Librarian, 760.
Witnesses—act relating to detention of
received from Assembly, 748.
read second time, 749.
ordered third reading, 749.
read third time, 749.
passed, 749.
White, Hiram D.—nominated as Trustee of the Industrial School for Girls, 807.
confirmed, 808.
Wismer, Ferdinand H.—nominated as member of the State Board of Assessors, 817.
confirmed, 818.
Walter, Frederick—nominated as member of the Board of Managers of Lunatic Asylums, 822.
confirmed, 822.